



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Our belief statement this morning said, **'I know the importance of peace.'** It is up to each one of us to make sure that we do our bit in keeping the peace in our community.

Half Termly Parents Meeting

Thank you to those who came along last week, as always it was an interesting meeting with a couple of good points being made.

1. the parents queried why there was no summer fair this year, this was an oversight and we agreed that we would hold it on Friday 3 July starting at 2.00pm, further details next week.
2. some children recently had to walk around to the school's main entrance as the doors into school were closed when they arrived, if your child is late for any reason and the gate is still open please tell them to knock on one of the doors to be let in.
3. following the success of the music club I informed parents that it would be run again in the autumn.

Fr Bill Bergin

Last week I had the pleasure of introducing Fr Bill Bergin to the children in school. Fr Bill is parish priest at Retford and he has kindly agreed to start supporting ST Patrick's School. He will be leading a couple of assemblies before the end of term and will also say a mass for Mrs Whelan to celebrate her retirement. We are all most grateful for the support he is going to offer our school.

Vouchers for School

If you receive any vouchers from Tesco, Sainsburys, Morrisons or Flora Margarine we will be more than happy to take them off your hands.

Bonus Ball:

Please remember to pay Cherrie by Friday of each week.

Special Mention Assembly

You are welcome to join us on Friday for Special Mention Assembly at 2.30pm.

Class 2 / 3 Trip

Please return any consent forms and voluntary contributions for next week's visit to Leeds Gallery as soon as possible.

Up to date contact numbers

We are going to trial a system whereby we can contact parents via text message in case of needing to let you know of any last minute changes to the expected school day, eg school closed for bad weather, letting you know if your child is in special mention etc. This will only work if we have up to date contact details for all parents. Please make sure that you have informed us of any changes.

Rounders Club Apology

I had intended to start the 'rounders' club today but unfortunately I am not in school due to a chest infection. We will get a couple of sessions in before the end of term

Change of dates

We have had to change the date of the poetry challenge and birthday assembly from Friday 17 July due to Early Years and Class 1 going on a school trip that day. We will now join the birthday assembly onto the Fr Jackson Assembly on Thursday 16 July and also hold the poetry challenge on that day. Apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Half Term Dates

The next few weeks are incredibly busy and I am sure that this list will grow over coming weeks.

Monday 15 June - Year 6 Retreat, Lakeside

Monday 22 June - Class 2/3 visit to Leeds Gallery

Tuesday 23 - Thursday 25 June - Serlby Park Induction Days

Friday 26 June - Birthday Assembly

Wednesday 1 July - Sports Day

Monday 6 July - Year 6 team building, Austerfield

Wednesday 1 July - Fr Bill Bergin, Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday 8 July - Reserve sports day

Wednesday 8 July - Fashion Show

Thursday 9 July - Year 6 visit to Retford Fire Station

Thursday 9 July - Deacon Peter Assembly, 2.30pm

Friday 10 July - Fr Bill Bergin Assembly, 2.30pm

Friday 10 July - reports out

Tuesday 14 July - parents evening

Wednesday 15 July, Mrs Whelan's Retirement Mass, 9.15am

Wednesday 15 July - end of year disco

Thursday 16 July - Fr Jackson Assembly

Thursday 16 July - Birthday Assembly

Thursday 16 July - Poetry Challenge

Friday 17 July - Early Years / Class 1 School Trip

Monday 20 July - Fun Day

Tuesday 21 July - Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 21 July End of school year