



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Notice

Ten Ten RE Newsletter – March 2024 - <http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Virtue to live by - Self-Control

British value - Tolerance

Tolerance is when you accept others who are different in their race, culture, habits, and even beliefs.

You can accept your friends no matter how diverse, or different, they are from you.

Mardi Gras

Thank you to all the children and staff for leading the Whole school assembly last Thursday - 'Mardi Gras'.

Mardi Gras is the final day of Carnival or Shrovetide before Ash Wednesday.

Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last night of consuming rich, fatty foods in preparation for the fasting season of Lent.

Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a celebration honouring the mother of the family or individual, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on different days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May, 4th Sunday during Lent.

St Patrick's Day Whole school Mass Thursday 14th March @ 9:15am

There will be a whole school Mass in church next Thursday 14th March for St Patrick's Day at 9:15am.

All Welcome.

Lenten Reflections/Lenten Prayer bags

Lenten reflections continue each day in each class @ 2:45pm. All Parents/Carers welcome to attend each Friday. Prayer bags to be returned daily to class teachers.

Library

School library opens each day at 3:15pm free to all. Access is through the KS1 & FS2 yard.

Congratulations to Miss Wells & Mr Fidler

They welcomed their new baby boy Parker into the world on Friday 1st March @ 11.23pm. He weighed 7lbs 4oz. Miss Wells and Parker are doing great.

Thank you

Maths Workshops

There will be a FS2/KS1 Maths workshop in the classrooms for Parents/Carers Monday 11th March @ 9:00am. If you arrive early there will be refreshments in the McAuley centre from 8:45am. The staff will bring you across at 9:00am to the main building.

Please support this workshop if you can. Thank you

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

If you have any costumes, too small now for your children, the school would be happy to receive them. Thank you.



Stars of The Week

- ★ **Owls-** Savannah Mwanjira
- ★ **Owls-** Anne Onaivi
- ★ **Hedgehogs-** Nehemiah Shijin
- ★ **Squirrels-** Leo Edge
- ★ **Badgers-** Hazel Jeffin
- ★ **Otters-** Allurah Garfield-Doyle
- ★ **Grenoside Woods-** Sofia Atkins
- ★ **Beeley Woods-** Noah Browne
- ★ **Lees Hall Woods-** Victoria Abratkiewicz
- ★ **Woolley Woods-** Abhaypartap Singh
- ★ **Ecclesall Woods-** Iga Bieniek

Golden Table - Badgers & Lees Hall Woods



Notice from Mrs Fox

Safeguarding update

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have contacted us with information regarding the suspicious person hanging around the shops and school. We are in regular contact with our PCSO and continue to raise our concerns. The Police, when they can, are having a 'presence' around school and the shops to provide reassurance to parents, carers, staff and pupils. If any child, either from St Patrick's or not, needs escorting past the shops or school please let us know.

We do however need to remind parents that messages put on Class Dojo should not be screenshot and shared on social media. However, what information you choose to share personally is completely up to you. Also, whilst of course we are concerned about this person's behaviour, he has not committed any offence and parents, carers and members of the public should not approach him and take the law into their own hands.

Pastoral Team Coffee Morning for Parents

It was a pleasure to welcome Omowunmi to our Friday coffee morning and get to know her and her family a little more. She enjoyed her visit and was able to take away some resources. The coffee mornings will run every Friday morning 9.00am – 9.30am. Everyone is invited and is an informal opportunity to come and meet the team, get to know what we do, have a chat about your child/children and see if we can help with anything at home. Or just drop in for a chat and a coffee.



Notice from Friends of St Patrick's

- We're excited to let you know we'll be hosting a Summer Fair on **Sat 6th July 2024**, with more inflatables and stalls than ever! Please save the date, **11am-2pm**.
- You'll be receiving a slip home with raffle tickets for a spring raffle - please write your name on these and hand in your strip to reception with £1 for the draw at the end of term.
- We'll be having an Easter Bonnet Competition on **Friday 19th April** - so get working on your bonnets - lots of prizes to be won.
- Thanks for your continued support of our Friday tuck shops and school lottery - see attached flier for details of this month's prize - a £1000 Sainsburys voucher - do share details with family members who would like to play and support the school and all of our children's education, at the same time.

Notice from Mrs Hudson – Eco Schools

We, the Eco Schools Team are proud to announce that alongside the School Council we are holding a toy sale in school on **Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March**.

We are looking to ask Parents / Carers to donate any unwanted reusable toys, books, or games (complete) so that we can resell them at break time on the **Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March**. All items welcome.

Mrs Hudson will be out on the yard on **Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th March** if you would like to donate anything.

Thank you for your continued support

Afterschool Clubs

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH
Monday	KS2 Dance	3:15 – 4:15pm	11/09/23	08/07/24
Wednesday	Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	13/09/23	10/07/24
Thursday	Y3 & Y4 Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	14/09/23	11/07/24

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 26th February

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Hedgehogs	99.3%	9	95	7 th
2	Woolley Woods	98.4%	8	136	1 st
3	Badgers	98%	7	100	6 th
Joint 4	Ecclesall Woods	97.8%	6	126	4 th
Joint 4	Lees Hall Woods	97.8%	6	103	5 th
6	Grenoside Woods	97.2%	4	135	2 nd
7	Squirrels	97%	3	85	Joint 8 th
8	Beeley Woods	96.9%	2	134	3 rd
9	Otters	94%	1	85	Joint 8 th

Logo Leisurewear Ordering

Order School Uniform using the following link: <https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-st-patricks-primary/>

Dates for the Diary

Every Friday – Coffee morning with pastoral team, 9 – 9:30am

Thursday 14th March – St Patrick’s Day whole School Mass in Church @ 9:15am

Friday 22nd March – Own Clothes Day (Wear Purple to represent Lent), £1 donation towards The Good Shepherd Appeal

Thursday 28th March – Break up for Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April – First day back after the Easter Holidays

Friday 19th April – Easter Bonnet Parade for children (Design your own bonnet!)

Gratefulness Board



We would like to congratulate Victor, George & Alex for their Art Work completed during their shared Art Sessions. We hope their Mum's like their Mother's Day Cards!



Extremely proud of Zahra! She got her first medal for her solo dance at the weekend, she has worked so hard and loved every minute of it!



Hannah has had dance competitions for the past 2 weekends. She competed in 5 dances and got a medal for all 5. Well done!