



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Notice

Ten Ten RE Newsletter – November 2023 - <http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Virtue to live by: Prayer

I grow in friendship with God through prayer.

“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.” Jeremiah, 29:12

Hedgehogs, Squirrels, Badgers & Otters Phonics Workshops

All Parents/Carers are welcome to meet in McAuley at 8:45am for refreshments. The Teachers will then come and collect the adults from McAuley and take adults into their child's classroom on Monday 20th November @ 8:45am to be shown how we teach phonics in school.

We hope to see you all there.

First Holy Communion

The dates are now set for Catholic children from Y4 upwards who wish to receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday 8th May 2024 at 10:00am Mass in St Patrick's Church. Please contact Father Albert or the school office. Thank you.

Advent begins on Sunday 3rd December

The first Sunday in Advent is the start of the liturgical or church year for many Christians as well as the Christmas season for people in United Kingdom. Advent and particularly the four Sundays before Christmas day have been a period of preparation for Christmas for many centuries. As we soon celebrate the season of Advent, we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ at Christmas. Advent is a time of hopeful waiting, a time when we answer the call of John the Baptist.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our School Book Fair this week. We sold **£637** worth of books & accessories. A percentage of this will be given to school to purchase new books.

Stars of The Week

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| ★ Owls- Delon Joby | ★ Grenoside Woods- Imiyah Thompson |
| ★ Owls- Freddie Robin | ★ Beeley Woods- Cyrus Koohi |
| ★ Hedgehogs- Lainey Pownall | ★ Lees Hall Woods- Charley Hanson |
| ★ Squirrels- Aiden Sojo | ★ Woolley Woods- Kevaughne Sherriff |
| ★ Badgers- Toby Bardos | ★ Ecclesall Woods- Ivana Birle |
| ★ Otters- Josie-Mae McCrudden | |

Golden Table

Beeley Woods children who achieved the most Dojos in Class this week!



School Council weekly meeting!



These Squirrels children were chosen for making the right choices & good listening skills!



Safeguarding Notice

How to know if an app is suitable for your child

If you're unsure, the best way is to check the ratings for the app, read reviews from other users, and consider downloading the app or game yourself so that you can see if it is suitable for your child before they play. Look at what settings are available in the app to help keep your child safe.

Look for:

- **Content** – what is posted / included and are there any controls to limit the type of content seen. Does a game have violet content?
- **Contact** – who can message them, or who are they playing games with. Can you limit this in the settings?
- **In-app purchases** – this can be a way of enhancing gameplay or advancing through levels. Look at the settings to turn off in-app purchases.
- **Advertising** – consider if the ads that are shown suitable for your child. You can report inappropriate ads to the ASA.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/app-age-rating/>

Visit the link above to the NSPCC website for more information on apps and their age rating. There is also a link to advice about setting parental controls on the bottom of this web page.

FOSP Notice

Friends of St Patrick's have some exciting things coming up:

- *We'll be offering the children in Hedgehogs, Squirrels, Badgers & Otters the chance to have Breakfast with Santa at 8am on 5th, 6th and 7th December 2023*
 - *Please come to our annual update meeting (AGM) on Friday 24th November at 9am and hear and get involved in plans for the year*
 - *We're providing tickets and coaches for all the children to see the pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast' on Wed 13th December - we're sure the children will love it!*
 - *Thank you for your continued support in the following ways*
1. *Support tuck shop Fridays after school*
 2. *Come along to our annual update meeting*
 3. *Use Easy Fundraising & support "Friends of St Patricks"*
 4. *Buy a school lottery ticket (see attached)*

Notice from Mrs Phillips

Date			Time		Venue	Schools Hosting	Refreshments available	First Aid Support	Event/ Organisation
Day	Date	Year	Start	Finish					
Sat	25 th November	2023	10:00	11:15	Norfolk Park	Norfolk Community School	Yes	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 4
Sat	2 nd December	2023	10:00	11:15	Parkwood Springs	Marcliffe & Nether Green	Yes	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 5
Sat	20 th January	2024	10:00	11:15	Brunswick School	Brunswick School	Cafe	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 6
Sat	3 rd February	2024	10:00	11:15	Longley Park	Norton Free & Lydgate	Cafe	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 7
Sat	24 th February	2024	10:00	12:30	Graves Park	SFSS (all schools provide 1 marshall)	Yes & Cafe	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country Championships & Presentations
Sat	9 th March	2024	10:00	12:00	Bolehills Park	Sacred Heart & St Marie's	Yes	Yes	Sheffield Primary Catholic School Championships
Sat	23 rd March	2024	9:00	10:30	Castle Dyke	Birkdale & Dobcroft	Yes	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country Relays & League Presentations (Year3 & 4)
Sat	23 rd March	2024	10:15	12:30	Castle Dyke	Birkdale & Dobcroft	Yes	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country Relays & League Presentations (Year 5 & 6)

Logo Leisurewear Ordering

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

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 6th November

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Beeley Woods	100%	9	53	3 rd
2	Woolley Woods	99.7%	8	50	4 th
3	Ecclesall Woods	98.4%	7	67	1 st
4	Otters	96%	6	30	9 th
5	Squirrels	94.7%	5	45	5 th
6	Hedgehogs	94.5%	4	41	6 th
7	Grenoside Woods	93.4%	3	55	2 nd
8	Badgers	93.3%	2	35	7 th
9	Lees Hall Woods	91.9%	1	33	8 th

Dates for the Diary

Monday 20th November – Hedgehogs, Squirrels, Badgers & Otters Parents invited to their children’s classes for a Phonics Workshop between 8:45 – 9:20am (Meet in McAuley Hall first)

Friday 24th November – Friends of St Patrick’s Annual Update Meeting at 9am

Monday 27th November - Hedgehogs, Squirrels, Badgers & Otters Parents invited to their children’s classes for a Phonics Workshop between 8:45 – 9:20am (Meet in McAuley Hall first)

Tuesday 5th December – FS2/KS1 Breakfast with Santa @ 8am (slips to be sent out next week)

Wednesday 6th December – FS2/KS1 Breakfast with Santa @ 8am (slips to be sent out next week)

Thursday 7th December – FS2/KS1 Breakfast with Santa @ 8am (slips to be sent out next week)

Wednesday 13th December – Rec – Y6 to attend Beauty & The Beast Pantomime (more details to come soon)

Gratefulness Board



WMXC Top Dog Series Round 1. Well done Alylah keep up the good work!



Congratulations to Rosabelle who passed Stage 4 in Swimming through a lot of hard work and determination!