



# Newsletter

Issue 1

6<sup>th</sup> September 2024



## Headteacher Notice

Welcome back everyone to the new Academic term especially our new children and families of 2024/25.

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and you are as excited to start the new term as we are.

It is lovely to see all the children, parents and staff back in school this week after the summer break. The children seemed to have grown so much. They have settled into their new classes and are all looking exceedingly smart in their uniforms.

The children will need to be in school by 8:45am. If for any reason you are running late please contact the school office. School finishes at 3:15pm, Nursery 3:30pm therefore the school gates will remain closed until 3:15pm.

I would like to thank the staff at St Patrick's who worked extremely hard over the summer holidays running the holiday club and getting the school ready for the start of the new academic year 2024/25. We are looking forward to another successful year where respect, love and sense of community comes together and we can celebrate.

### Swanbourne Road top entrance (closest to Iceland)

This entrance is only for the Parents / Carers of Reception children in St Margaret's Class. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Welcome Whole school Mass

There will be a whole school Mass in St Patrick's church on Tuesday 10th September at 9:15am. All St Patrick's families are welcome.

### School Attendance

Excellent school attendance is vital for good/outstanding academic progress. Every day counts.

Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Coming to school every day is promoted and we aim for every child to have this opportunity. We provide a free Early Birds Club for children from Reception to Y6 starting @ 8:00am and a free hot school dinner daily to all children with no added cost.

We also ask this year that you try to book routine appointments outside of school teaching time.

### Parents Welcome Evenings 3:30-4pm

We will be having Parent Welcome Evenings, starting from next week. Please check the 'Dates for the Diary' box for your child's class date.

## Class Ambassadors

Class Ambassadors are responsible for the classroom environment, for meeting and greeting visitors to the class and for liaising with the School Council Rep.

Enthusiasm and active participation. Reliable and committed. Great communication and people Skills. Versatile team workers who can take the initiative when things don't go to plan.

The Classroom ambassador is a model pupil who sets high standards with regard to behaviour and learning. Class Ambassadors are voted in by their peers.



- **St Margaret of Scotland** – Oakley Wilson is St Margaret of Scotland Class Ambassador. He is confident when speaking to others and welcomes all visitors into the class!
- **St Francis** – River Ayers is St Francis Class Ambassador. She is confident and always takes a keen interest in all areas of learning. She loves to articulate her learning to all her friends and grown up that comes in.
- **St Columba** – Arsema Hagos is St Columba Class Ambassador. She is very welcoming and caring, has a calm presence and listens really well to what she needs to do.
- **St Martin De Porres** – Hannah Hope is St Martin De Porres Ambassador – Hannah is a great role model for others in all aspects of school life.
- **St Ambrose** – Myles Clifford is St Ambrose Class Ambassador. Myles is very confident in class and was voted for by the members of St Ambrose class. We all think he will do an excellent job as our class Ambassador this term.
- **St Vincent De Paul** – Jake O'Hagan is St Vincent De Paul Class Ambassador. He is kind and caring child and is able to express his views and opinions clearly.
- **St Joan of Arc** – Thomas Krupowicz is St Joan of Arc Class Ambassador – In words of the children: "Thomas would make a good ambassador because he is sensible and always follows the school rules. Thomas is also good at listening and often has good ideas which he shares with others."
- **St Christopher** – Nathan Mathew is St Christopher Class Ambassador. He is always focused on his learning, keen to share his ideas and kind to everyone. He will be an excellent ambassador to any visitors we have.
- **St Maximilian Kolbe** – Kalkidan Tulu is St Maximilian Kolbe Class Ambassador. She is an enthusiastic learner who engages in all her learning and is keen to help others. She will be a super representative.

## Golden Table – St Martin De Porres & St Maximilian Kolbe



## Stars of The Week

- ★ **St Teresa of Calcutta** – Tommy Fauvel
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- ★ **St Margaret of Scotland** – Ruby Craven
- ★ **St Francis** – Sara Hagos
- ★ **St Columba** – Helna James
- ★ **St Martin De Porres** – Danica Kanneh

- ★ **St Ambrose** – Alexander Cutler
- ★ **St Vincent De Paul** – Elizabeth Sanderson
- ★ **St Joan of Arc** – Evania Sebastian
- ★ **St Christopher** – Hosanna Seleba
- ★ **St Maximilian Kolbe** – Aniya Robinson

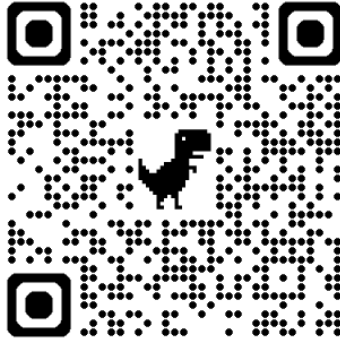
Online Safety from Miss Sheeran

Young people today are sharing personal images online – with people they know, and people they don't.

If your child hasn't shared, you can bet they know someone who has.

To keep our young people safe, we need to talk about it.

If you need help with difficult conversations with young people at home, use the QR code below which will take you straight to Internet Watch Foundation, 'Think before you share' campaign full of advice and tips for both parents and young people.



Afterschool Clubs \*Autumn Term 1\*

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH
Monday	Y3 & Y4 Dance Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	09/09/24	21/10/24
Tuesday	Y4 & Y5 Basketball Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	10/09/24	
	Y5 & Y6 Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	10/09/24	22/10/24
Wednesday	Y1 & Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	11/09/24	23/10/24
Thursday	Y2, Y3 & Y4 Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	19/09/24	12/12/24

Dates for the Diary

**Tuesday 10th September** – St Francis (Miss Chamberlain's class) welcome evening 3:30 – 4pm

**Thursday 12th September** – Welcome Mass in St Patrick's church at 9:15am. All St Patrick's families welcome.  
St Margaret of Scotland (Ms Boardman's class) welcome evening 3:30 – 4pm

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**Monday 16th September** – St Maximillian Kolbe (Mrs Verdon-Smith's class) welcome evening 3:30 – 4pm

**Tuesday 17th September** – St Columba (Miss Hardwick's class) welcome evening 3:30 – 4pm

**Wednesday 18th September** – St Martin De Porres (Mr Fidler's class) welcome evening 3:30 – 4pm

**Thursday 19th September** – St Joan of Arc (Mrs Craig / Miss Akhtar's class) welcome evening 3:30 – 4pm

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**Monday 23rd September** – St Ambrose (Miss Sheeran's class) welcome evening 3:30 – 4pm

**Tuesday 24th September** – St Vincent De Paul (Mr Wright's class) 3:30 – 4pm

**Thursday 26th September** – St Christopher (Mrs Johnson's class) 3:30 – 4pm



### Logo Leisurewear Ordering

Order School Uniform using the following link:

<https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-st-patricks-primary/>

### Gratefulness Board



*Over the summer Avery sky dived in The World's biggest indoor sky diving flight chamber in Abu Dhabi!*



*Amala's completed painting of a tiger. Well done!*