



Newsletter

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Executive Headteacher Notice

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Introduction to Mrs Rigby

Hello to all parents and careers of St Patrick's. My name is Fiona Rigby and I am Headteacher at St Catherine's in Burngreave and I have been there for twenty five years! I currently also work as The Director of School Improvement for St Clare's Multi Academy Trust. As you all know I am currently here at St Patrick's providing Executive Leadership in the absence of Mrs McKeown. I have met with all of the children to explain the current arrangements, I will be leading assemblies and working with staff to keep the school functioning well. St Clare's MAT are in the process of organising Executive Leadership for the longer term and as soon as we have news on this we will let you know and arrange an open meeting for you to meet the new leadership and for you to ask any questions. In the short term I will be working with the staff and other members of the St Clare's Team to make progress on the key areas identified in the school's recent Ofsted report. We will be reviewing and evaluating the behaviour policy next week and once we have agreed a new policy we will be sharing it with pupils and parents. There is no doubt that the school community will need the support of parents in order to make the progress that is needed so that all children are safe, settled and ready to learn.

If anyone has any questions please just email me on frigby@stcatherines.academy and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

I look forward to working with you all over the next few weeks while I am based here at St Patrick's and then into the future as I work with the school as they become part of our Trust.

Kind regards

Fiona Rigby

Stars of The Week

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| ★ St Teresa of Calcutta – Ifunanya Ezeanochie | ★ St Ambrose – Tahliah Verdon-Smith |
| ★ St Teresa of Calcutta – Tommy Fauvel | ★ St Vincent De Paul – Jethro Lawrence |
| ★ St Margaret of Scotland – Savannah Mwanjira | ★ St Joan of Arc – Yeabsira Ashenafi |
| ★ St Francis – Joey McCrudden | ★ St Christopher – Divine Mbong |
| ★ St Columba – Eden Dube | ★ St Maximilian Kolbe – Mohammed (Sulay) Sulayman |
| ★ St Martin De Porres – Oriana Deutchoua | |

Holiday, Activity & Food Club

Due to the current staffing levels in school, sadly, we are unable to provide Holiday, Activity & Food Club in the Christmas Holidays.

Reminders – Office Entrance

Children should only come through the main office entrance in a morning after 8:55am.

Library:

Unfortunately, the School Library will be closed next week after school. We hope for it to be re-open the week after next.

Golden Table – St Francis



Notice from Mrs Hudson & Ms Keen

Family Learning – Zones of Regulation Workshop – 5th December 2024, 1-3pm

I am delighted to announce that a new Family Learning SEND Workshop – Zones of Regulation, this is a 2-hour workshop 1-3pm based in the McCauley Centre.

The workshop is aimed at providing support to families, parents and carers by teaching about Zones of Regulation and how it can be used to help your child regulate as well as supporting positive mental.

This workshop is suitable for all parents and carers who may want to learn more about how to successfully support children with their emotions and behavior, refreshments will be included.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please speak to the school office.

Thank you

Mrs V Hudson/Ms R Keen

Notice from the KS1 Team - Reminder

KS1 Topic Afternoon

Tuesday 26th November 2024, 2-3pm

Hello,

Our parents and carers are welcome to join us for our KS1 Topic Afternoon. The hall doors will open at 2pm and the event will finish at 3pm. The children will then go back to class to be collected at 3.15pm. During this time the children will showcase their learning from this term in history. There will be a chance to do history-based arts and crafts, look at children's work and watch them perform poems and songs.

We hope you see many of you there.

Thank you

Mr Fidler, Miss Hardwick and Miss Chamberlain.

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 11th November

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	St Christopher	99.4%	9	53	6 th
2	St Martin De Porres	99.3%	8	59	4 th
3	St Francis	98.3%	7	50	7 th
4	St Maximillian Kolbe	98.1%	6	62	2 nd
5	St Vincent De Paul	97.5%	5	70	1 st
6	St Columba	97.3%	4	61	3 rd
7	St Margaret of Scotland	94.3%	3	21	9 th
8	St Joan of Arc	93.8%	2	56	5 th
9	St Ambrose	93.7%	1	24	8 th

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 26th November – KS1 Topic Afternoon in the School Hall 2 – 3pm (Parents / Carers welcome)

Friday 6th December – Travelling Cribs in the School Hall (Parents / Carers can see it from 3:15pm)

Monday 16th December – St Teresa, St Margaret & St Francis Nativity at 1:30pm (Tickets released closer to the date)

Tuesday 17th December – St Teresa, St Margaret & St Francis Nativity at 9:30am (Tickets released closer to the date)
 St Columba & St Martin Nativity at 2pm ((Tickets released closer to the date)

Wednesday 18th December – St Columba & St Martin Nativity at 9:30am (Tickets released closer to the date)
 Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19th December – KS2 Carol Service in Church at 3:45pm (Please note the earlier start time of 3:45pm) – letter to follow shortly

Friday 20th December – Break up for Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January – First day back after the Christmas Holidays

Afterschool Clubs *Autumn Term 2*

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH
Monday	Y3 & Y4 Dance Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	11/11/24	09/12/24
Tuesday	Y4 & Y5 Basketball Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	05/11/24	10/12/24
	Y5 & Y6 Football Club	3:15 – 4pm	05/11/24	10/12/24
	Y3 STEM Club	3:15 – 4pm	24/09/24	26/11/24
Wednesday	Y1 & Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	06/11/24	11/12/24
Thursday	Y2 - Y6 Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	07/11/24	12/12/24
	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Choir Club	3:15 – 4pm	19/09/24	05/12/24
	Y3 Gymnastics Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	07/11/24	12/12/24



WhatsApp

A Guide for Parents & Carers

WhatsApp is a free messenger app. It uses the internet to send messages, images, documents, audio or video. The app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that all messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient.

Privacy



Show your child how to **adjust their privacy settings**, such as hiding their profile photo, last seen status and about info. Set them to either of the following:

My Contacts: available to contacts from their address book only
Nobody: not available to anyone

Talk to them about not sharing their personal details online.

Messaging



Encourage your child to think about these things before they message:

- Is it kind?
- Is it true?
- Would your parents/guardians approve?
- Would you say it to their face?
- Have you asked permission to post photos?
- Have you used your online manners?
- You don't have to join in!

Contacts



Make your child understand that they should **only connect with friends, family, or trusted individuals.**

Teach them not to accept messages from **unknown contacts.**

Go over with your child how to **add, block and report contacts.**

Group Chats



If a child is added into a **Group Chat**, it may include people they don't know. This can put them at risk of being contacted by a stranger.

Go to **Settings -> Privacy -> Groups**. Select specific contacts that can add your child into groups.

Encourage your child to only join a group with people they **know and trust.**

Location



WhatsApp allows users to share their **location** with others.

If this feature is enabled, it could potentially let others **track** your child's location or discover their home address.

Speak to your child about keeping this feature **disabled.**

Check



Check in with your child regularly to **review their phone settings.**

Have an open dialogue about their WhatsApp usage and **how often** they are using the messaging app.

Encourage them to share what they're experiencing and periodically check that they are **staying safe and happy** online.



Encourage your child to come to you if **ANYTHING** online makes them feel uncomfortable, upset or worried.

