



Newsletter

Issue 13

6th December 2024

Executive Headteacher Notice

After receiving feedback by parents, carers & staff regarding changes last week to Breakfast Club. We have made some more slight changes to improve both safety and organisation for children

Breakfast club will be accessed from the pedestrian gate on Swanbourne Road from 8:00am-8:30am.

Toast/ Cereal and a drink are provided for the children who attend the club.

There will be no more admissions after 8:30am.

The Swanbourne pedestrian gate will be locked at 8:30am and there will be no more admissions after this time.

Children entering Breakfast Club will enter through the green school door, register and then enter the hall.

No other gates will be open onsite before 8:40am.

At 8:40am, a member of the Foundation Stage team will open the Swanbourne FS2 gate (also the Breakfast Club Gate) back open and stay on the door. Only St Margaret's FS2 parents will use this gate.

The second pedestrian gate will be opened on Swanbourne Road at 8.40am

The Main gate will be opened by the Office at 8:40am

Allowing parents and children access onto the site from 8:40am.

FS2 children will enter via the FS2 gate on Swanbourne Road.

KS1 children will enter:

St Martin through St Martin's Class door from 8:45am.

St Columba through St Columba's Class door from 8:45am

St Francis through the Infant door from 8:45am (which will remain closed until 8:40am and a staff will be at this door/ close the door at 8:50)

KS2 children will stand in their lines on the yard.

Class teachers will be on the yard from 8:40am to meet and greet.

KS2 children attending Breakfast Club will line up inside and walk to their Class line from 8:40. Overseen by members of SLT.

All gates will be locked at 8:50am.

After this time, any children/ parents/ carers will then only access the site through the main entrance and enter through the Office.

Encouraging Positive Behaviour in School

I am pleased to say that the conduct behaviour and manners of the vast majority of children is good. Where children do make mistakes, there has been a lack of clarity over appropriate consequences. Last Tuesday, we introduced a class behaviour book so that teachers can praise and reward those children who follow all of our school rules and also record those who make mistakes and the consequences they are given. Our school rules are:

St Patrick's School Rules:

- *We respect ourselves and each other*
- *We keep our hands, feet and other objects to ourselves*
 - *We respect the world around us*
 - *We follow instructions the first time*
 - *We stop at the hand signal*
 - *We work quietly and stay on task*

If children don't follow the school rules, teachers will:

- *Remind the child of the school rules & expectations*
- *Give the child a warning*
- *5-minute time out in another class*
- *Loss of playtime*
- *A visit to the Headteacher*

Behaviour books have been well received in class and we'll continue to monitor and evaluate their effectiveness.

Thank you for your support.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Rigby:

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Maternity

We will miss you Mrs Sheeran!

Today is Mrs Sheeran's last day at school for quite a while. Mrs Sheeran begins her maternity leave on Monday. We wish Mrs Sheeran the best of luck and we can't wait to hear about her new baby! We also thank Mrs Sheeran for all of her hard work and dedication and we will look forward to her return.

St Ambrose Teacher

For the remaining two weeks of term St Ambrose Class will be taught by Mr Knight, Mr Knight has worked at St Patrick's previously and he is familiar with the school. Mrs Rigby and the Leadership Team are in the process for organising a longer-term teacher to cover Mrs Sheeran's Maternity leave.

Stars of The Week

- ★ *St Teresa of Calcutta* – Sam Sony
- ★ *St Teresa of Calcutta* – Neriah Davis
- ★ *St Margaret of Scotland* – Daelan Blake-O’Halloran
- ★ *St Francis* – Joseph Macneill
- ★ *St Columba* – Hashim Ronikier-Raza
- ★ *St Martin De Porres* – Eshal Lijo Jose
- ★ *St Ambrose* – Iyannah Hague
- ★ *St Vincent De Paul* – Esrom Teame
- ★ *St Joan of Arc* – Alfie Robin
- ★ *St Christopher* – Avin Chothiram Retheesh
- ★ *St Maximillian Kolbe* – Arsema Woldemichael

Online Safety Notice from Mrs Sheeran

Online safety:

As we get closer to Christmas our children will inevitably be spending more time on electronic devices. It is recommended that parents add parental controls to these devices to block unwanted content and monitor closely the games and sites our children are using. Just as a reminder, here are some of the trusted websites we have used in the past which offer advice and guidance on how to implement these parental controls or advice on how to set up devices safely and keep children safe while online.

- **The NSPCC:** <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- **As a school we subscribe to the online college:** <https://nationalcollege.com/news/what-is-online-safety>
- **Childline:** <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>
- **The UK safer internet centre:** <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>
- **Childnet:** <https://www.childnet.com/>

Please make use of these links to help you find the information you require to keep your child(ren) safe over the Christmas period and beyond.

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 25th November

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	St Maximillian Kolbe	98.4%	9	79	2 nd
2	St Martin De Porres	97.3%	8	76	3 rd
3	St Christopher	96.6%	7	64	5 th
4	St Columba	95.5%	6	73	4 th
5	St Vincent De Paul	93.8%	5	80	1 st
6	St Francis	92%	4	61	Joint 6 th
7	St Joan of Arc	90.3%	3	61	Joint 6 th
8	St Ambrose	90%	2	27	8 th
9	St Margaret of Scotland	89%	1	25	9 th

Gratefulness Board

Eddie went to his first trampolining competition last Sunday. It was a great event, Well Done Eddie for competing!



Dates for the Diary

Monday 16th December – St Teresa, St Margaret & St Francis Nativity at 1:30pm (Tickets on sale at £1 per ticket)

Tuesday 17th December – St Teresa, St Margaret & St Francis Nativity at 9:30am (Tickets on sale at £1 per ticket)
St Columba & St Martin Nativity at 2pm (Tickets on sale at £1 per ticket)

Wednesday 18th December – St Columba & St Martin Nativity at 9:30am (Tickets on sale at £1 per ticket)
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	Finished
	Y3 STEM Club	3:15 – 4pm	24/09/24	Finished
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	Finished
	Y3 Gymnastics Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	07/11/24	12/12/24