



# Newsletter

Issue 14

13<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## Executive Headteacher Notice

### **New Executive Headteacher:**

*Mrs Karen Dobson will be taking over the role of Executive Headteacher at St Patrick's from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Mrs Dobson is currently Headteacher of Holy Rood Catholic Primary School in Barnsley and until very recently, was Executive Headteacher over Holy Rood and St Joseph's, Rawmarsh.*

*Mrs Dobson has spent some time this week getting to know our school. She will be in St Patrick's again next Monday and she is very much looking forward to working with Parents, Carers, Governors and Children as our school improves and develops.*

### **Thank you:**

*Thank you to all of the Parents / Carers who have been in touch with school, giving us feedback on our recent changes within school. We are listening and continuing to monitor and evaluate the actions that we take.*

*Following on from the recent Ofsted Inspection, there are many areas to be addressed throughout school and this means further changes are necessary. From January we will no longer be using Class Dojo. Communication will be in person or through emails and texts using ParentMail. If anyone needs to contact school please email: [enquiries@st-patricks.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@st-patricks.sheffield.sch.uk)*

### **Breakfast Club from January:**

*A charge will be made for Breakfast Club from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The charge will be £1 per child, per day. Parents will be required to book sessions that you wish your child to attend. This will all be done through ParentMail and next week, you will receive a step by step guide on how to do this.*

### **Post Ofsted Parent Meeting:**

*The meeting for Parents / Carers regarding the school's Ofsted Inspection and the plans for the future will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 6 – 7pm in the School Hall. Parents will have the opportunity to meet Mrs Rigby, Mrs Dobson, Mr Davies from St Clare Catholic Multi Academy Trust, Mr Dewhurst from The Diocese of Hallam and School Governors. **This meeting is not appropriate for children and we ask that they do not attend.***

### Stars of The Week

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| ★ <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i> – Kimberly Turner       | ★ <i>St Ambrose</i> – Casey Okoso           |
| ★ <i>St Teresa of Calcutta</i> – Annabella Odirichukwu | ★ <i>St Vincent De Paul</i> – Inaaya Ullah  |
| ★ <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i> – Ozymandias Monk     | ★ <i>St Joan of Arc</i> – Thomas Krupowicz  |
| ★ <i>St Francis</i> – Peter Odirichukwu                | ★ <i>St Christopher</i> – Kokob Abrehale    |
| ★ <i>St Columba</i> – Evelyn Arun                      | ★ <i>St Maximillian Kolbe</i> – Kai Maybury |
| ★ <i>St Martin De Porres</i> – Leo Edge                |   |

### Notice from Ms Keen

#### NeurodiverCity Sheffield Drop-in Café sessions

- Do you have a child or young person who is living with ADHD or Autism?
- Is your child waiting for a diagnosis of neurodivergence?
- Do you need advice or support around behaviours in your child or young person which might be indicative of neurodivergence?

Delivered by Family Action and supported by Sheffield Parent Hub, Sheffield Family Hubs and Sheffield City Council.

Our Informal drop-in coffee sessions are a chance to have a chat with other parents/carers who are experiencing similar concerns. You will also have a chance to meet staff from NeurodiverCity Sheffield, Sheffield Family Hubs, Ryegate and other agencies who support families with neurodivergence.

Come along for support, advice and information, you will be in good hands.

The dates for our drop-in café sessions are as follows:

Tuesday 11th February 2025, 9:30am-12:00pm, Lowedges Community Centre  
Friday 28th March 2025, 9:30am-12:00pm, Scotia Works  
Wednesday 23rd April 2025, 9:30am-12:00pm, Sharrow Community Forum  
Tuesday 13th May 2025, 9:30am-12:00pm, Lowedges Community Centre  
Thursday 12th June 2025, 9:30am-12:00pm, Sharrow Community Forum  
Thursday 19th June 2025, 4:30-7:30pm, Scotia Works

#### NeurodiverCity Sheffield Drop-in ADHD Information sessions

Come along to our Information session to learn more about how to support your child with ADHD.

In our information sessions, we discuss the basics of ADHD and provide advice for managing ADHD. Following the session, materials will be provided as well as signposting to other services.

Friday 10th January, 10.00am - 11.30am, Scotia Works  
Tuesday 11th March, 10.00am - 11.30am, Lowedges Community Centre  
Friday 16th May, 10.00am - 11.30am, Scotia Works

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### Weekly Attendance – Commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**EVERY**  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	St Francis	97.6%	9	70	5 <sup>th</sup>
2	St Vincent De Paul	96.3%	8	88	1 <sup>st</sup>
3	St Martin De Porres	94.7%	7	83	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4	St Ambrose	93.7%	6	33	8 <sup>th</sup>
5	St Joan of Arc	93.1%	5	66	7 <sup>th</sup>
6	St Christopher	92.8%	4	68	6 <sup>th</sup>
7	St Maximillian Kolbe	92.2%	3	82	3 <sup>rd</sup>
8	St Margaret of Scotland	91.3%	2	27	9 <sup>th</sup>
9	St Columba	88.6%	1	74	4 <sup>th</sup>

### Dates for the Diary

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

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> December** – St Columba & St Martin Nativity at 9:30am (Tickets on sale at £1 per ticket)

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

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

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Break up for Christmas Holidays

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**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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	Finished
Tuesday	Y4 & Y5 Basketball Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	05/11/24	Finished
	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	Finished
Thursday	Y2 - Y6 Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	07/11/24	Finished
	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Choir Club	3:15 – 4pm	19/09/24	Finished
	Y3 Gymnastics Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	07/11/24	Finished