



Newsletter

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Executive Headteacher Notice

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

I'd like to say a big thank you to pupils, staff, parents & carers for making me feel so welcome during the last half term at St Patrick's. I know that Mrs Dobson is very much looking forward to taking up post as Executive Headteacher from January 2025.

In my role as Executive Director of School Improvement for St Clare MAT, I will continue to be involved in St Patrick's improvement journey.

Breakfast Club

Unfortunately, we've been unable to set up the online booking and payment system for a smooth start in January 2025. As a result of this, current arrangements for Breakfast Club from Monday 6th January – Friday 10th January will remain the same. It is our intention for the booking and payment system to go live and be ready for you to book places from Monday 13th January.

Christmas Nativities & Carol Service

Staff would like to thank parent, carers, grandparents & friends for the huge support we received at all the nativities and the KS2 Carol Service. The children spread the joy, peace & hope of Christmas.

We hope you enjoyed the productions!

Thank you

Notice from Mrs Craig

Over the last two weeks, St Joan of Arc have visited our Local Care Home to sing carols and do some Christmas crafts together. The children behaved beautifully and were excellent ambassadors for our school. It was a privilege to be a part of such special visits. Well done children!



Notice from Friends of St Patrick's

Many thanks from FOSP to everyone who participated in Asda's Cashpot for schools – we raised £100!

- Thank you to everyone who supports our tuck shop each week – we appreciate it.
- To find out more about what we do and how the money helps our children, please come to our coffee morning AGM on 31st January 2025, 9 – 10am.
- You can also support us with any Christmas shopping online via the Easy fundraising app – log in to this and select Friends of St Patrick's as your cause before selecting your shopping site & everyone benefits!
- We also have a school lottery with great prizes to win each week (see attached flier for details).

St Francis' Christmas Jumper Day



Stars of the Week

- ★ *St Teresa of Calcutta – Luca Joseph-Pancaro*
- ★ *St Teresa of Calcutta – Hazel Silju*
- ★ *St Margaret of Scotland – Nivan Melvin*
- ★ *St Francis – Ibrahim Ullah*
- ★ *St Columba – King Nwagwu*
- ★ *St Martin De Porres – Tomi Oluwole*
- ★ *St Ambrose – Shariya Esmail*
- ★ *St Vincent De Paul – Reign Redhead-Thomas*
- ★ *St Joan of Arc – Trinity Aganmwonyi Kareem*
- ★ *St Christopher – Alylah Beech*
- ★ *St Maximillian Kolbe – Anthony Krupowicz*

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 9th December

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 Martin De Porres	99.3%	9	92	2 nd
2	St Vincent De Paul	99.1%	8	96	1 st
3	St Joan of Arc	95%	7	73	Joint 6 th
4	St Francis	94.4%	6	76	Joint 4 th
5	St Christopher	92.2%	5	73	Joint 6 th
6	St Margaret of Scotland	91.3%	4	31	9 th
7	St Maximillian Kolbe	90.3%	3	85	3 rd
8	St Columba	89.7%	2	76	Joint 4 th
9	St Ambrose	88%	1	34	8 th

Dates for the Diary

Friday 20th December – Break up for Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January – First day back after the Christmas Holidays
Thursday 9th January – Post Ofsted Parent Meeting 6 – 7pm (School Hall)

Friday 31st January – Friends of St Patrick's AGM 9 – 10am

Afterschool Clubs *Spring Term 1*

DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH
Monday	Y3/4 Dance	3:15 – 4:15pm	06/01/25	10/02/25
	Y6 Table Tennis	3:15 – 4:15pm	06/01/25	10/02/25
Wednesday	Book Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	08/01/25	12/02/25
	Y1/2 Karate	3:15 – 4:15pm	05/02/25	09/04/25
	Y5 Cricket	3:15 – 4pm	08/01/25	12/02/25
Thursday	Y3 Gymnastics	3:15 – 4:15pm	09/01/25	13/02/25
	Y2 – Y6 Girls Football	3:15 – 4:15pm	09/01/25	13/02/25