



Newsletter

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Executive Headteacher Notice – Mrs Dobson

I hope you and all your families have had a very happy and peaceful Christmas! I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week at St Patrick's and I am delighted to welcome all of our pupils and their families back to school. The children have arrived with beaming smiles and are so happy to return to see their friends and teachers.

I have listened to some of your concerns already and understand that there may be occasions where you wish to raise something directly and confidentially. Therefore, if you wish to contact me directly and confidentially, my email is exehead@st-patricks.sheffield.sch.uk

I am looking into funding for breakfast clubs and wrap-around care and have a meeting next week. As soon as I have any further information, I will share this with parents.

Breakfast Club bookings

Our booking system is now live on ParentMail. We would advise that all parents download the ParentMail app. Parents can then book places for breakfast club on the app for the days that you wish your child to attend. Payment can also be made on the app.

We will be asking parents to ensure that their email and phone numbers are up to date as we will be using this app for more of our communication.

Staffing update

There have been a few staffing changes this week and we wanted to keep you updated. Miss Akhtar left our school at Christmas, she was sharing Y4/5 class with Mrs Craig, who is due to go on maternity leave next month. Therefore, to ensure consistency for your children, we have Mrs Weaving to teach Y4/5 class until February half term. After February half term, Miss Wells and Miss Keaton will return from their maternity leave and remain with the Y4/5 class for the rest of the academic year.

Mr Knight who was teaching Year 3 left at Christmas. We have an advert out for Mrs Sheeran's maternity cover and until we appoint to this, Mrs Evans will teach Year 3.

No Nuts

*Nuts of any type/quantity should **not** be brought into school. This also includes any items that contain nuts as an ingredient. We have children & staff who have severe nut allergies.*

Punctuality and Lateness

*Please can we remind parents that children need to be lined up on the yard at **8.40am** so that staff can take children to their classes at **8.45am**. We have had a lot of children who have been arriving after this time and this will result in your children being coded as late on the register. Thank you for your support in this matter.*

Stars of the Week

- ★ *St Teresa of Calcutta* – Amiyla Watson
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- ★ *St Margaret of Scotland* – Shayna Yankey
- ★ *St Francis* – Shiloh Adebisi
- ★ *St Columba* – Umar Hussain
- ★ *St Martin De Porres* – Oriana Deutchoua
- ★ *St Ambrose* – Toby Bardos
- ★ *St Vincent De Paul* – Marcelina Ronikier-Raza
- ★ *St Joan of Arc* – Esmee Pownall
- ★ *St Christopher* – Eddie Bartley
- ★ *St Maximilian Kolbe* – Elliot Bakambana

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 16th 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	<i>St Joan of Arc</i>	95.6%	9	82	Joint 5 th
2	<i>St Francis</i>	94.4%	8	84	4 th
3	<i>St Vincent De Paul</i>	94.1%	7	103	1 st
4	<i>St Columba</i>	92.8%	6	82	Joint 5 th
5	<i>St Ambrose</i>	92.3%	5	39	8 th
6	<i>St Martin De Porres</i>	91%	4	96	2 nd
7	<i>St Christopher</i>	90.3%	3	76	7 th
8	<i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	88.1%	2	87	3 rd
9	<i>St Margaret of Scotland</i>	88%	1	32	9 th

Dates for the Diary

Friday 31st January 2025 – Friends of St Patrick’s AGM 9 – 10am

Friday 14th February – Break up for February half-term

Monday 24th February 2025 – INSET day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 25th February – First day back for pupils

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