



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Report

This academic year has been highly successful both in the academic achievements in school and the success in events out of school. The children were successful in:

1. The Catholic Cup - runners up
2. Notre Dame maths competition- First
3. Athletics competition

The many visits to the local parks, museums, Loxley Primary School has added to the rich writing produced.

Many children have joined the Children's University and there are many children who have accumulated 500 - 1000 points. So congratulations to all the children who engage in activities outside of school hours.

The creation of the OASIS, the well-being centre offers the school a creative capacity to involve all children to explore learning opportunities within a different environment. The sensory room is extraordinary, calming, peaceful area. The children are extremely pleased with the outcome. In September we will have a school library where parents and children can visit after school hours.

The governors wish to pass on their congratulations to all the children. The leavers mass was a beautiful service where the children sang incredibly well and read with clarity.

The attendance figure for this year is 97% which is outstanding. I would like to thank parents and carers for their support and confidence in the school

God bless you all

Patrik Krajci

Patrik enjoys playing chess and has experienced chess competition at SASKA School where he enjoys chess. Patrik achieved second place in the competition. Well done Patrik.

Deputy Headteacher Notices

Congratulations to Jaxon on winning the Football Merit Award trophy at Firth Park School.



Bushra made a Viking ship in Mr Lochner's class during transition week. She enjoyed painting it the most.



Message from Mrs Fox

Have a lovely holiday!

Young Writers of Saint Patrick's

Six children from FS2/KS1 have won a Young Writers' Poetry Safari competition. Their poems will be published in 'Poetry Safari - Hidden Treasures'. Well Done!

Martine Cuarto, Leah Yohannes, Nicole Guya, Shianna Freeston, Cian Kennie & Ryan Bakambana

Dates for the Diary

- **Tuesday, 5th September** - first day back
- **Sunday, 10th September 11am** - Education Sunday (request KS2 children to come to church)

NEWS FROM MISS ELLIOTT

Our whole school attendance target for 2016-2017 is 97.5% - I hope all parents/carers and pupils will work hard to achieve this goal - every day counts.

Week Commencing 10th July 2017

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
1	Ecclesall Woods	99.7%	9	229	1 st
2 Joint	Badgers	98.7%	8	213	Joint 3 rd
2 Joint	Otters	98.7%	8	213	Joint 3 rd
4	Lees Hall	97.4%	6	199	5 th
5	Hedgehogs	97%	5	134	9 th
6	Grenoside Woods	95.6%	4	182	7 th
7	Woolley Woods	95.2%	3	227	2 nd
8	Squirrels	93%	2	145	8 th
9	Beeley Woods	92.2%	1	195	6 th

Collecting School Uniforms

If you have already ordered and not received uniforms yet, we are getting 1 delivery during the holidays. You will be able to collect it from school office during 29th - 31st August between 10am till 2pm.

<http://logoleisurewear.com/schoolshop/n-s/st-patricks-voluntary-academy>

Infant Screening

3-Year Summary

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>School</u>	<u>80%</u>	<u>80%</u>	<u>83%</u>
<u>Sheffield</u>	<u>73%</u>	<u>77%</u>	<u>77%</u>
<u>National</u>	<u>77%</u>	<u>81%</u>	-

Saint Patrick's Key Stage 1 2017

The table shows the percentage of children in school achieving the expected standard and the performance of children working at greater depth at the end of KS1. (Compared with National and Sheffield averages)

		<u>National (2016)</u>	<u>Sheffield</u>	<u>Saint Patrick's</u>
<u>Reading</u>	<u>EXS</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>82</u>
	<u>GDS</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>Writing</u>	<u>EXS</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>77</u>
	<u>GDS</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>EXS</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>74</u>
	<u>GDS</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>

Saint Patrick's Key Stage 2

2017 Results

The table shows the percentage of children in school achieving the expected standard and the performance of children working at greater depth at the end of KS2. (Compared with National and Sheffield averages)

	National	Sheffield	Saint Patrick's
Reading	71	69	63
Writing (Teacher Assessment)	76	77	78
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	77	74	83
Combined (Reading, Writing, Maths)	61	53	56

EXS - % of pupils working at expected standard or above

GDS - % of pupils working at greater depth within expected standard