



Newsletter

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Executive Headteacher Notice

We have had a great week in school and it was so lovely to welcome some new faces at our Friends of St Patrick's meeting on Friday. We have put dates in the diary for the Summer Fair and we hope that it will be another great occasion. If anyone can help, then please do reach out. Thank you for your continued support.

Entrance and gates - Reminder

Following our recent implementation of the new entrance to school, please see below clarification on which entrances/exits will be used and at what times:

Breakfast club access will be via the main entrance on Swanbourne Road. This gate will open at 8am and close by 8.30am. This gate will then re-open at 8.35am.

Barnsley Road gate and the gate near the Nursery will be open from 8.35am and close at 8.45am.

Any children arriving after 8.45am will need to report to the Main Entrance on Swanbourne Road.

Children can be collected at the end of school day as follows:

Nursery, F2, Y1, Y1/2 and Y2 – no changes to their collection point

Y3 will now be collected from the back of school green door next to F2 (Swanbourne Road entrance)

Y3/4 and Y4/5 will now exit from the old school office door

Y5/6 will now be collected from the MUGA

The gates will open at 3.10pm and close at 3.30pm.

Any late collections will need to report to the Main Entrance on Swanbourne Road.

The Church gate is no longer in use for parents, visitors or deliveries. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our school safe.

Bags

Please can I ask that children bring suitable size bags/back packs to school? Some children who are not packed lunch are bringing large bags which are taking up too much space.

Y6 Parents Evening

Miss Rutter will be hosting her final Parents Evening on Thursday 26 March before she begins her maternity leave at Easter. Parents/Carers can now make bookings via the normal booking system:

<https://www.st-patricks.sheffield.sch.uk/parentportal/?redirect=parents-evening>

Read Write Inc. Books Heading Home!

This week was the first week where children started to take Read Write Inc. Books home. Every Wednesday children will take their book bags to their phonics groups and their group leader will swap the books. The children will then take them back to class where class teachers will send them home at the end of the day.

Reading Reminder

Our Read for Good Readathon finishes this Friday.

Sponsorship Deadline: Friday 20th March

Please ensure all sponsorship money and forms are returned by the 20th so we can finalise our total and help get those books to the children who need them most. Happy reading!

PE days

Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – Friday (Indoor)	Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – Monday (Indoor) - Friday (Outdoor)
Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – Monday (Outdoor) - Tuesday (Indoor)	Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – Monday (Outdoor) - Wednesday (Indoor)
Y2 Miss Hobbs – Monday (Outdoor) - Thursday (Indoor)	Y5/6 Mrs Verdon-Smith's – Wednesday (Outdoor) - Thursday (Indoor)
Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – Thursday (Outdoor) - Friday (Indoor)	Y6 Miss Rutter's – Tuesday (Indoor) - Friday (Outdoor)

Virtues to Live By – Forgiveness

• F2 Ms Boardman's – Sam and Nayaab	• Y3 Mrs Johnson/Miss Keeton's – Aiden and Callie
• Y1 Miss Chamberlain's – Mayle and Nivan	• Y3/4 Mr Fidler's – Kaiyan and Iyannah
• Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's – Joey and Savannah	• Y4/5 Miss Kirk's – Reign and Raphaella
• Y2 Miss Hobbs – Elissa and Nathan	• Y5/6 Miss Sheeran's – Leo and Mekilit
	• Y6 Miss Rutter's – Yorkabel and Hosanna

Weekly Attendance – Commencing 2 March

POSITION THIS WEEK	CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE%	WEEKLY POINTS	TOTAL POINTS	OVERALL POSITION
Joint 1	Miss Hardwick	100%	9	102	8 th
Joint 1	Mrs Johnson and Miss Keeton	100%	9	139	Joint 1 st
3	Miss Kirk	99%	7	108	6 th
4	Miss Rutter	98.8%	6	134	4 th
5	Ms Boardman	98.4%	5	139	Joint 1 st
6	Miss Hobbs	98%	4	107	7 th
7	Mrs Verdon-Smith	96.8%	3	139	Joint 1 st
8	Mr Fidler	96.5%	2	119	5 th
9	Miss Chamberlain	96.1%	1	58	9 th



Logo Leisurewear Ordering

Order School Uniform using the following link:

<https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-st-patricks-primary/>

Afterschool Clubs

Spring Term 2					
DAY	CLUB	TIME	START	FINISH	Cost per child per session
Monday	KS2 Dance Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	02/03/26	23/03/26	£1
	KS2 Table Tennis Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	02/03/26	23/03/26	£1
Wednesday	Y1 / Y2 Karate Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	25/02/26	25/03/26	£1
	Y5 / Y6 Cricket Club	3:15 – 4:00pm	25/02/26	25/03/26	£1
	KS2 Book Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	25/02/26	25/03/26	£1
Thursday	Y4 / Y5 / Y6 Boys and Girls Football Club	3:15 – 4:15pm	26/02/26	26/03/26	£1

Sheffield Music Hub - Reminder

Felicity Atkinson provides keyboard lessons in school for pupils each week.

There are places available for children in Y1 and above. For details, pricing and booking please use the following link:

<https://www.sheffieldmusichub.org/pages/music-lessons-in-schools>

Catholic Young Artist Award - Reminder

The Catholic Union Charitable Trust is delighted to announce the Catholic Young Artist Award. Open to primary school aged children, the theme will be Forgiveness. The Award will be judged by Margaret Mizen, Founder of the Mizen Foundation.

For more information regarding this and how you can enter, please follow the link below:

<https://hallam-diocese.com/catholic-young-artist-award/>

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 17 March - St Patrick's Day Mass at 9.30am in Church (Parents welcome to attend)

Friday 20 March – Y1/2 Miss Hardwick's Firth Park Library Visit (Please consent on ParentMail)

Thursday 26 March – Y6 Parents Evening – Parents/Carer can now book appointments

Monday 30 March – Palm Sunday – Y3 Liturgy 9.15am (Parents welcome to attend)

Tuesday 31 March – Last Supper – Y3/4 Liturgy 9.15am (Parents welcome to attend)

Wednesday 1 April – Garden of Gethsemane – Y5/6 Liturgy 9.15am (Parents welcome to attend)

Thursday 2 April – Break up for the Easter Holidays

Monday 20 April – First day back after the Easter Holidays

Wednesday 8 July – Y6 Leavers Disco 5.45pm – 7pm

Saturday 11 July – Summer Fair 11am – 2pm

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance

Reminder of Penalty Notice Fines issued for term time leave absence.

Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued (after 19th August) for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance this will be considered the first offence, and the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days. Where there is 4 days of absence during a week where there is also a training day, a penalty notice may still be issued.

10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period

Penalty Notice Fines can also be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate.