



St Clare

Catholic Multi Academy Trust



St Patrick's Catholic Voluntary Academy School Information

2026-27

‘Rooted in Kindness, Guided by Faith, Reaching for Excellence.’

St Patrick's

It is an absolute privilege to welcome you to St Patrick's. Our aim is to create a vibrant, nurturing, and faithful school community where children are at the heart of everything we do, supported by a dedicated team of staff, governors, and parents who work tirelessly to ensure every child thrives.

At St Patrick's, our day-to-day life is anchored by our new school motto:

"Rooted in Kindness, Guided by Faith, Reaching for Excellence."

This is not just a phrase on our walls; it is the heartbeat of our school:

- **Rooted in Kindness:** We pride ourselves on creating a warm, inclusive, and safe environment where every individual is valued as a unique child of God. We teach our children the importance of empathy, respect, and love for one another.
- **Guided by Faith:** Our Catholic ethos is the foundation of all that we do. We walk together in Christ's footsteps, nurturing the spiritual development of our children and helping them to grow in their personal relationship with God.
- **Reaching for Excellence:** We hold high expectations for all our pupils. Through a rich, engaging, and challenging curriculum, we inspire a lifelong love of learning and encourage every child to achieve their full, God-given potential and be the very best version of themselves.

We believe that education is a partnership between home, school, and parish. By working closely together, we can ensure that your child's primary school years are happy, memorable, and filled with success.

Mrs S McCall
Headteacher

General information

School hours

- The school doors open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am
- Your child's class teacher will be on the door to meet and greet you and your child
- At the end of the school day -
EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 3:15pm
Year 3 - Year 6 finish at 3:20pm
- Parking is very limited - please park respectfully for our neighbours

Nursery opening times

- Morning session - 8:45 - 11:45am (15 hours)
- Afternoon session - 12:15 - 3:15pm (15 hours)
- All day - 8:45 - 3:15pm (30 hours)

Breakfast Club

- 8:00 - 8:45am
- £1.50 per session
- Please book in advance via ParentPay
- Please sign your child in at the main office

Snack and milk

- Fruit or vegetables are allowed for the children to enjoy a snack at breaktime. Items such as crisps, chocolate, sweets, biscuits etc are not permitted and will be sent back home.
- Children in Nursery to Y2 are provided with fresh fruit/vegetables for snack
- Please send your child with a water bottle each day with water in and not juice
- Milk - all children under 5 years old receive free milk. Once your child is over 5, you can pay for them to have milk at school - please email Paynes Dairies at schoolmilk@paynesdairies.co.uk to order. Payments are collected on a termly basis and a carton of milk is 25p per day.

School dinners

- £3.00 per meal
- Please select your menu and pay via ParentPay
- Please note we are a NUT FREE school. Please don't send anything containing nuts, including chocolate spread, in your child's packed lunch or snack.
- Packed lunches must not contain any bones for health and safety reasons.

General information

Communication

We believe strong communication is the key to building strong relationships between school and families.

All communication will be sent via Class Dojo. This is an app where you can see all communication sent from school, what Dojo Points your child has received and if English isn't your first language, this is a supportive tool with a built in language translator.

Attendance

Every day counts in school. Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. Going to school is directly linked to improved exam performance which should in turn lead to further learning opportunities. As well as this, going to school helps to develop friendships.

Pupils who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well in school. Children who regularly miss school may also feel more socially isolated as a result.

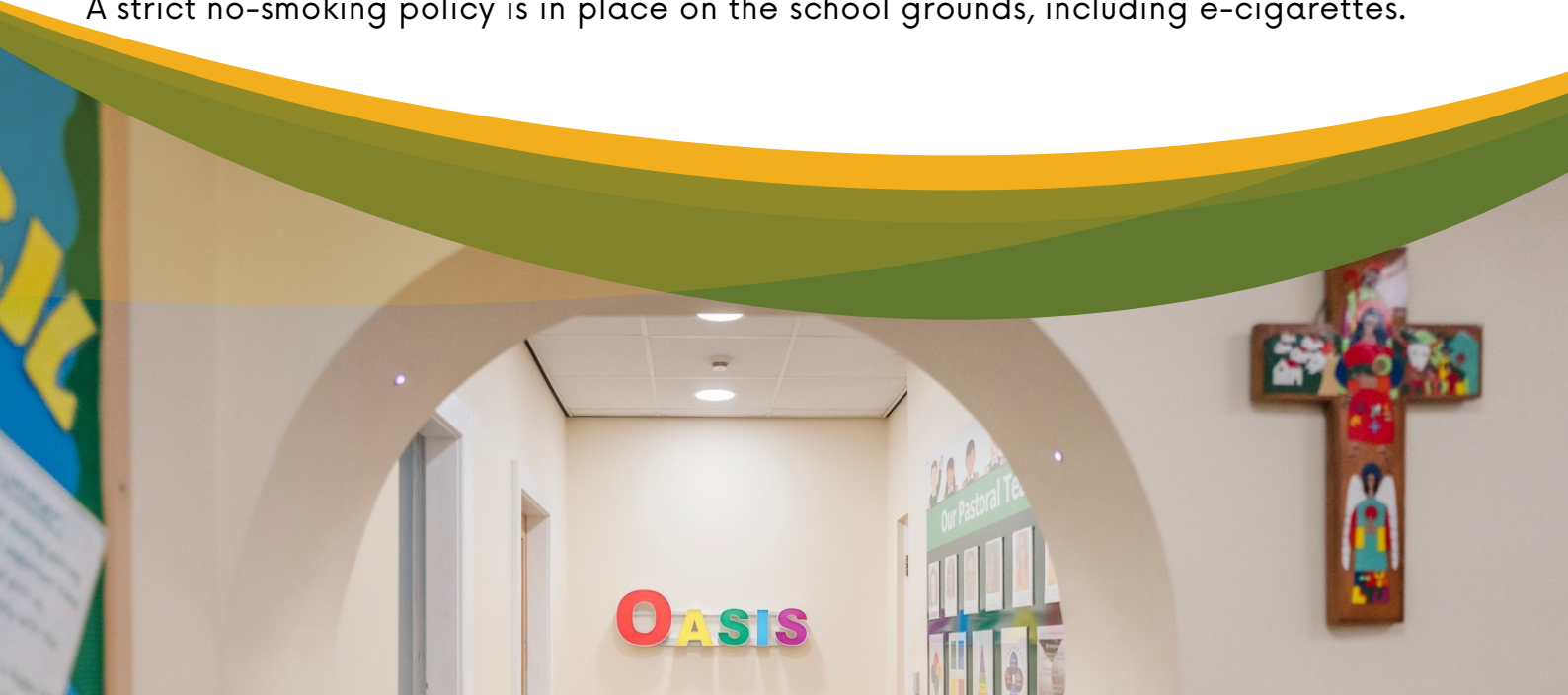
Attendance of pupils is monitored very closely. If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please report this directly to the school office, not through teaching staff or Class Dojo.

Children need written permission in Year 6 to walk home after school without an adult.

Bikes and scooters are not permitted to be ridden around the school playground.

In the interest of safety and hygiene, dogs are not permitted on the school premises.

A strict no-smoking policy is in place on the school grounds, including e-cigarettes.



School Rewards



If I make the right choice...

Headteacher - Special Letter home

Consistently high standard of behaviour and work; outstanding improvements to work/behaviour. Makes a significant contribution to school life.

SLT - Postcard home

Outstanding behaviours and attitude is consistent. Dedicated and positive attitudes to work and the school ethos; supporting and caring towards others.

Certificates, messages/calls home

Sustained good work and attitudes.
Prepared for learning, on time to lessons.
Sustained good behaviours at Level 2.

Stickers, special mentions in class

Polite, kind, helpful, arrives to school ready to learn, correct uniform, good role model of good behaviours to others.

Dojo points and verbal praise

Polite, helpful, general expectations of good behaviour: holding the door, walking sensibly.



Level

5

4

3

2

1

School Sanctions



Level

If I make the wrong choice...

5

Headteacher or delegated authority - Exclusion

Violent, abusive, consistent derogatory language, severe bullying, or serious incident, in possession of prohibited items, serious assault.

4

Go to SLT - Parents contacted, possible Fixed Term Suspension/loss of privileges

Persistent bad language, deliberately hurting another, derogatory language, theft, bullying, vandalism, fighting. Repeat of Level 3.

3

Miss part or full break - Parents informed and reported on CPOMs

Bad language, persistent ignoring of instructions, poses a threat to another, threatening or angry behaviours, aggression. Poor attitude, non-completion of tasks.

2

Miss part of break

Not responding to a warning, repetition of Level 1 behaviours; ignoring instructions, unkind comments/shouting.

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Verbal warning

Not following instruction, calling out, swinging on chair, incorrect uniform, being unkind.

Meet our staff

Mrs S McCall
Headteacher



Miss D Hobbs
Assistant Headteacher



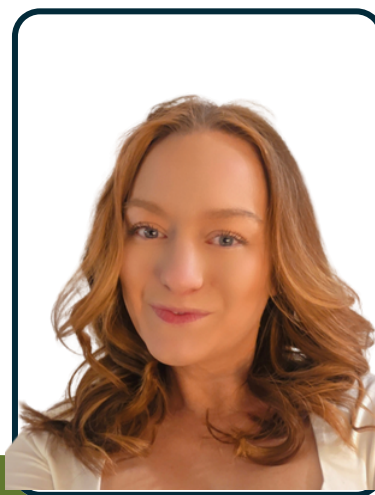
Miss H Rutter
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs L Townsend
SENCO



Miss S Reid
Learning Mentor

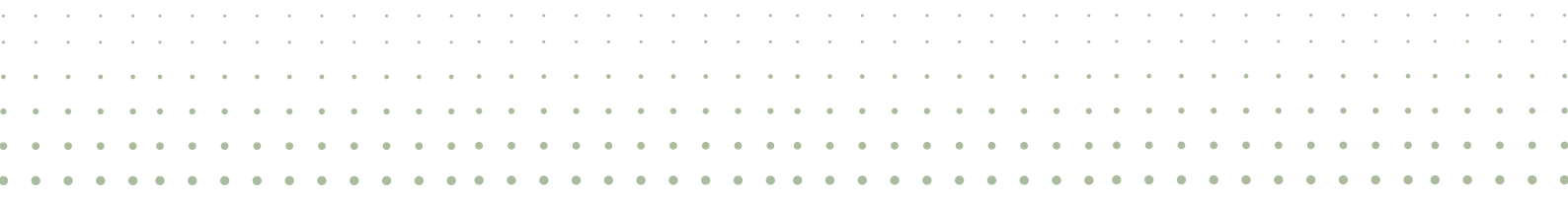


Meet our staff



Teachers

Nursery	Miss N Naylor
Reception	Ms C Boardman
Year 1	Ms C Chamberlain
Year 2	Mrs R Wilcock
Year 2	Mrs M Fidler & Miss D Hobbs
Year 3	Miss K Keeton & Mrs B Johnson
Year 3/4	Mr D Fidler
Year 4/5	Mrs S Verdon-Smith
Year 5/6	Miss J Brown
Year 5/6	Miss A Gore & Miss H Rutter
PPA cover	Mrs L Craig



Meet our staff

Support staff

Senior Teaching Assistant

Mrs J Knowles
Mrs J Thompson
Mrs H Clifford
Mrs A Hague

Teaching Assistant

Mrs K Ignacak
Mrs S Opoh
Miss L Knowles
Mrs R Beahan
Miss R Jubb
Miss E Keeley
Mrs L Alyas
Mrs J Hope
Mrs J Leary
Mrs E Rowe
Miss L Ruddiforth
Mrs V Hudson

Breakfast Club Leader

Mrs S Torr
Miss L Ruddiforth
Mrs J Barson
Mrs M Abratkiewicz
Mrs M Bingham

Office Manager

Mrs R Annetts

Admin Assistant

Miss G Graham

Site Supervisor

Mrs N Hird-Sapey

School Uniform

At St Patrick's Catholic Voluntary Academy, we endeavour to prepare children effectively for life beyond school. This includes learning how to present themselves in a smart, professional manner. We take great pride in our school uniform and encourage all of our pupils to do the same. Furthermore, our uniform contributes to positive behaviour in school and enables us to create an environment where all pupils feel welcome and part of our community.

Bottle green knitted V-neck jumper/cardigan
School tie – elasticated for EYFS and KS1, 39" tie for KS2
White buttoned shirts with collar
Grey school skirt/pinafore or grey smart trousers (not joggers)
Grey tights/grey or white socks
Black school shoes or plain black trainers (no coloured logos)

SUMMER:

Green gingham dress
Grey smart school shorts (not sports material)



PE Kit

Plain white t-shirt (school logo is preferred)
plain black zip up or hooded jumper (school logo is preferred)
plain black jogging bottoms or black/bottle green PE shorts
black or white trainers (no bright colours)
NO SPORTS BRANDING ON PE KITS

The school gives high priority to cost considerations. Almost all of the uniform, apart from the tie can be purchased at supermarkets to lower the cost to parents. The P.E. kits do not require a school logo, however we feel the children look smarter and provide a sense of belonging to our school community displaying our logo.

Logo items (PE t-shirt, hoodie and tie) are sold at <https://logoleisurewear.com/product-category/schools/schools-st-patricks-primary/schools-st-patricks-primary-primary/>

During the year, we offer parents a chance to purchase good quality, donated school uniform items for a small donation or use the school uniform swap shop where parents/carers can swap an outgrown, good quality item of uniform for a bigger size.

Our Catholic Community

As a Catholic community we respect the opinions and acknowledge the beliefs of others.



However, it must be recognised that our Mission is rooted in the Gospel Values so we consider participation in all school acts of worship a vital part of the educational experience.

Parents do have the right to withdraw their children from Religious Education and Acts of Worship.

Parent partnership

As a school, we feel very strongly about working closely with our families so we can fully support your child to reach their full potential. You are always welcome, and strongly encouraged, to talk to your child's class teacher or the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) about any concerns you have. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Parish

St Patrick's Catholic Church
Barnsley Road,
Sheffield Lane Top
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Diocese
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