

21st February 2020



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we love, grow and succeed



“Here is the light you will reveal to the nations.” Luke 2:32

As we break up for half term today, we have enjoyed a wonderful celebration assembly showcasing some of the wonderful work that has been taking place in our school. I was thrilled to see how many medals were given out this morning from the swimming gala in particular where our children raced against swimmers from all over Coventry and came away with several silver and bronze medals. This half term our pupils have been working with a particular focus on learning in Geography. Ask your child if they can tell you all about the ‘big questions!’ Our website gives a clear overview of what your children are studying throughout the year so that you can also support in each area even by just visiting your local library or researching online.

On Monday, as part of our mission assembly. we learned more about the work of Saint Mother Teresa, and also discovered where the phrase ‘Going the extra mile’ comes from in the bible.

I have asked your children to try their best to ‘Go the extra mile’ at home this coming week over half term and to tell me all about it when they return to school on Monday 2nd March.

I wish you all the best for the best for a safe and peaceful half term break and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Sherratt

Year 2

This week we have been learning about dragon poems and planning our own dragon poems using exciting language. We have been drawing our dragon that we have chosen. In Science we have been doing different Science experiments. One was dipping our hands in oil and flour and we tried to get it off with paper towels. The next one was a cold water and soap but it didn't work. In RE we have been learning parables and miracles I think it was fun. We wrote prayers and put them on a string. We tied the prayers on a balloon and we went out on the playground and sent our prayers to God.

Ellarose

This week we have been writing about some parables and miracles.

We did a science experiment and got messy ingredients. Group 1 had paper towels first we put our hands in oil then we put our oily hands in some flour but it didn't come off very good. We all draw a design of a dragon my dragon was a sausage/ elf dragon. We learnt about lots of dragon stories but now we are on poems. Today we are planning our dragon poems.

Faith

World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2020

Children can come to school in their Pyjamas (with a Teddy Bear if they want) and a copy of their favourite bedtimes story.

Parents are invited to school to share a book with their children at 2.30pm.

Diary Dates For This Half Term

2nd March Children return to school	5th March World Book Day	6th March Year 2 World Book Day Assembly	6th March Please join us for Coffee morning after Assembly
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Attendance and Punctuality for week ending 14th February 2020							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95	93	94	93	96	98	98
Lates	1	1	0	1	0	5	0

Awards – 21st February 2020							
Worker Of The Week	Daniel Kobby David Elise-Ava Maja Melissa Jakob						
Value and Virtues	Scarlott Kevin Catherine Kaden LJ Freya Anisa						
Reader Of The Month	Enzo Lena Joseph Alice Aya Salma Nicola						
Sports Person Of The week	Ezra William Temi Nadia Geovanny Ola Margarut						

	<p>The following children celebrate their birthday between 21st February – 5th March</p> <p>Nicole Kayla Ella Colt Beni Emmanuel Kai Frazer Judah Stas Rima Alice Ez'rae-Mai Rethushan Joel Joanna Joel</p>	
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We are excited to be part of a pilot project , funded by the NHS giving us access to an Educational Mental Health Practitioner called Natasha. Natasha will be working with us on a weekly basis. She will be delivering 1:1 sessions and group work with pupils as well as staff and parent workshops. This is a part of a new NHS project supporting children and young people and their families through schools across the country. The work that will be carried out is based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy which has shown to be beneficial for improving wellbeing in children and young people. A large part of the work will involve providing pupils with the skills to manage any problems and raise awareness around mental health. Some of the problems children and young people might experience can look like:



Anxiety

Our bodies' natural reaction to a situation that's scary or difficult is to have worries, concerns, uncertainties, tensions or feelings of panic. When this becomes more frequent or severe it can impact on our lives.



Low Mood

Its normal to feel fed up, miserable or sad at times. When this lasts for several weeks and impacts the way we think sleep and eat, it can impact our daily functioning, suggesting signs of depression.



Phobias

Many of us have fears about particular objects and situations, which is perfectly normal. A fear can become a phobia if; the fear is out of proportion to the danger, it lasts for more than 6 months, or it has a significant impact on your day to day life.



Jesus' life is a lesson in how we are to be kind and loving to all people – even those people who don't love us in return. In this way we show our love for God, by doing what Jesus asks of us.