

29<sup>th</sup> January 2021



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we love, grow and succeed



## Dear Parents, Children, Staff and Parishioners,

We have had the news this week that the Government are hoping for schools to potentially start to reopen from 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. We will keep you fully informed on the position of the school in the coming weeks as we receive more information. This is obviously dependent on the rate of infection continuing to drop to a significantly lower level, and so it is important we all continue to play our part in following the national guidelines in place. I am eager to welcome all our pupils back to school, but this is dependent on it being safe to do so. Also, this week we have taken delivery of staff Covid-19 self-testing kits. The programme of testing for St Patricks staff started on 28<sup>th</sup> January and has added an additional layer of safety for staff and pupils.

We joined together for a poignant assembly from CAFOD this week with a reminder to us all about Jesus' message to us all to care for one another. The assembly focused on highlighting the plight of people throughout the world who need to walk every day to collect clean water. As we approach Lent, we will be raising money to help CAFOD to support these communities through 'The Big Walk for Water' on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Our other Lenten charities for this year are The Good Shepherd Appeal and MISSIO. Further details on how you can all get involved with all the charity events to follow.

I wish you all a lovely weekend, the weather is due to be slightly warmer, so perfect for getting out for your daily exercise!

**Mrs Sherratt, Principal**

The following children celebrate their birthday between



29<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> February

**Antoni Ibrahim**



## Key Stage 2

Key Stage 2 Children need to be accessing their work at 9am, 10:45am and 1pm as this is when the teacher is uploading the videos. When the children are doing their tasks the teacher is available to support in the chat.

## Dates for your diary



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Teacher Training Day**  
Children are not to attend school  
and do not need to log on for  
home school learning

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday**  
**19<sup>th</sup> February**  
Half Term

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February -**  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**  
Spring Term 2



A word from Pope Francis

“Jesus is a teacher of truth and life who shows us the way that leads to happiness.”

## School Games Competition

We now have a new competition for the school games initiative and it is linked in with GoParks. This is such an exciting challenge and I am hoping that lots of us are going to be able to take part. Around the city we have lots of parks and open spaces, they have added signs to some parks with QR codes on. Simply look out for a big banner with a QR code on or go to the information board and look for a poster. I have attached a picture at the bottom of an example of one. Also the link for the map that tells you where to find them.

All you need to do is go for a walk with your family to one of these QR codes and follow the instructions when you scan it. You can only enter once a day but you get points for the school and points mean prizes 😊 Also if you have family members, neighbours, friends that also go for walks they can do this as well and just select St Patrick's and save the points. I am so excited for this challenge and I am hoping that we are all going to be getting active and spending time outside once a day. We are also going to be awarding prizes for the families that are taking part the most and being super active during our February challenge. So make sure you are sending your pictures to Miss Liggins everyday in February to be in with a chance of winning.

Remember you need to scan the QR code to enter the points, you must have a valid email address and then select St Patrick's for the points 😊

Here is the link of the map of where to find them: [Go CV \(go-cv.co.uk\)](http://go-cv.co.uk)

Here is Miss Liggins' email so you can send over your photos: [e.liggins@romeromac.com](mailto:e.liggins@romeromac.com)

Here is a picture of what you are looking out for:



Any questions please just ask. Remember to keep an eye on our Twitter and Facebook for spot prizes 😊

Miss Liggins