

26th March 2021



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

With Jesus we love, grow and succeed



Dear Parents, Children, Staff and Parishioners,

We have had a reflective week at St Patrick's this week. On Tuesday, we held a minute silence to reflect on the year since the very first lock down in March 2020. The children did so with reverence and respect as they stood in silence on the playground, acknowledging the challenges and the losses that we have faced over the past year.

On Wednesday, we celebrated the feast of Saint Oscar Romero, the Patron Saint of our MAC. We reflected on the life of Saint Oscar and reminded ourselves of the key messages that he left us with including the Romero way of life, "Aspire not to have more, but to be more". Pupils across the school took part in a day of reflection and celebration. I have been particularly impressed with the artwork from Year 5, examples of which can be seen below.



Year 5 Artwork – Saint Oscar Romero

Next week we enter the sombre time of Holy Week as we approach Good Friday and the ultimate sacrifice of our Lord. Children will be taking part in Stations of the Cross through a virtual event which will be shared with you on our social media platforms.

A reminder to you that we break up for Easter on Thursday 1st April at the usual finish time for your child. It will be with a heavy heart that this will be my last day at the school with you all as a community of St Patrick's, as I move to a new school. Mr McLoughlin is very excited to be joining you as Principal from 19th April and I will keep in touch with him to hear how the successes of the school continue.

I wish you all the best for a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sherratt, Principal

Nursery Applications - September 2021

Children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 can start Nursery in September 2021. Please call into the School Office to collect an application form. All completed forms must be returned by Thursday 1st April. Completed forms will not be accepted without your child's birth certificate. Parents will be informed week beginning 26th April whether their child has a place or not in Nursery.

After Clubs Summer Term 2021

You will have received an email today regarding our after school clubs that will be starting week beginning 19th April there are limited spaces for each club. Please complete the form by 4pm Monday 29th March. The clubs are:

Monday	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Football
Tuesday	Reception, Years 1 and 2	Multi skills
Tuesday	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Netball
Wednesday	Reception, Years 1 and 2	Ball skills
Wednesday	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Athletics
Thursday	Reception, Years 1 and 2	Speed stacking



Dates For Your Diary



1 st April	Break up For Easter Holidays
19 th April	Children return to school
3 rd May	May Day
28 th May	Break up for Half Term
7 th June	Children return to School
3 rd July 10:30 am	Years 3 and 4 First Holy Communion
6 th July 6 pm	Year 6 Confirmation



Comic Relief



We raised £270.66 for Comic Relief this year - Thank you again for your generous donations.



The following children celebrate their birthday between

26th March – 1st April

Osvalda Daniel Richards



Attendance for week ending 19th March 2021



	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance %	94	98	98	98	96	97	94



A word from Pope Francis

“God is full of love: to him be praised forever!”