



7th May 2021

*"With Jesus we love, grow and succeed"*

Happy Friday! Thank God for the beautiful weather today and the colourful scenes as we paid homage to Our Lady in Heaven. The procession was wonderfully reverent and respectful. Thanks to all who brought in flowers and to the parents who attended our wonderful celebration of Mary's love for Jesus and us. Please do follow us on Social Media (Parents only please- No children) to see these scenes brought to life and share our strong faith with family and friends across the world. We are very proud of our faith. This half term's virtues are 'Love' and 'Compassion' and I am seeing these in abundance around school. I hope you see them at home this weekend too.

I have been in classes this week looking at teaching and learning and was pleased by the learning behaviours observed. Children and teachers are working hard to ensure they make as much progress as possible. There will be no excuses at St Patrick's. We all 'Try our Best!' Dia libh. (God bless you all).

### Water V Juice

There is lots online which will show you the benefits of water over juice and I will be checking bottles over the coming weeks to ensure all children are taking water only to school. Do please check out the science online and see for yourself the reasons why schools do not want to see juice coming in. Children are allowed to refill their water bottles regularly.

### Children's Voice- This Week Yr 4

We have had an interesting and fun week. In English we have been writing an informal letter based on the book River Singers, which we are enjoying so much and can't wait to read more next week. PE was fun! We are all enjoyed learning cricket and S kept hitting the ball again and again. On Wednesday, we practised our sending and receiving skills and we made great progress. Science was amazing! We are learning all about sound and this week we focused on vibrations. We found out that the noisiest place in the school was the dining room. Y was so excited he went home and told his parents all about it and they were shocked he knew so much. We think school is so important to learn new things.

### School Car Park

Thanks to all who have accepted the rationale to keep our children safe by parking a distance from school and walking the remainder. I have really enjoyed meeting and greeting you all each and every morning and evening that I can at the top gate. Only **Blue Badge** holders to access the car park please.

### Diary Dates

May 12th Yr 6 to Mass  
May 13th Feast of the Ascension- Streamed Mass  
July 3rd 10.30 am First Holy Communion Yr 3 and 4  
July 6th 6pm Confirmation Yr 6

### 7th May to 13th May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to

Wisdom Ellie Johnan Joseph Brooklyne- Mai Loevan Lizzie Nadia

May is the month of Mary, Our Lady

A word from Pope Francis

"Let us ask the Lord for the grace to love everyone."



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### Attendance for week ending 30th April 2021

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Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

