

St Patrick's RC Primary School

Newsletter

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Holy Communion

Please keep our Y3 children in your prayers as they approach their First Holy Communion which is on Saturday 23rd June 2018. Wish them good luck on their spiritual journey.

The sun is shining...

As temperatures rise please remember to apply sun cream to your children before school. They should also have a named water bottle to school to stay hydrated throughout the day.



Well Done Y6

A huge well done to our Y6 children who completed their SATs last term. All children and staff worked extremely hard and should be proud of their efforts.



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www.sbcschools.org.uk/stpatsff

Dear Parents/guardians, **E-Safety**

As I am sure you are aware E-safety is vitally important in keeping children safe online.

Here at school the children are taught about E-safety and we strive to teach our pupils the importance of safe internet use in all aspects of their lives, whether at school, the library or at home.

To learn more about the risks facing our children when they use computers, please click on the links on our website or log on to <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

Other useful websites you might like to visit:

<http://support.xbox.com/en-GB/xbox-live/online-privacy-and-safety/online-safety>

<http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Parent-Factsheet-0413.pdf>

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/ufiles/Facebook-checklist-Nov2013.pdf>

<http://www.digizen.org/downloads/cyberbullyingOverview.pdf>

<http://www.connectsafely.org/guides-2/>

Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) is a police facility that enables parents and young people to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online. www.ceop.police.uk



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School Uniform

A reminder that **school uniform should be worn at all times**. Please visit the school website to see uniform regulations. Items can be purchased from Rawcliffes. It is essential that items of clothing are marked with your child's name to avoid confusion.

Jewellery Policy within School

We have a policy that **no** jewellery should be worn for school.



Celebration Assemblies

Every Monday for ks1 and Tuesday for ks2 we have a special assembly to celebrate the successes achieved by our children. They are awarded certificates, earn reading and RE awards and share successes from out of school clubs. During this assembly we will recognise every child's birthday by presenting them with a card from everyone here at St Patrick's. We will no longer distribute cake or sweets brought in by children for birthdays as per our new whole school food policy which can be found on the school website.

Absence



Please ensure that if your child is going to be absent from school that you inform the school, by telephoning the reception on 01642 580850 **before 9.00am** on the first day of absence.

Mass

You are always welcome to attend School Mass which is held on a Friday morning on a monthly basis at 9.15am. Please check the Parish Bulletin for dates. Parish Mass is every Sunday at 9:00am.



Parking

When parking around the school at drop off and pick up times, please make sure you **do not block** neighbours drives as they do need access to their homes. Also please ensure cars are not blocked in the church car park.

Please show consideration to our neighbours at all times.

School Nurse

The school nurse will be holding a drop in session on Thursday 12th July at 9:00am.



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School Lunches

All our Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage children are eligible for a free school lunch, and many, many families have taken up the offer which is great.

Parents of Junior children please enquire at the school office if you think you may be entitled to free school meals. Could we remind our school community we have children in school with allergies, and one child in school who has a severe allergy to nuts. Could we ask all our families to avoid sending nuts in packed lunch boxes? This would include some cereal bars, cakes etc. The staff too are avoiding nuts and nutty biscuits, chocolate etc. As we are a healthy school could we also remind parents not to send sweets or chocolate bars in a child's packed lunch box. Thank you for your support.

Dinner Money Reminder

Prices: £10.25 per week or £2.05 per day

Please ensure that all dinner moneys are sent in on Monday morning. If payment is not received after two weeks pupils will automatically revert to packed lunch.

Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.



Healthy Tuck Shop Our healthy tuck shop is up and running again this year, selling only healthy choice crisps, cereal bars and water. All children are able to attend on Thursdays and Fridays. Any profits from the tuck shop are used to buy resources for the children to use as part of the curriculum e.g. iPads etc.

How can I help my child?

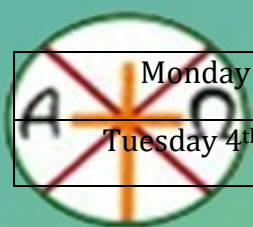
The Topics for the coming Half Term offer a range of ways that you can help your child. You can support your child's investigations by taking them to visit the local library or by helping them conduct a safe internet search, if possible. You can also make a big difference to your child's education by sparing a few minutes a week to hear them read, help them with their homework or help them to learn their times tables.



Dates for the diary...

Term start date	Term finish date	Holiday
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Monday 11 th June	Thursday 19 th July	6 weeks
Tuesday 4 th September	Thursday 25 th October	1 week

Event	Date
First Holy Communion	Saturday 23 rd June
Reception trip to Preston Park and Butterfly World	Thursday 28 th June
Year 6 Challenge Week	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th June
Kirkleatham Owl Centre- Year 3 and 4 School Trip	Tuesday 3 rd July
Kirkleatham Owl Centre- Year 4 and 5 School Trip	Wednesday 4 th July
Year 6 Taster Days at Our Lady and St Bede’s	Wednesday 4 th and Thursday 5 th July
Year 1 and 2- School trip to Saltburn	Thursday 5 th July
Sports Day at 1:30	Friday 6 th July
Non-uniform day for World Cup Day	Friday 13 th July
Year 6 Leaver’s Mass at 6pm	Wednesday 18 th July
Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly 10.30	Thursday 19 th July
School closes	Thursday 19 th July

Free School Meals

All children who are entitled to Free School Meals because of their family circumstances bring an additional £1320 into the school budget to support their learning experiences at school. This money is known as Pupil

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Premium money and enables school to plan and support learning opportunities for these children.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a Free School Meal every day. This is known as Universal Free School Meals, however you still need to apply and register your entitlement otherwise school will not receive this additional funding.

A child is entitled to Free School meals if parents/carers are in receipt of any of the following benefits:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

We actively encourage all families entitled to free school meals to make a claim.

If you are in receipt of any of the above please contact the school office.