

St Patrick's News



Autumn Term Week Ten
Friday 21st November

Dear parents and carers,

Another busy week, with lots of exciting learning opportunities inside and outside of the classroom. We have had some visitors in school this week, looking at our Phonics lessons and our Early Years classes - they were both very impressed by the learning they saw at St Patrick's.

On Monday, we had an assembly from CAFOD, telling us about the ways in which we can support their work during Advent. We will begin stepping up our preparations for Advent and Christmas in school, starting with the parish Christmas Fair on Sunday

Next week is parliament Week in school and we will be electing our new members of the Junior Leadership Team.

Have a great weekend.

IMPORTANT - SCHOOL GATES

From Monday we will be changing the opening of the gates around. The times will still be the same but in the morning, the gates will open at 8.40am but parents are asked to line up at the gate nearest to Livesey Street and exit by the gate at the other end of the playground - the opposite way round to now. A member of staff will be on the entry gate every morning, as they are now.

It will be the same at the end of the day, with parents asked to line up at this gate before it opens at 3.15. This will help our younger children to be collected more easily and some of our older children who walk home to exit the gate nearest to their classrooms.

Attendance

Well done to Year 5, who had the best attendance this week - 94.3%

Parish Christmas Fair

Our parish Christmas fair takes place on Sunday 23rd November, after 10.30am Mass. Everyone is invited to attend and support our parish community.



Trips and Experiences this week...

This week, we have had lots on. Year 4 visited Eureka! On Thursday and Year 3 and Year 5 had history workshops. We also had some scientists in school delivering a Physics workshop for Years 4 & 5.

Dates coming up...

23rd Nov: Parish Christmas Fair after 10.30am Mass

2nd Dec: Advent Mass for KS2 children in church (9.30am)

5th Dec: Early Years Stay & Play (am)

9th Dec: KS1 Nativity (2pm)

10th Dec: Pantomimes

- EYFS & KS1 in school
- KS2 at Middleton Arena