St Patrick's News

"Serve one another humbly in love"
Galatians 5:13

Autumn Term 2 Week 1
Friday 6th November

LOVE FAITH SERVICE

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back after the half-term break. It has been a great first week back, in what is always a very busy half-term. There are LOTS of Diary dates and opportunities for parents to get involved in the next few weeks – please note the dates and keep an eye out for any additions or changes.

Parents Meetings will be able to be booked from Monday, please speak to class teachers at the end of the day, or speak to the office if that is not possible.

Have a lovely weekend

Upcoming Dates & Events

- **Weds 11th Nov -** Remembrance Service @ 2:30pm (parents invited)
- **WB 16th Nov –** Anti-Bullying Week (Odd Socks Day on the Monday and Friday)
- **Weds 18th Nov –** Parent's Meetings after school
- **WB 23rd Nov –** Parliament Week
- **Thurs 3rd Dec –** Advent Mass @ 9:15am
- **Weds 9th Dec –** KS1 Nativity @ 2pm
- **Mon 14th Dec-** Y5/6 Christmas Crafts AM (parents invited)
  KS2 Pantomime @ Middleton Arena PM
- **Tues 15th Dec -** Advent Mass 9:15am
  Y1/2 Christmas Crafts PM (parents invited)
- Thurs 17th Dec - Y3/4 Christmas Crafts AM (parents invited)
  Christmas Disco 4-5pm
- Fri 18th Dec – Carols around the Crib

SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1PM

Due to a combined training day for all staff in the Emmaus Academy Trust taking place on 12th February, school will be closed on FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER 2026 for school staff training.

Remembrance Service

We will be holding our Remembrance Service in school at 2:30pm on Wednesday 11th November. You are welcome to join us.

If you would like us to remember and light a candle for a loved one, please complete the form and return to school on Monday 9th November.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



The Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal 2026

Our Charity Prefects will be selling poppies in school to support the Poppy Appeal if children would like to bring a donation into school.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The sensible girls took extra oil so they would be able to refill their lamps, but the foolish ones did not. The bridegroom was late, and they all fell asleep. When the bridegroom arrived, they woke up and the wise bridesmaids refilled and lit their lamps and went to the wedding hall with the bridegroom, and the door was closed. But the lamps of the other bridesmaids were almost empty, so they went off to try and get some more oil. They arrived much later but couldn't get in to the wedding because the door was already locked.



Jesus is teaching us to always be ready to follow Him. The oil in the lamps is like our faith, kindness, prayer, and good choices. Just as the wise bridesmaids prepared ahead of time, we should try to stay close to Jesus every day, not just when it is convenient.

The Gospel reminds us that being a Christian means making good choices regularly, helping others, praying, and showing love. If we keep our "lamp" of faith burning brightly, we will always be ready to welcome Jesus into our lives.

Spotlight on Attendance...

The class with the highest attendance this week was Year 3 with 98.9%.

EYFS:	96.6%	YEAR 3:	98.9%	YEAR 6:	98.1%
YEAR 1:	97.2%	YEAR 4:	93.6%		
YEAR 2:	95.2%	YEAR 5:	97.6%		













Year 5 and 6 football competition

On Friday, our Year 5 and 6 boys took part in a football competition. Each pupil showed great cooperation and sportsmanship throughout the tournament and represented St Patrick's brilliantly. We are #PROUD!



