



Our Lady and St Patrick's Primary School Newsletter

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Living, Loving and Learning in God's Way

17th September 2021

Headteacher's News

Last week saw the introduction of our House teams working in 'families' across the school. There was a wonderful buzz as the children were with siblings and friends in their 'families'. The children were working on artwork, poetry, drama and team games that explored the values and virtues that underpin our school ethos. Work is underway to display the children's explorations permanently through the corridors and the hall. What are the values and virtues they were exploring?

FAITH

HOPE

CHARITY(love)

INTEGRITY

HUMILITY

KINDNESS

PRUDENCE

TEMPERANCE

COURAGE

COMPASSION

FORTITUDE

JUSTICE

FORGIVENESS

PEACE

Much of the school's work this year is focused on re-establishing friendships and wellbeing as the children begin to socialise in a more 'normal' way after the disruption.

Important Information

Change to 2021 / 2022 Term Dates

Next year, there is a new bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. As this falls in half term, schools have been granted permission to take it on an alternative date. Therefore, our new last day of the Summer Term 2022 is Thursday 21st July! Please find a copy of our term dates attached for your information.

School Email Address

Please remember our email address changed just over a year ago. The older, much longer address was automatically forwarding to the new inbox but this service has now stopped. If you are still using the old email address, **we are not receiving your messages**. Please use office@olsp.uk from now on.

Parentpay

A number of letters are being sent home with children today. If you have not yet activated your Parentpay account, please check your child's bag for your letter. You will also have received one if you have more than one child here and have only activated the account for one. If this is the case, login into your existing child's account and use the 'add a child' option to set up your other child/ren. Even if your child does not have school dinners, or is in receipt of free school meals, we still strongly recommend that you set-up the account. All events/trips/activities ran by the school, will require payment through Parentpay.

Morrisons Free Gardening Equipment for Schools

Morrisons are running a new campaign where you can collect Grow Tokens for school gardening equipment when you shop. To do this you must login or sign up to a MyMorrisons account <https://my.morrisons.com/more/#/>, register and swipe your card every time you shop. On your first visit to MyMorrisons, you will be asked to select the school you would like to donate your Grow Tokens to. After each shop, log into your MyMorrisons account and donate! This campaign will run until Sunday 24th October.

Breakfast and After School Club

We have noticed a number of Parents / Carers who paid the £25 deposit to secure the BASC last term have still not registered with the system. As soon as you make your first booking, we can credit your account with the £25. Please remember to use this link to book your children into the club in advance. If you need an emergency booking please ring the school office on the day.

<https://ourladyandstpatricksschool.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=home> Here are some quotes from some of the children using the BASC so far;

"I like breakfast and after-school club because it's very fun, we get toast and I love playing the shopping game with Melissa. It's really fun!" Isobel Year 6



"It is good because it is fun; I get to play with play dough!" Celia Year 4

"I like breakfast club because I draw pictures and I play with the lego and I get more breakfast!" Stephanie Year 2

"The thing I like about breakfast club is we play with lego and have breakfast and it's yummy!" Juliana Year 4



"I really like it because I get to play with children I don't usually play with. I also get to do stuff I don't get to do at home like football!" Dylan Year 5



"It is extremely fun. There are lots of things to do such as colouring in and play dough. Also we get dinner there like Baked Beans on toast and mini cupcakes!" Sophie Year 4

"I like coming to breakfast club because I get to play with K'nex and eat toast and it's fun!" Ffion Year 2



Mrs Pearce, BASC Leader, has asked if we could petition Parents and Carers for donations of good quality toys for our club children to use. Duplo, Lego, Puzzles, 'Small World' such as Barbie etc would be gratefully received. No cuddly toys though please. Thank you for your support.

Disciples and Stars of the Week

w/b 6th September 2021
Kindness

	Disciple	Star
Reception	Robert	Olivia
Year 1	Isabella	Ruby
Year 2	Stephanie	Ava
Year 3	Theo F	Mia
Year 4	Clarke	Juliana
Year 5	Maddison	Finley and Freddie
Year 6	Xavier	Roan

w/b 13th September 2021
Fortitude

Reception	Isla-Rose	Raffy
Year 1	Jake	Renee
Year 2	Olivia	Oscar Su
Year 3	Erin	Archie B
Year 4	Rosie	Riley
Year 5	Star	Dylan
Year 6	Max	William

Well done to you all!

Community News

CALL FOR UNDER 8 & UNDER 9 PLAYERS

TEIGNMOUTH AFC ARE SEEKING NEW
PLAYERS FOR NEXT SEASONS
U8s & U9s

PLAYERS FOR THE U8s OR U9s WILL BE IN
YEAR 3 OR 4 FROM SEPTEMBER AND
ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOME!

ALL OF OUR YOUTH SIDES PLAY
ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

CONTACT US FOR MORE
INFORMATION



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COME AND JOIN OUR EXCITING NEW YOUTH SECTION!



Prayer

Almighty God We give you our school.

*We give you all the teachers and staff who work here,
We give you all the children who learn here.*

*We pray our school is a place of great discovery,
adventure and creativity.*

*May it be a place where we love to learn and where we
learn to love,*

*A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply
valued.*

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Our Lady and St Patrick's School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Rachel O'Sullivan Deputy Child Protection Leads: Mrs A Folland, Mrs R Gordon, Mrs S Emmerton, Mrs J Osborne Named Governors for Child Protection: Mrs Lorraine Coulter