

St Datrick's Newsletter



Spring Term: Friday 19th November 2021

Our Living and Learning Statement for this half term

To be **Hopeful** for the future and each other, and to show **Resilience** to be better and keep on improving. "Now may the God of hope fill you will all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13



Children in Need

A big thank you for your all your support in fundraising for Children In Need. The cakes were fantastic, well done. We raised a total of £258.00 for Children In Need. Thank you.



Year 4 - First Holy Communion

The First Confessions are on Saturday 20th November. Session times are (10.00-11.00) or (2.00-3.00). Please attend whichever session is best for yourselves. Children must have completed their First Confessions in order to do their First Holy Communion. Children are also required to attend full mass on Sunday 21st November. If you have any questions please contact St Marys Church, thank you. Also a message from church. Please note as well as the child's household, close family can now attend the First Holy Communions on the 4th and 11th December. Bearing in mind the prevalence of Covid we are still trying to keep numbers low. Masks will need to be worn in church, thank you.

Red Wednesday - 24th November

Red Wednesday is a day to recognise people who are suffering in the name of their faith. Sadly Christians are being persecuted worldwide because of their beliefs. For some, this means that participating in church services or going to Mass is a luxury they cannot afford. Red Wednesday is making us aware of people who are persecuted for their faith.

We are asking that our children wear red or something red on Wednesday 24th November and if you could donate a £1.00 it would be very much appreciated, thank you for your support.

Assessment Dates Please be aware of the following dates:

Phonics Screening Tests - 6th June

Year 2 SATs - take place in May

Year 4 Multiplication tests - take place over three weeks starting on Monday 7th June

Year 6 SATs - Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May.

Certificates and Golden Jumper winners. Last week and this weeks



Jumpers

Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Rogan & Eden Harper-Mae, Autumn, Millie & Juanita Carsen & Nate Indie Xavier, Maria & Harry Elena & Nicole Rhys, Sophie H, Ashton S & Havden

Certificates

Reception	Maisie & Ava
Year 1	Charlie, Lilly-Grace, Marnie & Eden
Year 2	Charlie & Isla-Rose
Year 3	India & Rory
Year 4	Marnie, Guiseppe, Ava & Miley
Year 5	Eva & Brooke
Year 6	Ollie, Mia, Jake & Logan

School Plays



Please return your ticket requests to school and we will be sending the tickets out next week. Thank you for your support.

<u>Important dates</u>



November/December 2021

Week beginning 29th November - Assessment Week

Monday 6th December -Reception Play 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 a.m. (Dress rehearsal for Reception Monday 29th November, p.m.) 5.30 p.m. – Year 1 and 2 Play

Tuesday 7th December – Year 3&4 Play 1.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. (Dress rehearsal Tuesday 30th November, p.m.)

Wednesday 8th December - Christmas dinner day

Thursday 9th December – Year 1&2 Play 1.30 p.m. (Dress rehearsal Thursday 2nd December, p.m.)

Friday 10th December – Christmas parties in classes p.m.

Tuesday 14th December – Carol service (TBC)