



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Peace, Love & Understanding

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Newsletter Issue 3

This week has been a very busy week with the children completing teacher assessments. We are so proud of the children with how they have tackled these assessments, which are done to help the teachers see where there are any gaps in the children's learning so that we can give them the correct support. We have left these assessments until now to ensure that they had settled back into school, as their mental health and wellbeing is most important.

Parent Phone Call - Thank you to the parents who completed the questionnaire, the response to which was overwhelmingly positive. One of the things that was mentioned, was that parents would like to speak to their child's class teacher again. In light of this, we are freeing up time for the staff to make phone calls home. See the timetable below. Calls will be made throughout the day. Do not worry if we miss you or you cannot accept our call, just let us know and we will call you back!

Date	Phone Calls	Teacher
Monday 7th December	Year 3 parents Year 6 parents Nursery parents	Mrs Farrington Mrs Lally Miss Smith
Tuesday 8th December	Year 4 parents Reception parents	Mr Sproule Miss O'Callaghan
Wednesday 9th December	Year 5 parents Year 2 parents	Mrs Davies Miss Hall
Thursday 10th December	Year 1 parents	Miss Edwards

Packed lunches - Please do not include any items with peanuts in, in your child's packed lunch. We have some severe peanut allergies in school.

Tapestry - Parents in nursery and reception you have access to Tapestry. The class teachers' upload lots of different information about your child onto this platform. If you have not accessed this already, please contact school and we will help you.

Twitter - Please follow the school on twitter as there are lots of videos, pictures and information about the school and individual classes on this. This is a great way to find out what your child or the school has been doing.

Time keeping - School opens between 8:30-9:00. Please ensure that your child does not arrive after 9am. It makes it very difficult for staff to teach classes when children are arriving after 9am. It also requires staff to leave classrooms to escort children around the school ensuring that they get to their bubble without crossing others.

Raffle - join our charity raffle to raise money for Shy Lowen Horse & Pony Sanctuary, where so many of our children have spent many a happy hour, and you could win some Kevin the Carrot gifts! Tickets 50p. **The Raffle will be next week.**

Any worries - Although you are not seeing your class teacher every day, if you have any concerns or worries please just contact school and we will arrange for the class teacher to contact you. Please do not let worries build up, just let us know and we will do our best to sort it. We can only help if you let us know.

PE TIMETABLE	
Y1 - Tuesday & Thursday Y2 - Monday & Friday Y3 - Monday & Thursday	Y4 - Monday & Friday Y5 - Tuesday & Friday Y6 - Tuesday & Thursday

COVID Safe -

- Please **wear a face covering and social distance** when dropping off and collecting your child. This keeps us and other families safe
- If any of the children, your family become symptomatic over the weekend or test positive. Please email schoolclosures@st-patricks.liverpool.sch.uk
- If you or child displays COVID-19 symptoms, it is essential that you book a test and inform school ASAP
- These symptoms are a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, and a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Wednesday Word - <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/advent?pid=MTA101634&v=11.2>

Christmas Cards - Unfortunately, due to COVID19 restrictions the children will not be able to give each other Christmas cards. We are going to celebrate in many different ways.

Christmas Jumpers - on the 11th December 2020 we are having Christmas Jumper Day. If you have any spare Christmas jumpers that you would like to donate to school which we can give to another child, we will be collecting them next week. If you do not have a jumper and would be interested in a donated jumper please email schoolclosures@st-patricks.liverpool.sch.uk

Christmas Nativity - Years 1 & 2 are busily learning lines and songs... it is going to be amazing!

Important Dates

11/12/20	All Day	Christmas jumper day with own clothes or just own clothes	Pupils
14/12/20	Various days	Nativity performances will be recorded, and a link put on the website	Community
15/12/20	All day	Christmas activity day - with a special visitor! Including disco, party food, movie and crafts. Children can wear their own clothes	Pupils
17/12/20	All day	Music assembly will be recorded, and a link sent out	Community
18/12/20	All day	Celebration assembly via Teams for pupils	Pupils
18/12/20	13:30	School closes for Christmas	Pupils
Christmas Break			

