



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Peace, Love & Understanding

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Newsletter Issue 4

We CANNOT believe that we are already in December - where has the time gone? We celebrated with a whole school assembly to light the first candle on our advent wreath. The sound of voices can be heard ringing through the school, and I can guarantee that you will be so impressed with the standard of singing from the children, it brought tears to Mrs Lewis' eyes. As in true St. Pat's spirits we will not let COVID beat us and the school will be full of festive cheer!



Parent Phone Call - Phone calls will take place next week please see the timetable below. Teachers will be making calls 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	Mrs Farrington
	Year 6 parents	Mrs Lally
	Nursery parents	Miss Smith
Tuesday 8th December	Year 4 parents	Mr Sproule
	Reception parents	Miss O'Callaghan
Wednesday 9 th December	Year 5 parents	Mrs Davies
	Year 2 parents	Miss Hall

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. Also, it is very important to pick your child up before 3.30pm. The classes need to be thoroughly cleaned, and this cannot start until the children have left for the day.

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 continues next week. It will be drawn the last week of term.**

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.

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Y1 - Tuesday & Thursday Y2 - Monday & Friday	Y4 - Monday & Friday Y5 - Tuesday & Friday

Y3 - Monday & Thursday	Y6 - Tuesday & Thursday
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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/hope?pid=MTA101634&v=12.3>

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.

Important Dates

07/12/20	All week	Phone calls home to parents from class teachers (see timetable above)	Parents
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 at 1:30pm	Pupils
Christmas Break			



Lovely news to announce... Mr Larkin has had another little girl to add to our St Pat's family.

Please meet Camille Alexandria Larkin

Mr Larkin and his family are all well. He is back next week if you see him give him a wave... I'm sure he will be looking very tired!