

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr R Protsiv

School Closures:

Half Term:	Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022
Easter Holidays:	Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April 2022
Bank Holiday:	Monday 2nd May 2022 Monday 30th May 2022
Extra Bank Holiday:	Friday 1st July 2022
Half Term:	Tuesday 31st May to Friday 3rd June 2022
Summer Holidays	Begins Thursday 21st July 2022

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House Points

11th February 2022

Bethlehem	266
Galilee	296
Jerusalem	254
Nazareth	216



Class of the Week
Week: 7th February 2022
Class: After School Club



Attendance/Punctuality Award
Week: 7th February 2022

Attendance:
Classes: 2D and 4S
Punctuality:
Classes: 2F and 4S

Half Term: Next week (14th to 18th February) is half term. We would like to wish you all a restful break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 21st February.

Gospel: The Gospel for Sunday 13th February 2022 - The Beatitudes (Luke 6:17. 20-26)

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Is money a positive bar to eternal happiness, or a challenge?



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Book Fair:

There will be a Book Fair from Thursday 3rd March 2022 to Wednesday 9th March 2022 from 3:10pm until 3.30pm in the school playground, weather permitting. There is always a great selection of books. For each book that gets sold, the school earns commission to buy books for the school library. This year, due to time and space we are asking different key stages to attend on different days. Please see the following:

- Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th March - Early years and Key Stage 1 children to attend
- Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th March - Key stage 2 to attend
- Wednesday 9th March - anyone who was unable to visit on the allocated dates can attend on this day

Internet Safety: This week we celebrated **Internet Safety Day**. The theme for this year was '*All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online*'. Between chatting and gaming online, scrolling through social media, and streaming music and video, young people are almost constantly connected to the digital world in their free time. Now more so than ever: recent research identified that 77% of youngsters were spending more time online on games and apps than they did before the pandemic. In school this week, the children learnt about their role in creating a safer internet and how they can shape the interactive spaces they are a part of. So, to tie in with this, we have included a Parents Guide that gives us ways in which we can all contribute to more respectful and positive relationships with people online.

Longfield Avenue: A reminder that you should only park in Longfield Avenue if you have the correct permit to do so. This road has resident permit bays and Waltham Forest will issue PCNs to those who are parking incorrectly without the appropriate permit. A CCTV van regularly monitors Longfield Avenue and will issue PCNs to parents who stop in the middle of the road, park on double/single yellow lines, park across the pavement or stop on the zig-zag lines to drop off/collect children. It is also important that you do not block the school car park to drop off/collect children. Doing this means that you are blocking the pavement causing a risk to pedestrians who then need to go into the road to pass your vehicle.

Following complaints from our neighbours, please can we ask that you be respectful of the environment and refrain from throwing rubbish from your cars onto the road/pavement. Please take your rubbish home or use a bin if there is one.

Choir News: We are very pleased to say that our school choirs will meet again after half term.

- KS1 on Tuesdays from 22nd February 2022
3.30 – 4.15pm
- KS2 on Wednesdays from 23rd February 2022
3.30 – 4.30pm

It is going to be great listening to everyone learning and singing new and old songs.

ParentPay: Please can you check your ParentPay accounts and settle any outstanding balances. Dinner money should always be paid in advance. Accounts should never be in arrears.

Building Fund: Please check your child's school bag for a reminder letter regarding the St Patrick's Building Fund. If you have already contributed, thank you very much. A reminder that if you wish to donate extra to the school heating project, you can still do this via ParentPay.



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