Newsletter 22 25th February 2022

St Patrick's Catholic **Primary School**



Headteacher: Mr R Protsiv

School Closures:

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

House Points 25th February 2022

Bethlehem	621
Galilee	1033
Jerusalem	345
Nazareth	731

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Attendance/Punctuality Award Week: 21st February 2022

> Attendance: Classes: 2F and 6M

> > **Punctuality:**

Classes: RM, 1M, 2F and 5J

Choir Cancellation: Choir for Key Stage 2 (Years 3—6) has been cancelled for Wednesday 2nd March and Wednesday 9th March. There will also be NO choir for Key Stage 1 on Tuesday 8th March.

Gospel: The Gospel for Sunday 27th February 2022 - Judging Others (Luke 6.39-45)

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. "There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out from what fills his heart.'

What is the best way to deal with the shortcomings in others?



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

World Book Day: World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March and children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character on that day. Year 4 has PPA in the afternoon so they can come to school in their costume but please remember to bring in their PE kits to change into.

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.

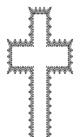
Following complaints from our neighbours, please can we ask that you be respectful of the environment and refrain from throwing rubbish from your cars onto the road/pavement. Please take your rubbish home or use a bin if there is one.

School Uniform: Some pupils are wearing non-uniform colour coats and incorrect footwear to school. Coats should be **plain navy blue or black**, no fur or leather. Footwear needs to be black school shoes. No boots or trainers are allowed. Only on PE days can children wear trainers to school.

If you are unsure of what the school uniform should be, you can find the details in the uniform policy on the school website. Feel free to speak to the school office who will be able to assist.

A reminder that before the half term, letters were sent home about the building fund. Payment can be made via ParentPay. If you wish to do so, you can also contribute to the recent heating project that the school undertook. This is also done via ParentPay. Thank you

Please remember the people of Ukraine in your prayers:



God of love,

We pray for peace in our world, and an end to war. Instead of hatred, let there be love.

We pray for all those who are afraid; that your everlasting arms hold them in this time of great fear. We pray for all those who have the power over life and death; that they will choose for all people life, and life in all its fullness.

Shelter your children and protect us.

Guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace. Amen.