

# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr R. Protsiv

**School Closures:**

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  
4th March 2022**

Bethlehem	417
Galilee	390
Jerusalem	720
Nazareth	315

*Congratulations!*

**Attendance/Punctuality Award  
Week: 28th February 2022**

**Attendance:**  
**Classes: 2F and 6M**

**Punctuality:**  
**Classes: RM, 1M and 5J**

**Collection for the people of Ukraine:** The whole population of Ukraine are at risk as the conflict continues to escalate. With explosions in major cities across the country thousands of people are being forced to flee their homes and become separated from their families. It's a tense, dangerous, and distressing time. We are asking for donations to help the people of Ukraine. Items that are desperately needed are listed below. Every donation will reach those in need. We ask that you pray for the people of Ukraine at this time and for an end to this conflict. Donations will be accepted via the school office or class teacher.

- Any medical items –bandages, antiseptic, TCP, wipes, plasters, scissors.
- Paracetamol/Calpol
- Torches
- Batteries
- Power packs
- Baby food
- Dry/tinned food
- Nappies

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March, staff on gate duty will have buckets and will be taking donations. There will be a non-uniform day next Friday (11<sup>th</sup>), children to wear something yellow or blue. Donation of £1.00.

On Friday afternoon (11th March), there will be a cake sale. Anyone wishing to donate shop bought or made cakes can do so from Monday onwards. Please send to the school office. Thank for your continued support. Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.



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**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.

### **St Patrick's Day Menu (17th March 2022)**

**Honey Roast Gammon**

**Slow Cooked Irish Stew w/ Welsh Lamb (Halal)**

**Vegetable Irish Stew w/ Pearl Barley & Dumplings (V)**

**Roasted Garlic & Cheese Colcannon (Mash Potato w/ Blarney Castle Cheese)**

**Rainbow Blanched Vegetables & Savoy Cabbage**

**Steamed New Potatoes w/ Chopped Parsley**

**Gravy & Parsley Cream Sauce**

**Freshly Baked Soda Bread (Dairy Free Available)**

**Irish Sponge Cake**

**Strawberry Smoothie**

All children who have school dinners will automatically receive the St Patrick's Day menu. If your child is on packed lunch, they will get a letter next week if you would like them to have it.



**Book Fair:** On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Key stage 2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be dismissed via the playground as it is their day to visit the Book Fair.

Dear Parents and Children,

Thank you so much for your amazing effort this World Book Day!

We were blown away by the effort you have put in.

### **A Poem On World Book Day**

We've seen mermaids and butterflies, emperors and bears  
Owls who are hooting & boys under the stairs.

We've had heroes and villains and cute fairies galore.  
We've witnessed our students reading much more!

Peter Rabbit's been hopping over tables in class.  
And a tortoise was spotted crawling through the grass.

Mary Poppins flew down with her huge magic bag,  
Cat in the Hat was out playing tag.

Sherlock Holmes has been watching intently  
that Gangsta Granny is being friendly.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much.

With love from all of the team here at St Patrick's.

You can view photos on our Instagram page:  
#stpatse17

**Gospel:** Taken from the Gospel for Sunday 6th March 2022 - Jesus is tested in the Desert (Luke 4:1-13)

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf." But Jesus replied, "Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone." Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, "I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours." But Jesus answered him. "Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone." Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said to him, "throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone." But Jesus answered him, "It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test." Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

**We do not live on bread alone. How has the Word of God fed you? In the solitude of the desert Jesus prayed to his Father. Can you find solitude for prayer? What can you do during Lent to come closer to the Lord?**



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