

St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School - Newsletter

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WEEKEND MASSES - Come to the table, everyone is welcome!

Saturday: Vigil Mass -6.30 p.m. at St. Malachy's

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (signed for the deaf) at St. Patrick's

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Our statement next week is: At Easter, love one another as I have loved you.

GROWING: In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses an image that would have been familiar to people of his time and he reminds us that we all depend on God for life. We all make mistakes, but God is loving and patient and gives us time to grow into the people we were created to be. God loves us, and wants us to live and grow in him - just like a branch grows on a vine - to be full of God's own energy. Keeping lively contact with Jesus helps us to grow in goodness and to live fruitful family lives, filled with peace, kindness and love. All parents want to help their children to grow into the best people that they can be. Growing in goodness is for parents and children alike. Enjoy your weekend together, growing in God's love.



'May nothing keep you from growing in friendship with God.' (Pope Francis)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS: As you are aware, attending school regularly and on time is a legal requirement for parents. Often, we can wake up in the morning feeling a bit groggy but this is usually because we've not had enough sleep. This is the same for children. Children of Primary school age need between 9-12 hours sleep. This will ensure they are feeling happy and ready for the day ahead! Below are the results for last week. Congratulations to Nursery, Reception and Year 5 who were our attendance heroes!



Nursery - 98.9%	Reception - 97.1%	Year 1 - 96%	Year 2 - 93.1%
Year 3 - 96.9%	Year 4 - 96.5%	Year 5 - 97.1%	Year 6 - 95.2%
Overall total 96.1%			

PRAYER & WORSHIP: Our Mass next Wednesday will be one of our favourite traditions when we celebrate & honour, Mary, Queen of Heaven with our May procession. Parents are very welcome to join us for this most beautiful & memorable celebration. Mass starts at 9.15 a.m. in church. *Please send your children with bunches of flowers so that we can 'crown' our statue of Mary.*



ANNUAL MADONNA DEL ROSARIO PROCESSION: This magnificent procession will take place on Sunday, 7th July at 1.15 p.m., departing from St. Michael's Church in Ancoats. All are welcome to walk with the parish of St. Patrick's!

CURRICULUM NEWS: As always, we've had a busy week in school. In their German lesson this week, Year 5 had lots of fun writing an imaginary conversation between an astronaut and an alien! Year 4 continued learning about conductors and insulators in Science and in R.E. Year 3 were learning about the power of the Holy Spirit. Please check out our facebook page to see what your child has been up to this week!

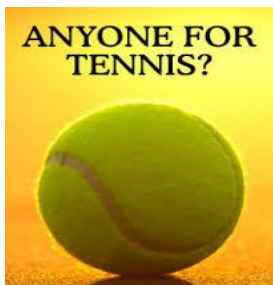


YEAR 4 VISIT: Our Y4 class will be visiting Manchester's Science & Industry Museum on Wednesday, 22nd May. Parents, please pay your £5 donation on School Gateway as soon as possible so the trip can go ahead.



READING TOP TIP: Our top tip this week is: **Enjoy bedtime stories.** Read with your child at bedtime as often as you can. It's a great way to end the day and to spend valuable time with them. Sharing a book at bedtime helps develop your child's vocabulary, gets them used to the idea of regular reading, and gives you both a great opportunity to bond.

LOCAL ELECTIONS ON 2ND MAY: We've been asked to remind parents/carers that when voting, you'll need to take your photo ID. Please pass this message on to family and friends.



ANYONE FOR TENNIS?: Manchester Tennis Centre is hosting a FREE fun open day for families and children this Saturday, 27th April 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Try out their newly resurfaced indoor courts at the Ethiad Campus, M11 3DU

SPORTS DAY: Weather permitting, this year's sports day will be on Monday, 20th May - yes, earlier than usual! Please put the date and times in your diaries:

9.30 a.m. - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2

12.30 p.m. - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6





FACEBOOK: If you aren't doing so already, please 'like' our page on Facebook so you can keep up to date with all of the latest news! Teachers will be posting about what the class are up to during the week and they'll post photos also! Search us as **St. Patrick's Manchester** and we should pop up!

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Ken Derbyshire (RIP) & the Derbyshire family, Oliver O'Leary (RIP) & the O'Leary family, Carole Donovan (RIP) & the Donovan family, Margaret Williams, Angeline Holt, Alice Ritchie, Leanne Clegg, Jo Phillips, Shirley Wade & family, all involved with caring for the sick of our community, those families seeking asylum from war torn countries, Father Paul & Father Moses, the Presentation Sisters, our children and staff, all those working with environment agencies, the homeless & rough sleepers, CAFOD, Caritas, the Lalley Centre and all other private intentions at this time.



2024 THE YEAR OF PRAYER: Pope Francis has declared 2024 as a special Year of Prayer. Here is a bedtime prayer for you to say with your children this week: **Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the people who help us to grow in your love and please help us to keep growing in goodness. Amen.**

Stay with us, Lord...on our journey.