

# St Patrick's News



26<sup>th</sup> April 2019



## DIARY DATES

### Monday 6 May—Bank Holiday—school closed

8 May	Reception visit to Adventure Valley
13 May	SATs week—Year 6—tests from Monday to Thursday
21 May	Reception minibeast hunt in Blackhill Park—with parents
22 May	Nursery new starters—meeting for parents, 5pm school hall
24 May	NON UNIFORM day—tombola

### Monday 27 May—Friday 31 May—school closed for half term

5 June	Reception new starters—meeting for parents, 5pm school hall
14 June	NON UNIFORM day—bottles
17– 21 June	Year 6 France visit

### 24 June INSET day—school closed

25/26 June	Year 5 visits to St Bede's
29 June	Summer Fair
3 July	Nursery visit to Hall Hill Farm

### 19 July—break up for summer holidays

## First Holy Communion Masses

12th May  
19th May  
9th June  
16th June

## Sending Forth Mass

7th July



All at **11am** - St Patrick's RC Church

All are welcome to join the parish/school community to celebrate this special occasion. Please remember all of the children who will be making their First Holy Communion in your prayers.

We have a couple of FHC dresses and accessories available—if you are interested, please see Mrs Clarke.

## HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Well done to:

Isobel Lavery, Leon Fairhurst, Elika Gray, Ava Winter,  
Riley McAndrew, Freya McCrea-Parkinson, Andrzej Dziubczynski, Patryk Chmielewski,  
Jade Shaw, Connor Chivers, Kian Charlton, Erin Southern,  
Daniel Cummins, Lucy Bowman, Olivia Haney and Holly Wilson.  
*Great job everyone!*

## PE KIT

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school every day: navy or black shorts, plain house colour t-shirt or plain white t-shirt and trainers. **Football strips and fashion t-shirts are not allowed; children who wear them will be asked to change into spare school kit.**

We are desperately low on school kit; please return any kit that your child has borrowed. Also, if you have any PE kit that your child has grown out of we would be grateful if you could donate it to our spares box—thank you!

## ATTENDANCE

Well done and thank you to everyone—whole school and ALL classes above our target attendance which is **fantastic!**

We have only 6 pupils below 90% which is a great improvement on last year. Please keep this up for the rest of the school year. 😊

**DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS** —yesterday school had to clean up after a parent had allowed their dog to foul outside one of our classrooms. This is a health and safety hazard and is completely unacceptable.

## DROP OFF TIME

There are a couple of parents who are continuing to drive down Stanley Street and attempt a three-point turn in the street where children and parents are crossing. Please do not do this as it puts our children in danger. Police have been informed and will be monitoring the situation. Thank you for your co-operation.

Well done to...

**BRONZE AWARD winners:**

Layla Dyson, Isobel Lavery, Ruby Lowdon, Chloe Featherstone, Arwen Heighton, Callum Cracknell, Ollie Lightfoot, Lucas Buckley and Anastasia Herdman.



**SILVER AWARD winners:**



Peter Arendt, Phoebe Cooke, Erika Gray, Isabella Hartigan-Brown, Beth Job, Dan Moss, Molly Innes, Tyler Haley, Oscar Davison, Joseph Hoban, Molly Clifford, Bobbie Tuckwell, Matthew Williams, James Bowley, Maisie Lord, Ermita Sauka, Sean Allardice, Leah McNally, Hannah Patterson and Harry Garfoot.

Dan Cummins in Year 6 who was part of a Guard of Honour in the holidays for the Newcastle Falcons at Kingston Park and at the Magic Weekend at St. James' Park!



### YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING TEST

Meeting for parents of Year 1 children—Thursday 2nd May at 3.40pm in the school hall.



This meeting will explain how phonics is taught in school, about the phonics screening test process and answer any questions you may have about the test. There will be written information to take away, which will also be sent out to parents who are unable to attend.