



*'Live together, pray together, learn together
and grow together in Christ'*

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Masses/Assemblies - Parents are welcome to attend

Wednesday 3rd May 10.00am: Whole School Mass with St. Edmund's (Easter Celebration/New Term)

Sunday 7th May 10.00 am: Youth Mass at St. Patrick's Church & Sacramental Classes

Other Dates

Easter Holiday starts: Thursday 13th April (1.30pm finish) till Friday 21st April.

Children start back on Monday 24th April

Friday 28th April pm: St. Mark's House Celebration

Monday 1st May: **MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY. SCHOOL CLOSED**

8th - 12th May: SATs Week for Year 6

15th-19th May: One World Week. Focus: Refugees

Friday 19th May: End of half-term

Half term Break: Monday 22nd May - Friday 2nd June. School opens: Monday 5th June.

Advance Notice:

Sunday 11th June 10.00am: First Holy Communion Mass 1

Sunday 18th June 10.00am: First Holy Communion Mass 2

Wednesday 28th June 7.00pm: Sacrament of Confirmation

Reminder: Friday 7th July 2017 is a **TEACHER DAY. SCHOOL CLOSED.**

100% ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Congratulations to the following children who achieved 100% ATTENDANCE and were NOT LATE during March 2017:

Reception: Nadia, Marzuq, Emmanuela, Natan, Arianne, Dylan M, Jozef, Nicolas

Year 1: Ethan, Nathanael, Melina, Tendai, Holly, Jerren, Leihla, Stephen, Elis, Layla, Julian, Dante, Etana, Alex, Kasjan, Oyinkansola, Manuel, Antoni, Davi

Year 2: Ayesha, Anita, Kayla, Lorenz, Kiera, Roshane, Samtray, Sophie, Milca, Nicol, Kyra, Nadia, Imayah, Anjelica, Danielle

Year 3: Marzuqah, Rayan, Chrys, Kennico, Arjohn, Jakub, Alicja, Luwan, Denayja, Samantha, Vanessa, Teniola, Dominik, Karol

Year 4: Khyan, Davarntay, Kenneth, Deshane, Ariana, Bartosz, Daniel, Jessica, Krystian, Suzanna N, Kyle, Blaise, Darasimi, Wiktorina, Andrea, Olajuwon, Liliana

Year 5: Precious, Samuel, Donell, Shaun, Janaina, Oliwia, Jakub, Ardeine, Divine, Olamide, Rafal, Wiktorina

Year 6: Christina, Joanna, Amanda, Deayjah, Phi, Gloria, Kylian, Renarto, Stella, Kacy, Keon, Michaela, Shaquarn

Class of the Month: March: Attendance		Class of the Month: March: Punctuality	
Year 4	97.5%	Year 1	98.1%



SPORTING ACTIVITIES (Reports by Mr Fraser)

Wednesday 15th March 2017-

Perry Beaches Tag Rugby World Cup

After a thrilling afternoon competing in some very tough group game stages against eight other schools. St Patrick's and St Edmund's ended up meeting each other in the final of the competition.

St Patrick's were eventually crowned champions and St Edmund's runners up after a very close battle as the final had to be decided by a Golden Try.

Both teams played some exceptional rugby, having trained hard for the past six weeks in a after school club, coached by Mr Davidson (St .Ed's) and Mrs Mandefield (St. Pat's) Thanks to both members of staff for taking the time to coach the children.

Well done to all the players: Ardiene, Trayvon, Jayden G, Kersia, Jayden T, Kacper and Divine (Year 5)

Friday 17th March 2017-St Patrick's Day Gymnastics Fundraiser

@ Tesco superstore Spring Hill



Miss Sergent organised our Gifted and Talented Gymnasts along with Miss Delaney (Step 8) to perform a group routine to local shoppers in chance of gaining awareness and raising money for CAFOD. It was a great morning for everyone taking part in which Tesco provided lunch for the children and floor space in the central atrium for them to perform.

Tesco have strong community links to the area and often do various fund raising projects. They have agreed to fundraise for St. Patrick's for

one whole month. Thanks to Mark and Majella from Tesco for allowing us to perform. Thanks also to Miss Johnson for driving the minibus, Miss Sergent for liaising with Tesco and Mrs Mandefield for overseeing the routines. Gymnasts: Tenayah, Tekalah, Deayjah, Rhaejon (Y6) , Oliwia, Wiktorja, Divine, Amelia, Blaise (Y5) Andrea. Jessica and Liliana (Y4)

Friday 24th March 2017- George Waterfall Cup

Match St. Edmund's (Home Team), Patrick's (Away Team)

St. Edmund's beat St. Patrick's 3-2 in the first round of the competition which means they will now be advancing to the next round. Thank you to Mr Lennon for refereeing and coaching the St Patrick's team

Well done to all the boys who played: Keon, Shaquarn, Phi, Miquel, Rico, Kylian (Y6), Jayden G and Trayvon (Y5)



Tuesday 28th March 2017-Year 3,4 & 5 6-a-side Football at GOALS Astro Turf Pitches

During the group stages St. Patrick's had a tough group being drawn in League 1, losing all three of their matches to Welford, Chilwell Croft and Oasis Foundry, sadly knocking them out of the competition. Well done to Kenneth, Nahom, Kennico, Tevon, Olajuwon and Kyle (Y4) who played some good football despite the losses. The team showed good teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience.

Thank you to Miss Johnson and Mr Fraser for taking the teams to the competition.

LENTEN FUNDRAISING: CAFOD

As part of our CAFOD Lenten almsgiving - 'Turn Little Fish into BIG Fish' each class has been raising money for the CAFOD.



We will let you know the totals once all monies have been collected in and counted. Thank you for your support by sending your child/ren in with money for these fundraising events.

LENTEN FUNDRAISING: GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

As part of our Lenten fundraising we sent out the little Good Shepherd Appeal boxes to raise money for Father Hudson's Homes. Thank you for all the boxes that have been returned so far with all your loose change. The last date for the return of the boxes is tomorrow- **THURSDAY 13TH APRIL**. All monies collected will be presented to the Archbishop of Birmingham at a special Mass at St Chad's Cathedral in June. Thank you.



INFORMATION/FLYERS

From time to time organisations/individuals ask us to hand out leaflets or display information. We will only do this if we think the information might be of interest to parents but stress that we **DO NOT ENDORSE/SUPPORT** these organisations and it is up to parents to check the authenticity of the services that these organisations are providing. Please find attached to this newsletter quite a few items: Twin Lakes/ Wheelgate Theme Parks Bookmark Discount, Sealife Centre Voucher, Easter Football Fun and Handsworth Football Coaching Course.

AN EASTER BLESSING

May the glory and the promise
of this joyous time of year,
bring peace and happiness to you
and those you hold most dear,

May Christ, Our Risen Saviour,
always be there by your side,
to bless you most abundantly
and be your loving guide.

May his love and wisdom always help,
to guide you on your way,
and his light shine down upon you now,
to bless your Easter Day.



*On behalf of the Federated
Governing Body and the Staff
we wish you all a
Blessed and Joyful Easter!*