



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

21 September 2018



THIS WEEK'S STAR OF THE WEEK CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO:

Isabel O'Callaghan	1	Fantastic writing in literacy and RE
Mia Young	2	A positive attitude towards all her work
Kieran Collier	4	Excellent effort when writing a postcard

SCHOOL EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY

Lunchtime Athletics club

2-3.30 pm—Macmillan Coffee
Afternoon. Donations of
cakes & biscuits welcome
in the morning.



3.30-4.30 pm - Green
Warrior Club Years 5 & 6. PTO

TUESDAY

PM—swimming for years 3, 4, 5 &
6. £2 per session.

3.:30-4:30pm—Football club

WEDNESDAY

Extra curricular woodwind
lessons

Class 1—Wellie
Wednesday!



THURSDAY

PM— PE
3:30-4:30pm—Netball club

FRIDAY

Art entries for The Club Inn
'Onion Show'

9am—Celebration Assembly.
All welcome to attend.

9 - 11 am - Parent and toddler
group

Extra curricular violin lessons
Lunchtime Art club
Guitar lessons Year 4 & 5

Dear Parents

We are delighted to welcome back Mr Dewsbury who will be teaching guitar to Year 4 and 5 pupils on a Friday. If your child is learning to play the guitar, they are encouraged to practise regularly at home. Please ensure guitars are in school on Friday morning as we have no spares this year in school.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

To support the Macmillan Cancer fundraising event we will be hosting a coffee afternoon on **Monday, 24th September** between 2pm until 3:30pm. We would be grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits for

this worthwhile event and ask that these are brought into school on the morning of 24th September. We look forward to seeing you there.

P.S. Please spread the word and invite your friends, neighbours and relatives to come and join us.

THE CLUB INN 'ONION SHOW' will be

held on Sunday, 30th September. We will be entering children's art from school, however, if you would like to send in your child's named entry to be shown under the *Fruit or Vegetable Person class* then kindly send in their entry by Friday, 28 September. Thank you for supporting this local event.

VISIT TO RIBCHESTER It seems that the historical visit to Ribchester this week was a great success with the children. They learnt so much and have been talking enthusiastically about it. Trips like this really do bring learning alive.

Regards.

S Edmondson
Head Teacher

LET'S CHANGE LIVES TOGETHER AT

ST PATRICK'S CE SCHOOL

Every penny raised helps us make a difference to people affected by cancer.

When: MONDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER

Where: SCHOOL HALL

Time: FROM 2PM UNTIL 3:30PM

Can we make this year our biggest ever? Of course we can!

DONATIONS OF CAKES AND BISCUITS WELCOME IN THE MORNING

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Registered with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the Financial Prudential Regulation Authority (FPA). Also operating in Northern Ireland.



THIS WEEK'S HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO:

Katie Blackwell : Always showing kindness and helping others



GREEN WARRIOR CLUB

Club for Year 5 & Year 6 at St Patrick's School run by Rev Anne Pettifor (The Rainbow Parish) & Lol Wood (Family Project Leader).

Time and date : Every Monday during term time at 3.30pm-4.30pm. (Last Club will be held on Monday, 26th November). Meeting in : The Hall.

Come and enjoy learning about the environment, gardening and how God is in the mix of these things. Please call at the office to complete a permission slip.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING

1-2-3 CLUB WINNERS : August Draw

£10 — Mrs A Knowles £5 — Mrs K Dos Santos £5 — Mrs S Edmondson
£1 — Mrs Munford £1 — Mrs Tuer £1 — Mr A Galbraith

1-2-3 CLUB WINNERS : September Draw

£10 — Mrs S Crane £5 — Mrs C Gibson £5 — Mrs Jaundrell
£1 — Ms Wild £1 — Ms L Bush £1 — Mr A Galbraith

Update from Friends of St Patricks!!!

Hopefully you will know who we are and what we do but, to summarise, we are a small committee which, over the year, meets a handful of times to arrange fundraising events and activities; proceeds of which get invested back into the school. On behalf of the committee Mich Wilson is currently selling 1-2-3 club tickets before school this week and next, where you have the chance to win prize money every month so do make sure you purchase your ticket!! Last year's events also included a film night, the Christmas fair, a spring disco and a games stall at the Endmoor Children's Sports day. In addition to providing good fun and well attended events, they raise much needed funds to enrich the school experience for our children. The school really do need us; last year most school trips (loved by the children) were significantly subsidised by our fundraising efforts, along with money towards ICT equipment, online resources, and books. On behalf of the current committee, I would like to express our gratitude for your ongoing support in helping at, and in attending, these events.

There are so many more fundraising ideas that can be explored, to create invaluable income streams into the school but WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CONTINUE

I have been Chair person for three years and on the committee for six and have had a hugely rewarding time, the current and former committee members have been so supportive. Going forward, I simply cannot commit my time in the way I have previously so need to step down from the committee to make way for someone who can. It is likely there will be a few vacancies on the committee and membership needs boosting.

We will shortly be announcing a date for our AGM and really hope that there are some of you out there that can commit some time, either on the committee or in helping to organise events to drive Friends of St Patricks forward. This invitation is not only open to parents; grandparents and other family members are welcome to get involved.

We all only have finite time and energy to commit to all these 'extras' and can't be in two (or 3, 4..!) places at once. As a school community, from cake baking and raffle donations to face painting and attendance at events we really do pull together in organising and supporting these functions and that's awesome. However, if there are any others out there who could get involved in the organisation of an event your time really would be appreciated and would help spread the load.

If you would like to know more please speak to me or lodge your interest with Anne in the school office and I'll get in touch.

Thank you so much.

Sue Taylor