



AUTUMN TERM 2026 NEWSLETTER 9th October 2026



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

LYRA ROBERTS	C1	FOR SUPER PHONICS WORK
CATHERINE AKINDE	C2	FOR SUPER INDEPENDENT WORK
LARA RADZAN	C3	FOR A SUPER ATTITUDE TOWARDS HER WORK
PARKER KITCHING	C4	FOR A WONDERFUL PIECE OF WRITING
PE STAR: ANNABELLE PLANT	C4	FOR IMPROVED CONFIDENCE & SKILL IN RUNNING

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY

TUESDAY

PE Year 1
Swimming Y2,3 & 4

WEDNESDAY

PE Pre School, Class
1 and Class 4

THURSDAY

2.50pm—Celebration
Assembly

FRIDAY

PE Class 1,2 3, 4
Forest
Friday



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

AUTUMN TERM 1

WEDNESDAY

Y3-6 Basketball
3:20-4pm
Y3/4 Gymnastics
4-5pm
Y5/6 Gymnastics
5-6pm

THURSDAY

Y3-6 Cricket Club
3:20-4:30pm

FRIDAY

Y3-6 Running Club
3:20—4:30pm

Dear Parents,

We have definitely seen a change in the weather this week, with some much colder weather. Please could all children be sent to school with a coat as we still have some children who do not have one.

REMINDER TO PARENTS REGARDING APPLICATION FOR PLACES

A reminder for parents was sent out with our current year 6 children this week regarding applications for places in Year 7 at their chosen secondary school. The closing date for applications is October 31st. Results of applications will be emailed on 1st March 2027.

Applications for places in Reception for September 2027 is 15th January 2027. We will be holding our open morning for parents of children wishing to find out more about our Reception class and the wider school after half term on Thursday 5th of November. Parents are welcome to view the school from **9:10am** when we have all our children settled into school until 9:45am. There will be an opportunity to see what happens in our Reception class as well as the opportunity to look around the school.

TEA TOWELS— There are still tea towels in the office -they are £5 each. Please bring cash if you wish to purchase one.

HARVEST FESTIVAL—A reminder that this will be held up at church on **Thursday 15th October at 2:35pm**. KT's Coaches are kindly taking us by coach, but please can parents collect children from church at normal school closing time. Children attending After School Club will be transported back by staff, but in order to provide enough transport, children will need to be registered for ASC on the system the day before. As children in Preschool do not attend our church service, they will just go through to ASC as normal.

HARVEST DONATIONS— We will be collecting for Manna House again this year—they are always very grateful for our donations.

We would welcome donations of tins, dry food such as cereals, lentils, past aetc. Please could you check dats as we often have to sift through and find that we can't donate items.

Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL NATIVITY—Dates for your diary:

Dress Rehearsal—Friday 4th December

Daytime Performances—Monday 7th and Wed 9th December (time TBC)

Evening Performance—Thursday 10th December (time TBC)



THIS WEEK'S HEADTEACHER'S AWARD HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO:

**PURDEY MASON FOR BEING SO HELPFUL WITH
THE YOUNGER CHILDREN AT LUNCHTIME**



C4 CASTLE HEAD TRIP— A reminder to return permission slips to the office and make payment on Arbor by Monday 12th October please.

BAG2SCHOOL— A reminder that our next collection date is Tuesday 20th October, please can any bags be in by 8:45am on the day ready for the driver to collect at 9am. Please don't bring to school before this date as we have nowhere to store them. There are empty bags by the office window in reception if you need them or please see Miss Hansen. Please ignore the collection date printed on the bags as the collection has been put back by BAG2SCHOOL since we received them.

Kind regards,
S Edmondson
Head Teacher

The poster is for a 'Retirement Afternoon Tea' event. At the top left is the school's circular logo featuring a four-leaf clover with a cross and a heart, surrounded by the text 'ST PATRICK'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL'. A banner of red and green triangular flags hangs across the top. The main title 'Retirement Afternoon Tea' is written in large, stylized red and green fonts. Below the title, text states: 'The children will be having a special afternoon tea party ... to say a fond farewell to the wonderful Mrs Knowles and celebrate her retirement!'. To the left of this text is a red teapot with a clover, and to the right is a three-tiered stand with various cakes and cupcakes. Below the text, a calendar icon shows 'Wednesday 21st October 1.30 - 3.00pm'. Underneath, four icons represent the activities: 'Cakes' (cupcake), 'Drinks' (cup of tea), 'Music' (musical notes), and 'Games' (board game pieces). A green box contains the request: 'Please could each child bring in a couple of cakes for the tea party for us to share and enjoy.' Below this, it says 'Cakes can be brought in the day before.' The poster is decorated with hearts, a clover, and illustrations of cakes and a plate of food at the bottom.

ST PATRICK'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Retirement Afternoon Tea

The children will be having a special afternoon tea party ... to say a fond farewell to the wonderful **Mrs Knowles** and celebrate her retirement!

Wednesday 21st October
1.30 - 3.00pm

Cakes **Drinks** **Music** **Games**

Please could each child bring in a couple of cakes for the tea party for us to share and enjoy.

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