

St Patrick's News

21st May 2021



CV-19

Please continue to maintain social distancing when on the school site. Current control measures will stay in place for the remainder of the term.



Diary
Dates

Fri 28th May - FUN FRIDAY!!!

May 31st - June 4th - HALF TERM holiday

Mon 21st June - INSET DAY - school closed to pupils

CONGRATULATIONS

To Miss Wilks who is getting married tomorrow! She will return to school on Monday as Mrs Urwin. We hope that she has a wonderful day and wish her and her husband-to-be a long and happy life together.

And THANK YOU!

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To Mrs Berry who was our school cook up until last Friday. Mrs Berry has moved on to a new and exciting venture - we wish her every success.

We welcome Mrs Heighton, who has taken over as school cook, to a different role in our school family and look forward to many delicious meals prepared by her and the fabulous team in our kitchen!

Attendance

School attendance continues to be **mandatory** for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.

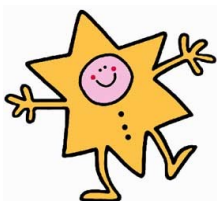
As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday. Term time holidays will NOT be authorised - there are 13 weeks out of school terms in which to take holidays. Children's wellbeing, education and progress have been affected enough by the pandemic. Taking them out of school will only lead to a further widening of the gap and negative impact on their progress.

Reports to parents

We had been hoping to hold some form of parent-teacher consultation meetings this term but due to the ongoing restrictions, we will not be able to accommodate this. For various reasons (lack of cover, limited number of phone lines, time constraints) we cannot offer parent-teacher phone calls/online meetings either. However, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please email your child's class teacher and they will arrange to speak to you via phone or Teams.

At the end of this term, parents will receive an annual report of their child's attainment and progress, along with their targets for the following year. We hope that we will be in a position to host face to face meetings in the autumn term. We appreciate that this is not an ideal scenario but sadly this cannot be helped.

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS this week:



Ella MacGregor, Sophia Green, Lola Cant, Freddie Darroch, Sophia Herron, Nathan Scott, Lleyton Bell, Maili Jenkins, Mandy Sewell, Amelia Berry, Hope Innes, Logan Natrass, Ella Rutkowski, Lacey-Mae Hobson, Jack Smith, Isabel Handy, Tilly Jenkins, Matthew Tennant, Ellen-Ameera Padgett, Grace Laxton, Gracie Cunningham, Phoebe Cooke, Nadia Kuczynska, Anthony Lavery, Lewis Elliott, Molly Clifford, Bobbie Tuckwell and Matthew Williams.



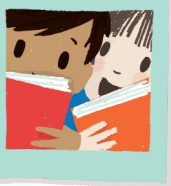
This week's award goes to:

JACK Richardson

from Year 2M

for taking such good care of play equipment and tidying up brilliantly.

Well done JACK!



Well done to the children and teachers for making last week's 'Pyjamarama' day such a great success – it was wonderful to feel the positive reading vibes right across the school.

Thank you to Mrs Godwin, our reading leader, for coordinating the activities.



Your child should have received a spelling list to learn by the end of June.

Prizes will be awarded to the best scores, plus the greatest improvement. Good luck!



Congratulations to the children who received their BRONZE award this week:

Reception: George Coulson,

James Cribbin, Vinnie Fairgray, Henry Galvin, Ella Gray, Ethan Grove, Dylan Hughes, Ayrton Kilty, Charlotte Marshall, Shaye Nolan, Evie Shaw, Alex Thompson, Lily Thompson and Ollie Wilkinson.

Year 1: Jenny Stewart, Zack O'Neill, Jake Nixon, Alfie McElderry, Ellie Little, Joshua Forster, Ruby Alderson, Eva-May Curry, Finley Handy, Naddy Green, Emilia Sarjeant, Joseph Swift, Eleanor Harris, Ava Haley-Breen and Lola Longstaff. **Great job everyone!**

DON'T FORGET - IT'S FUN FRIDAY NEXT WEEK!

PLEASE WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHES FOR PLAYING OUTDOORS AND ON THE INFLATABLES (i.e. LONG SLEEVES AND FULL LENGTH PANTS) **Thank you!**

Congratulations to the children who received their SILVER award this week:



Year 5K: Grace Laxton, Ruby Lowdon, Ellen-Ameera Padgett and Jessica Robertson.

Year 6: Adrian Orzol, James Pearson, Alan Stafford and Matthew Williams.

Well done!

You may have heard about **The Big Ask** – the largest ever survey of children in England, designed to find out what their concerns and aspirations about the future are.

The Big Ask is now live at <http://thebigask.uk/> – please support your child to complete the survey so that their voice is listened to, and helps to shape the future.