

St Patrick's News

18th June 2021



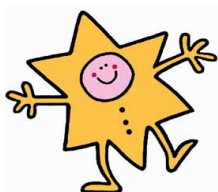
Mon 21st June - INSET DAY - school closed
 Fri 25th June - Day of Many Colours - NON UNIFORM
 Tue 20th July - last day of school year



You may be aware that one of our Y5 pupils suffered a serious injury at playtime yesterday. Naturally, the children were upset and concerned that one of their much loved friends was hurt and they may need a little extra TLC from home. We are able to share the following information - Matthew is in hospital and should undergo surgery today for the break to his femur and his parents are most appreciative of the kind messages of support from classmates and parents. I am sure that you will share my sentiments when I wish him a full and speedy recovery - we look forward to welcoming him back to school when he is able.

I have spoken to all of the children in KS2 today to once again reinforce the importance of playing safely and not engaging in rough or aggressive play. I would appreciate if parents could also reiterate this message at home - we do not wish to curtail the activities that the children take part in and we know that accidents happen but we must do all we can to eliminate behaviours that could lead to harm. Thank you.

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS this week:



Lily Wray, Conor Charlton, Ella Hannant, Hannah Brown, George Nelson, Grace Dimmick, Robson Clarke, Maciek Lisiecki, Aisha-Lei Bainbridge, Joseph Price, Kene Ozumba, Alicia Berry, Finlay Charlton, Isabel Walsh, Jaydon Coates, Harry Smith, Gracie Cunningham, Luke Peacock, Elika Gray, Shay Chivers, Mia Richardson, Lewis Elliott, Naomi Bough and Jasmine Poole.

Great work everyone!



Moving up!

We have now finalised the staffing and class organisation for next year. Please see below to find out who your child's teacher will be in September. Between now and the end of term classes will take part in transition activities to prepare them for the change.

NOW	NEXT YEAR	NOW	NEXT YEAR
Reception Mrs Pygall	Y1 Mrs Clennell	Reception Mrs Tong	Y1 Mrs Clark
Y1 Mrs Clark	Y2 Mr Flynn	Y1 Mrs Clennell/Mrs Murfet	Y2 Mrs Murley
Y2 Mr Flynn	Y3 Mrs Godwin	Y2 Mrs Murley	Y3 Miss Bell
Y3 Miss Bell	Y4 Mrs Dickson	Y3 Mrs Godwin	Y4 Mr Quinn
Y4 Mrs Dickson	Y5 Mrs Benson	Y4 Mrs Benson	Y5 Mrs Urwin
Y5 Mrs Urwin	Y6 Miss Hamflett	Y5 Mrs Kirkby	Y6 Mrs Callaghan



This week's award goes to:

HOLLIE CHANDLER

from Year 2M

for imaginative play in the water area
and creating a waterfall.

WELL DONE HOLLIE!



**GOLDEN
WELLY
AWARD**

DAY OF MANY COLOURS - Fri 25th June

The Day of Many Colours is a day for children to celebrate belonging to God's universal family. Based on the colours of the Mission Rosary, the day encourages children to unite in prayer with their sisters and brothers on every continent. The children will be taking part in fun activities, assemblies and collective worship based on the theme.

PLEASE WEAR COLOURFUL CLOTHES

Congratulations to the children who received awards this week:

BRONZE

Year 4 Harry Dorritt, Kalina Jakubik, Harley Little, Oli Sztylka, Molly Thompson and Jessica Brooks.

SILVER

Year 1 Georgina Nevin, Joshua Forster and Amelie Gardiner.

Year 2 Connor Cullen, Tola Dlugoszek, Bella Scarr and Evie Spoors.

Year 5 Ethan Dorritt, Cruze English and Niamh Molloy.

Year 6 Isabella Bowery, David Brzana, Molly Clifford and Jack Cullen.

GOLD - first of the year!

Year 5 Setareh Irwin, Maisie Mason, Dan Moss and Florence Murfet.



Great job everyone!



Wrap - splat - hat

This week in PSHE, the children have been learning how to stay safe in the sun using the Wrap-Splat-Hat resources. Children may wear hats to school when it's sunny and can bring in sunscreen (clearly labelled in a small plastic bag).

Term time holidays - unauthorised absence

If you intend to take your child out of school for any length of time, you are asked to complete a **Leave of Absence** form (available on the website). We know that some parents attempt to bypass this by contacting school to say that their child is ill. If we have any concerns that reasons for absence are NOT genuine, we will request a call back from your **home landline** otherwise the absence will be UNAUTHORISED and may then lead to enforcement action (fixed penalty fine) being taken.

Dog fouling

Please be aware that the grassed areas (and sometimes paths) around Stanley St are often covered in dog mess so it is advisable to keep children on the paths and warn them to watch where they step. We have reported this problem to the Council and ask that you do the same so that something can be done to address this awful problem. <https://www.durham.gov.uk/dogfouling>



Mam tackles the climate crisis



62 Middle Street (corner of Parliament St/Church St)

Performances will take place at the top of the steps, outside the door of the church.

9 performances over 3 days:

24th June: 11.30am, 1pm, 3pm

25th June: 11.30am, 1pm, 3pm (all BSL interpreted)

26th June: 11.30am, 1pm, 3pm

<https://www.northernstage.co.uk/Event/mam-tackles-the-climate-crisis>