

# St Patrick's News

9th July 2021



## School starts at 8.55am on Monday



We hope that children who are staying up to support England (or Italy!) in the final of the Euros enjoy the experience. Please note that they will be expected to be on time (like the staff) on Monday. ☺☺☺



Mon 19th July - Y6 Leavers' celebration (4-6pm)  
Tue 20th July - sports day - whole school  
Tue 20th July - last day of school year

## COVID-19

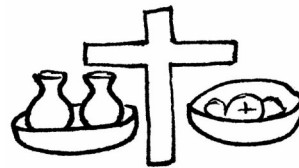
The Prime Minister's announcement that current restrictions are to be lifted in England from the 19th July means that there will be two days of school left following this change. To avoid any confusion, and to ensure that we protect families and staff members as we move towards the summer break, we will continue to implement the control measures that are currently in place until the end of term—Tuesday 20th July. We ask that you continue to follow the drop off and collection arrangements that are in place and working so smoothly.

Any changes for September will be communicated to you so that you and your child will be ready for the return to school in the autumn term—Monday 6th September.

We would like to thank parents for their ongoing support and cooperation during what has been a difficult and challenging year. It will be wonderful to return to normality in the new school year.

## First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children in Year 5 who have finally been able to receive their First Holy Communion and to those who will receive it over the next couple of weekends.

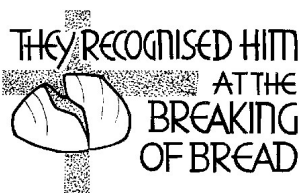


## BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

If your child currently attends and you have requested that this continues in September, please assume that the place is **confirmed** unless Mrs Coyle contacts you to say otherwise.

All payments for this year must be paid **before the end of term** or places will be withdrawn until payment is received. Thank you.

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OR TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY**



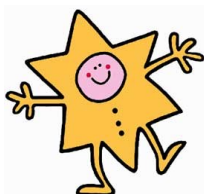
They have waited so patiently over the last 12 months and we hope that they will cherish the memory of their special day and continue to accept Christ's invitation to share in the Eucharist.

## PUNCTUALITY

There are still some children and families who are arriving after the gates are locked. Office staff are incredibly busy with numerous tasks that must be completed first thing and, as a result, latecomers may need to wait in the street until someone is available to open the gate.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL BEFORE 8.55am.**

## HEAD TEACHER AWARDS this week:



Evie Walsh, Lottie Davey, Niall Toner, Charlotte Marshall, Alfie McElderry, Emilia Sarjeant, Faye Guy, Bella Scarr, Amelia Palmer, Sophia Innes, Leuan Toner, Sophia Piggott, Oli Sztylka, Grace Devlin, Seamus Corbett-Hope, Poppy Leathley, Ethan Dorritt, Jude Campbell-Lawton, Ollie Lightfoot, Evie Mills, Darcey McDonald, Oscar Davison and Chloe Rimington.

**Great work everyone!**



This week's award goes to:

**ROBYN GALLIE**

from Year 1MAC

for helping her friends when playing a balancing game.

**WELL DONE ROBYN!**



### **Congratulations to the children who received awards this week:**

#### **SILVER**

**Rec** Kieron Thomson, Mia Allardice, Freddie Graham, Joshua O'Rourke, Oliver Price, Sol Cassidy, Isabelle Collingwood and Isaac Tennant

**Year 1** Milo Lowdon, Bethany Parkin and Jenny Stewart

**Year 2** Robson Clarke, Timmy Otwinowski, Teddy Pearson, Bailey Rimington and Eliza Shand-Gill

**Year 4** Harry Radcliffe, Seamus Corbett-Hope and Jay Longden

**Year 6** Riley McAndrew

#### **GOLD**

**Year 4** Connie Davey, Lacey-Mae Hobson, Bella Selby and Kayah Zondelek

**Year 5** Arwen Heighton and Helena Modrzejewska



**Well done everyone!**

### **Support for Mental Health and Wellbeing**

**One Point** will be continuing to deliver services and see families all over the summer period. Please click on the following links to access the referral form for any families who you feel may benefit from a One Point Programme and the list of programmes available:

[https://mcusercontent.com/7b30348f4aa96966e20599003/files/eb5012b7-e35c-92f0-4eab-3e772fff2e92/Parenting\\_Programmes\\_and\\_Wellbeing\\_Groups\\_Professional\\_and\\_Practitioners\\_Guide.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/7b30348f4aa96966e20599003/files/eb5012b7-e35c-92f0-4eab-3e772fff2e92/Parenting_Programmes_and_Wellbeing_Groups_Professional_and_Practitioners_Guide.pdf)

**Emotional Resilience Team** have a course that parents can access to support understanding their child's mental health which is free and offers support around containment. The course only takes an hour to complete. The link is through:

<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/course/56>

**Kooth** has been commissioned for all Young People aged 11-18 in Durham to provide a safe, anonymous mental health and wellbeing service to support them.

There are no waiting lists, no referrals and no criteria required to access the service, which is accredited by the [British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy \(BACP\)](#) and delivered by [Kooth](#), the UK's largest digital mental health provider.

**Qwell** ([www.qwell.io](http://www.qwell.io)) is a free, safe and anonymous mental health and wellbeing service for adults. There are no waiting lists, no referrals and no thresholds required to access the service, which is accredited by the [British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy \(BACP\)](#) and delivered by [Kooth](#), the UK's largest digital mental health provider.

