

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

The Catholic Diocese of Lancaster

Newsletter

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Welcome!



We would like to welcome Theo, Harvey, Ivy and Madison to our school family. We hope you will be very happy with us at our school.

Reading! Reading! Reading!



This term we are asking that **ALL** children are heard read at home at least three times a week. Reading is the key to everything else and it is vital that our children read well. Of course we will do our bit in school every day but as parents/carers, you also have a role to play in listening to your child read. We will be encouraging the children to remind you to help them with their reading and of course, you do not need to limit it to three times! All children should bring home a reading book or phonics sounds. If your child is not doing this, please talk to the class teacher asap.

Primary School Applications



Applications for primary school need to be filled in before January 15th. All parents will need to apply online. If you do not apply before this date, you will not get the school of your choice. Deadline Sunday!

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

Attendance and Arriving at School on Time

Too many children are currently arriving late for school. It is hugely impactful and upsetting for children when they arrive late. It is important that your children arrive on time and attend well. We will be monitoring this over the coming term.

Parent Governor and Foundation Governor

Be a School Governor



We are currently looking for a Parent Governor and a Foundation Governor (Catholic Church Governor) to join our supportive governing body. The Governors meet once a term to discuss school business and to ensure that learning and provision is the best it can be for our children. If you are interested in having more knowledge and involvement in school and want to offer your services as a governor or you would like further information, then please let Mrs Hind or the school office know. Thank you.

PARKING



Please could adults collecting children from school park responsibly and not across residents driveways. We have had a number of complaints and though we understand that are issues at the end of the school day on the road, it is for your own children's safety that we ask you to be responsible, thank you.

Clubs this term

Afterschool Sports Clubs to begin week commencing 9th January 2023.

- Monday– Indoor Athletics training (Y4, Y5 & Y6)
- Tuesday– Y1 & Y2 Sports Club
- Wednesday– A team football training Y5 & Y6 (Children selected to attend and will be informed by Mr Donlon)
- Thursday– B Team football training Y3 & Y4
- Friday– All Juniors Sports Club

Lunchtime Clubs:

- Monday –Girls football training open to all juniors
- Tuesday –Y3 & Y4 Sports Club
- Wednesday –Y5 & Y6 Sports Club

Judo Club

This term we will be running an after school Judo Club for children in Year 1 2 3 & 4 This is a bought in service which will be charged at £12.50 for the 6 weeks. This price has been 50% subsidised by school to reduce the cost to parents. Judo Club will take place on a Wednesday after school beginning on January 11th 2023.

Performing Arts (drama) will continue on Tuesdays 3:15-4:30pm

Breakfast Club 7:30-8:30pm £3 per child

After school Club Mon-Fri until 5:50pm £6.50 per child (£5 per sibling)