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Newsletter Christmas 2016

Nativity Plays

A huge thank you to all of the children and the staff, who helped make them a huge success. They were simply incredible. It would be very easy to take for granted all of the hard work and effort that was put into them to make them so memorable. The children were a credit to their families. **Well done and thank you.**

First Holy Communion 2016

A letter will be going home, and also posted on our website, for parents wanting to know more about the First Holy Communion Programme. This important sacramental programme is offered to children in Year 3; if there are any older children who wish to join they are more than welcome. Please just call in to school for information.

Father Michael

Father Michael is continuing with his radiotherapy treatment for cancer at the moment. Hopefully, the radiotherapy treatment will finish in January. Please keep him, and all who are not well, in your prayers at this time.

Middlesbrough vs Birmingham

Well done to the many parents and children who attended the match on Saturday. I am officially going to campaign for football to be made into a summer only sport after the Siberian experience at the Riverside!

Sports Star

Well done to Lucy Staines in Class 12 for being recognised by MFC for her outstanding attitude and performance in sport.

MFC were looking for someone who shows great enthusiasm, hard work, passion and good sportsmanship in everything they do and the staff at St Patrick's all had one person in mind.

Lucy was nominated, along with many other children from around the area and came out triumphant. She was awarded the trophy both in assembly and pitch side at the Riverside where she was cheered on by our cold flag bearers, as well as given lots of other treats to enjoy. Lucy will be featured in MFC's weekly programme.

Christmas Holidays

School will close at the end of the school day on Friday, 18th December and will re-open on **Monday, 4th January 2016.**.....

Merry Christmas

I hope that you all enjoy this special time with your families. Treasure these times – they are very special. I know because my oldest son is off to Australia the day after Boxing Day – time flies! It only seems like five minutes that he was here at St. Patrick's.

I hope that Santa is kind to you all!

God Bless

Mark Ryan

Head Teacher

16.12.15

