



Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God



Dear Parent/Guardians,

Welcome back and we hope you had an enjoyable half-term break. This is a busy term as we prepare for the Feast of Christmas. In advance, here is a list of the key dates of events that will be happening.

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>More Life Family Health Programme Begins</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents Evenings - Nursery, Classes 1 and 2</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents Evenings - Nursery, Classes 1 - 12</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Parents Evenings – Classes 3 - 12</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Remembrance Service Meet at St. Patrick's Club 9.45</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Travelling Book Fair (School Hall)</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 6 Road Safety Quiz</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	<b>Class 10 History Visit to Liverpool</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 1 Visit to Beamish</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Snappy Christmas at Thornaby Pavilion</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Story Teller Visits whole school- Chris Connaughton</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Cinema Night 3.00- 5.15pm</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Y3 Pedestrian Training Choir- Carols at The 5 Lamps 10.30 am</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Foundation Stage Nativity Year 3 Pedestrian Training</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Y3 Pedestrian Training Cinema Night 3.00-5.15pm</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>KS1 Nativity Y3 Pedestrian Training</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School Christmas Dinner Father Christmas Visit</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Nasal Flu Sprays Reception –Year 4 Y3 Pedestrian Training</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Y3 Pedestrian Training Nursery, Class 1 and Class 2 Christmas Party in the Barn am/pm</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Parties Classes 3 - 12</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>KS2 Advent Service in Church at 2 pm</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Break for Christmas</b>

More details of events will be given nearer to the times.

### **Parking Safety**

As the dark mornings and evenings are here, please take extra care when driving near school and have regard for other children too. ***Please do not mount pavement areas when dropping off and picking your children up.***

### **Progress Meetings**

Class teachers are currently having progress meetings to analyse where all children are currently working in the curriculum and setting new learning targets. These will be discussed at Parent's Evenings next week and you will also be receiving Attitude Trackers by the end of this week so they can also be discussed.



St.Patrick's RC Primary School  
Collective Worship Arrangements  
Autumn Term 2017



Dear Parents,

As a Catholic School, prayer and meditation are an integral part of the day. Therefore, we would like to invite you as parents, carers and grandparents to join in with some of these prayer experiences. You are invited to spend 15 minutes on a Friday with your child's class to "Stay and Pray" in their classroom. You may also have the time to join them, Fr.Pat and the parish at Friday Morning Mass for half an hour at St.Patrick's Church. **Please note-sometimes Mass may change if there are funerals arranged for that Friday.** Everybody is welcome to join us, especially as we prepare for the feast of Christmas. Thank you for your ongoing support and spiritual formation of your children.

Date	Stay and Pray Classroom 9.10-9.30	Mass Church 9.30
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	1 and 11	3 and 4
10 <sup>th</sup> November	2 and 12	Class 5 and 6
17 <sup>th</sup> November	3 and 10	Class 7
24 <sup>th</sup> November	4 and 9	Class 8
1 <sup>st</sup> December	5 and 8	Class 9
8 <sup>th</sup> December	6 and 7	Class 10
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery am	Classes 11 and 12
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Nursery pm 12.20-12.30	Whole School

Yours

Mr.J.Conwell

Head of School



### Class Attendance Scores

Mr. Ryan has decided that he will reward classes that have an overall class attendance of at least 97% with a Pizza Party which the children are very excited about. It is important that all children attend school every day and an attendance so that class percentages remain high. Our overall school attendance at the moment is 97.1%. This is great so keep it up! Here are the running totals so far:

Class 1	96.7%	Class 7	98.1%
Class 2	98.7%	Class 8	97.1%
Class 3	96.8%	Class 9	95.3%
Class 4	96.9%	Class 10	97.4%
Class 5	97.7%	Class 11	95.3%
Class 6	98.6%	Class 12	97.1%

### Catholic Life

Our new parish priest Father Pat is finding his way around Thornaby and will be coming into school shortly to meet with staff and children. Please see attached sheet for Stay and Pray and Mass times in school.

### Charity

Remember that Poppies and other items are on sale during the month of November. A reminder that Mrs Din will be selling jewellery at Parents Evening next week – a chance for early Christmas Shopping! Proceeds will help the Sahara Kenya Project, helping the needy of Mombasa.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy this half-term.

**Mr. Conwell**  
**Head of School**

2nd November 2017