



St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School

Westbury Street, Thornaby, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 6NE

Telephone: 01642 676724 • Fax: 01642 679454

E-mail: stpatricksrepri@sbcschools.org.uk

Website: www.stpatricksthornaby.org.uk/stpatricks

Executive Head Teacher: Mr M Ryan BA (Hons) NPQH

Head of School: Mr J Conwell BA (Hons) NPQH



21st December, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach the end of a busy Autumn term, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and good health in the coming year. We would also like to thank you all for your continued support to our school community. The children have worked very hard so far and have continued to prove that our school is a **wonderful place** to be and learn.

A wonderful place because of the learning opportunities that are offered for the children. Classes have been out for visits-Liverpool, York, Beamish to name just a few and we have also had many visitors into school.

A wonderful place because the children like to attend! Our overall school attendance so far this year is 96.7%- the highest it has been for some time. Classes 4, 6, 7 and 10 enjoyed a Domino's Pizza party as their classes achieved 97%. We also had 128 children who received a selection box treat for their 100% attendance since September. A special mention should go to a small number of children that have rarely missed school and have attended hospital appointments because of illness. Well done everybody!

A wonderful place because of the way that your families support one another and give so generously to the needs of others. Already, you have supported A day for Emma, Children in Need, British Legion Poppy Appeal, Sahara Kenya Project and Crisis. In difficult times this shows the generosity and concern that our school community shows. Thank you for this. Our wonderful choir has sang and raised money at many events including Newcastle Airport and local nursing homes.

A wonderful place because of its achievements so far. This academic year has seen the school awarded the International Schools Standard awarded at a special ceremony in Newcastle. We were recently awarded the Sports and PE Gold standard.

A wonderful place because of the children that we have! They are always reminders to us that childhood is a special time. They have been good examples to us in their actions in the way that they have shown their talents in Christmas nativities; good examples in the way that they have prayed together in our Stay and Pray sessions.





St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School

Westbury Street, Thornaby, Stockton-on-Tees TS17 6NE

Telephone: 01642 676724 • Fax: 01642 679454

E-mail: stpatricksrepri@sbschools.org.uk

Website: www.stpatricksthornaby.org.uk/stpatricks

Executive Head Teacher: Mr M Ryan BA (Hons) NPQH

Head of School: Mr J Conwell BA (Hons) NPQH



A reminder that Christmas Mass times in Thornaby are as follows:

St.Patrick's	Christmas Eve - 24th	5pm
	Christmas Day - 25th	9.30am

Christ the King	Christmas Eve - 24th	8pm
------------------------	-----------------------------	------------

And finally, we leave you with this thought for when all of the hustle and bustle of the season fades away:

***When the song of the angels is stilled....
When the star in the sky is gone....
When the kings and princes are home.....
When the shepherds are back with their flock....
The work of Christmas begins:
To feed the hungry, To release the prisoner,
To rebuild nations, To bring peace to all,
To make music in the heart.***

God Bless and Happy Christmas

Mr.Ryan Mr.Conwell

