



Welcome
to

St Patrick's School




Daily Organisation

- The day begins at 8.55am and ends at 3.15pm
- Children are offered fruit at morning playtime.
- We run a healthy, Fairtrade tuck shop. Items are 50p.
- Children come into school through main door from 8.50am.
- Children are handed over from the main door at the end of the day by the supervising adult. Please move forward to collect your child.
- If you arrange for someone to collect your child, who is different from those already listed on your child's data form, please inform the school before the end of the school day.
- Please note, there is a school crossing patrol on duty each morning and afternoon. Try to avoid parking too near to the school. We have permission for you to use the car parks at the Meadowfield Sports Centre and Lidl.



Practical Details

- Your child will have their own peg to keep personal belongings e.g. P.E. bags and coats.
- School uniform items, including P.E. kits and shoes must be labelled with your child's name and your child is responsible for looking after their own property.
- We are a 'Healthy School'. No chocolate, sweets, fizzy drinks are permitted. Water bottles can be purchased from office for £1. Bottles should be filled daily with water from home and 'topped up' at school. Please do not carry these in book bags, to protect school property.
- School dinners are free for all infants.
- We ask our families to make a voluntary 50p 'School Fund' contribution per week, to help pay for 'additional extras'.
- It is essential your child has a separate book bag and P.E. bag, as the P.E. bag will stay in school for a half-term, whilst the book bag is carried to and from school daily.



Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum (EYFS)

A curriculum that builds on the skills and experiences developed at home and nursery will be provided.

There are 7 areas of learning:

- Personal, Social Emotional Development
- Communication and Language
- Physical Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the World
- Expressive Arts and Design

These are delivered through planned and purposeful play, with a balance of adult-led and child-initiated activities.

You will receive more detailed information about your child's curriculum, each half term.



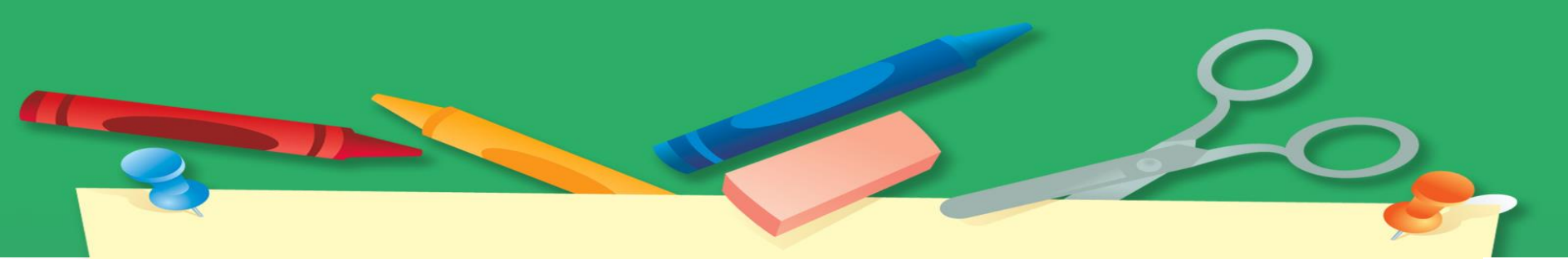
Catholic Ethos and R.E.

- R.E. is a Core Subject and is taught a minimum of 10% of the teaching time. In addition, children participate in daily worship, weekly assemblies and attend other celebrations, including Masses.
- We hope you will support the Catholic life of the school and attend liturgies, Masses and other celebrations, where you can.
- Mass is celebrated weekly in St Patrick's Church each Saturday at 5pm. A play area is available to the rear of the church and a children's liturgy is provided, during term time, should you wish to use this facility.



Key skills to prepare your child for school

- Recognise their written name.
- Listen and respond to instructions and questions.
- Dress and undress themselves, e.g. for P.E.
- Put on and fasten shoes.
- Be independent in their toileting.
- Use knife, fork and spoon.
- Use a handkerchief.
- Notice printed language and numbers in the environment, e.g. packets, road signs, leaflets.
- Practise cutting and colouring-in, to help development of fine motor skills.
- Practise saying and recognising numbers and shapes.



We look forward to
welcoming you and your
child!