

MARCH

Term Two

Term Two is always a busy time.

Thanks to Fr O'Brien and Deacon Ricky Looney for conducting a service, in school and distributing Ashes on Ash Wednesday.

First Penance 08/03/22

Wear it Green 16/03/22 **All pupils finish @ 2pm**

St Patrick's Day holiday 17/03 – 18/03/22

Social Media

We are delighted with the build-up of traffic on our school Facebook page and website. Please continue to leave positive comments, share and invite others to like our page. The purpose of the Facebook page is to increase our school profile by sharing school events and activities, showcasing all that is positive about our school.

Seesaw, email and telephone remain the appropriate channels to have queries addressed by the school.

Attendance Matters

We are fortunate that poor attendance is not a significant issue, for the majority, in our school. The Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) collects attendance data on a monthly basis. Attendance below 85%, except in exceptional circumstances, prompts a referral to EWO services. Written confirmation of reason for absence must be brought to school on the day your child returns.

Punctuality is also important. All children are expected to be in school by 9am.

Late arrivals enter via the main school entrance.

Late arrivals, 9am – 9.10am are recorded as (L) late for the morning session. Arrivals after 9.10am are recorded as (U) absent for the morning session. This affects the overall attendance percentage.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs continue each Monday – Thursday.



**March focus –
Forgiveness**

Pupil of the Month

February focus – Honesty

Primary One – Freddie

Primary Two – Francis

Primary Three – Orlaith

Primary Four – Ava

Primary Five – Ruairi

Primary Six – Eva

Primary Seven – Caoimhe

Congratulations!



Monthly Art Competition Award

Red Roses – Olga Sokolova

Primary One – Joseph

Primary Two – Francis

Primary Three – Ruby

Primary Four – Filipe

Primary Five – Jessica

Primary Six – Kyle

Primary Seven – Mylee

Breakfast Club Update

Commencing after February mid-term break, Breakfast Club will be available from **8am – 8.50am**.

The cost will be **£1.50 / Daily**

Menu

1x bowl of Cereal

1x slice of toast

Juice/milk/water

Fun activities

Shrove Tuesday

The children all enjoyed the Mickey Mouse pancakes.

Thank you to Mrs Tasnadi, Elaine and their staff helpers for that day.

Uniform

To encourage maximum participation, children may wear their PE uniform to school, **only on PE day**. Black shorts / track bottoms, white polo shirt and non-marking soled trainers.

Full school uniform is expected every other day, including school shoes. Those choosing to wear trousers should wear grey school trousers **NOT leggings**.

Please refer to the school prospectus on the website for details of the school uniform.

World Book Day

Each class held events to celebrate World Book Day Thank you for the fabulous efforts made to ensure our day was fun-filled with children looking stunning in their character costumes.

Social Media Platforms

Being Safe online remains extremely important.

There are age restrictions or recommendations on certain social media platforms.

Please keep school appropriately informed of any online issues outside school that may impact on school life.



Further information to help support E-Safety is available on the school website

www.stanthonysps.com



Remember, both Reading Eggs and Mathletics apps are available for use, **by all pupils**, at home.

