

Nursery Class Bulletin Autumn Term 2026

Class teacher: Mrs Hunt

Teaching Assistant: Mrs O'Neill

A Message from Mr Hawes

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends. As we begin the new academic year, I am delighted to welcome all of our children and families back to school, including those joining our school community for the very first time.

We are looking forward to another exciting year filled with learning, achievement and new opportunities. Our staff have been busy preparing for the term ahead, and we cannot wait to see the children settle into their new classes and continue to grow in confidence, knowledge and independence.

I would like to take this opportunity to share some important information regarding your child's class. Please take a few moments to read the information provided by the class teacher, as it contains key details about routines, expectations and learning for the term ahead.

Thank you for your continued support. Working together between home and school gives children the very best opportunity to thrive and achieve their potential.

A message from Mrs Hunt, Mrs O'Neill and Miss Mills.



We are extremely excited to welcome the new and existing children back to Nursery this Autumn. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to us at the school gate or through Tapestry. I am hoping that this can be put onto the fridge as a reminder of the things we do in our class.

Nursery Routines

Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag or on their peg. We are a very creative and hands on Nursery and promote children's independence, so changes are often needed. The children are much happier to change into their own clothes rather than the spare school clothes.

*****Please can you make sure names are in all clothes especially school jumpers.*****

Forest School is on a Thursday Morning. We ask that parents can leave a labelled Forest school bag in Nursery with a warm waterproof coat/ waterproof suit, old clothes and wellies inside. We enjoy forest school in all weathers!

PE

We are always taking part in physical activities in Nursery however our dedicated PE session in the hall is on a Thursday morning.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child brings a clean water bottle to school each day, clearly marked with their name. We ask that the bottle contains water and not juice. Fresh water will be refilled throughout the day.

Behaviour

In Nursery we spend a lot of time encouraging positive behaviour, learning and practising the routines and expectations that will support children in their time at St Patrick's.

Each day we will communicate with parents if there is anything to report on individual behaviour.

<u>Curriculum</u> You can find further information about your child's curriculum and learning journey on our school website, where curriculum overviews for each subject are available. This term, children will enjoy a broad and engaging curriculum across all subject areas. For example, in Religious Education (RE), we will be exploring Creation and Covenant, where pupils will learn about beliefs surrounding the creation of the world and the special promises, or covenants, found within our Catholic faith.	<u>Newsletter – Stay Connected</u> To keep up to date with everything happening in school, please visit our new school website and read our weekly newsletter, which is published every Friday. The newsletter includes: • Important school updates and reminders • Messages from Mr Hawes • Star Award winners and celebrations • PTA news and upcoming events • Local parish news • Helpful website links and resources for families Our newsletter is the best way to stay informed about school life and ensure you don't miss any important announcements throughout the year.
<u>Homework</u> Here are a few ways you could help your child develop their independence at Nursery: • practice putting on their shoes. • practice putting on their coat. • drink from a cup. • wipe their own nose. • counting everyday objects and things that they see. • Sing Nursery Rhymes together. 	<u>Reading</u> <u>Reading</u> We encourage reading in Nursery and at home. We have a 'stories to share' box in Nursery where the children can pick a book to take home. These books are labelled and we kindly ask once you have finished with it to send it back in for someone else to enjoy. We will also send the children home with a Talk Boost book. This book will be used during their Talk Boost session so they will be familiar with this. Please share this story at home and talk about the pictures and what has happened to Tizzy and Jake.