

# ST PATRICK'S

# NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome back!

### Happy New Year!

Welcome back - it wasn't quite the start to 2025 that we had in mind but thankfully we have managed to get settled back into routines and the children are already working hard.

We are looking forward to great things this year, starting with our Mission Week and the launch of the Jubilee Year, later this month. This will begin with prayer stations for parents on **Mon 20th Jan** in school, starting at **9:15am**.

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance is currently **95.4%** which is well below our target of 97% with **11.4%** of our children classed as persistent absentees (less than 90% attendance).

Please support our efforts to improve attendance; being absent from school impacts progress and can affect pupil wellbeing and friendships.

In line with BWCET Attendance Policy we will be reviewing individual pupil attendance and will contact parents where we have concerns.

## Reminders

Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform (including PE kit) for school. Children are not permitted to wear football strips or fashion items for PE - plain white t-shirts and black or navy jogging bottoms or a school tracksuit, please.

Don't forget to read and practise number fluency daily (TTRS or Numbots) to maximise progress. Thank you!

## Calendar

Our website homepage now has an up to date calendar to view.

Parents evening bookings for the week beginning **3rd February** will go LIVE on Arbor on **Mon 13th January**. If you have difficulty booking, please get in touch with the office.

## Clubs

Sign up for this half term's clubs on Arbor - bookings **open from today** (Friday 10th Jan). Thank you.

<https://stpatricksconsett.bwcet.com/>

## Celebration of the Word

This week, we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany.

The Feast of Epiphany celebrates Jesus being revealed to the Wise Men after their long journey following the star. We listened to the Gospel of Matthew which told us about the Wise Men discovering Jesus and the gifts they brought to honour Him.

We reflected on the relevance of these gifts and also the joy that filled the Wise Men on finding the infant King.

The children reflected on their own journey with Jesus and the gifts they could offer Him.



### Spring term schedule



15 Jan	Year 4 ER	<p>All starting at 9:05 in the school hall.</p> <p>Please join us if you can.</p> <p>All are welcome!</p>	17 Jan	Year 1 MC
22 Jan	Year 6 CC		24 Jan	Year 3 HF
29 Jan	Year 5 LB		31 Jan	Year 1 SC
5 Feb	Year 4 SM		7 Feb	Year 3 HD
12 Feb	Year 6 MH		14 Feb	Year 2 CT
19 Feb	Year 5 JB		20 Feb (Thur)	Year 2 HS

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to the Year 4 pupils who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey towards First Holy Communion.

**CAFOD World Gifts** - This week we received confirmation of the World Gifts that each class chose to buy with the money raised during Advent - we were thrilled to be able to support the amazing work of CAFOD to help our sisters and brothers around the world by buying over 20 different gifts including; chirpy chickens, goats, happy queen bees, weatherproof crops and emergency water!

THANK YOU!