**St. Patrick’s Primary School**

**‘A Community of Faith where we Live, Love and Learn together’**

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**HT Update – 22nd August 2025**

**Active Literacy/Play Sessions**

Infant staff attended training session for the Active Literacy programme and play led sessions within our open area. These training sessions will continue throughout the academic year and are a great opportunity for the staff to upskill their knowledge on these key curricular areas.

**Swimming**

Our P5 pupils attended their first swimming lesson at the Time Capsule on Wednesday morning. These lessons will take place over the next 12 weeks and the pupils will be walking to and from the Time capsule. This is a life skill for all the boys and girls, and we are delighted we can offer this to them.

**Active School**

Our active school link Jennifer Lee came to meet with SLT this week to discuss all the sporting opportunities for the pupils throughout the academic session. We hope to target all stages at some point throughout the year and will look to create after school opportunities in the near future too.

**Class Newsletter**

All teaching staff are creating their class newsletter to give an overview of the teaching and learning that will take place over this term until Christmas. This enables parents/carers to discuss the learning with their children at home. We hope to distribute these newsletters in the next week.

**PE Lessons**

All pupils will soon know their PE slot for the week, this will be two sessions. They have currently been enjoying physical activity in the yard in the beautiful sunshine.

PE kit should be a plain yellow t-shirt and green/black shorts. Please do not send your child in with short, cropped tops or kits with huge logos. This ensures equity for all.

**School Photographer**

This is a reminder that the school photographer will be in school on Monday 25th August 2025. Families who wished to have sibling’s pictures taken have returned the request slip.

Smiles at the ready boys and girls!

Have a fabulous weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Jacqueline Hagerty

Head Teacher

**Parent/Carer Weekly Diary**

**The week ahead at St Patrick’s:**

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**Week beginning 25th August 2025**

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| Monday 25th  August | School Photographer – All day  Active Literacy Training – AM. Mrs Hagerty and Mrs McBride to cover Rm 1 and Rm 2.  Whole School Assembly - PM |
| Tuesday 26th  August | Kodaly – 11am for Rm 11 pupils |
| Wednesday 27th  August | Swimming at Time Capsule – P5 pupils |
| Thursday 28th  August |  |
| Friday 29th August |  |