

A green banner for 'St. Patrick's Class'. On the left is an illustration of St. Patrick in a green and white robe, holding a red crozier and a book. The background is green with floating books and red dots. The title 'St. Patrick's Class' is in large white letters. Below it is a quote in white. On the right, the date 'Friday 6th June 2025' is written in white.

St. Patrick's Class

I am certain in my heart that all that I am, I have received from God.

Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we step into the final term of the academic year, I am delighted to share the exciting learning awaiting our Year 3 class. This term, our overarching theme is 'Healthy Me', encouraging children to explore what it means to be healthy - both physically and mentally. Throughout this term, we aim to nurture our values and virtues through an exciting program of summer activities, ensuring every child grows not only academically but personally as well – and has a lot of fun in the process.

Our RE this term commences with the topic Dialogue and Encounter, where we will explore Judaism and the festival of Passover, learning about its traditions, significance, and how it teaches values of **empathy** and gratitude. In DT, children will have hands-on fun creating their own healthy sandwiches, understanding nutrition and making choices that support a balanced diet. We will even be chopping our own ingredients!

Our Computing lessons will introduce programming concepts through sprite animation, encouraging problem-solving, creativity, and logical thinking. In English, we will develop storytelling and drama skills by writing scripts, becoming **confident** in communication and self-expression. Meanwhile, Maths will take us into an exciting journey of shapes, angles and statistics, helping children build strong analytical skills through practical and enjoyable activities.

This term is particularly special, as we will also celebrate Health Week, a time dedicated to fostering well-being, teamwork, and positive habits. With plenty of lively activities and collaborative learning moments, we hope this term leaves every child feeling empowered, motivated, and ready to take on the challenges of the next academic year with **resilience**.

During our REACH activity, children will be spending an hour on Fridays with Miss Keightley to prepare for the upcoming transition to Year 4. We are all very excited about this and cannot wait to make something beautiful with her.

Things to remember:

- Please continue to read with your child at least 5 times a week, consistently reading these with your children really does help enable them to **be the best they can be**.
- PE kit, please can children come to school in their **PE kit** on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.
- Homework – this will continue to be set on a Friday and due in on a Wednesday.
- Please ensure your child continues to bring a named water bottle in each day. This is so important as it is getting warmer.
- Please supply your child with everything they will need for the heat of the summer (hats/sun cream). We will be spending lots of time enjoying the sun, so it is important they are prepared.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further, please don't hesitate to reach out. You can find me on the playground or email via email FAO Miss Drury via admin@st-josephs.gloucs.sch.uk.

As we approach this final term, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to you for your support throughout the year. Your encouragement has played a vital role in helping your children grow into **confident**, **resilient** learners. I am incredibly proud of the hard work, enthusiasm, and determination they have shown in all aspects of their learning. It has been a joy to witness their progress, and I look forward to celebrating their achievements towards the end of the year and throughout the rest of their time at St. Joseph's.

Regards
Miss Emily Drury