



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

A reminder - children continue learning the curriculum until the last day of term. Children must attend school every day until Wednesday 24th July at 3.30pm. (Any holiday absence will be unauthorised.) If your child is absent due to illness in the last week, the school will ask for evidence.

Please ensure that you have returned all reading books. Holiday homework will be given out next week. As this is the last newsletter for this academic year, we wish you and your children a wonderful summer break.

With best wishes, Mrs. O'Reilly (Head of School) and Ms. Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Message from Ms Richardson...

At the end of each year, we say goodbye and thank you to some staff and we welcome new ones.

We would like to say goodbye to Ms Connor who is going to teach in Brent. We would like to thank her for all of her work at St Patrick's and wish her well for her new role.

We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Marsh who is taking up the post of Acting Assistant Headteacher at St George the Martyr. Congratulations to Mrs Marsh on her promotion and we wish her all the very best for her new role.

We would also like to thank Mrs O'Reilly for leading St Patrick's so brilliantly. We wish her well in her new role as Head of School at Our Lady's.

Ms Charles- Merryfield is taking a term out of teaching and we are very much looking forward to seeing her again back at St Patrick's in January 2025!

We would like to welcome Ms Toop who has been Head of School at Our Lady's, which is one of our partnership schools. Ms Toop will be Head of School at St Patrick's in September. The staff and children have already met Ms Toop and she is looking forward to meeting parents in September.

We also welcome Ms Ibrahim and Ms Davies, who are both experienced teachers from our partner school Our Lady's. We also welcome back Ms Robins from maternity leave. We are pleased that Ms Bienaime who joined St Patrick's during the summer term will also be joining us for September.

Ms Fearon will be the full-time Assistant Headteacher and SENCO from September.

We are very fortunate to work with such excellent teachers and Heads of School.

Year 6 Production - The Lion King

We are very proud of the children and how hard they have worked to refine their performance. We hope you enjoyed watching this wonderful performance.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 19.07.2024

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...



Monday 22nd July at 2pm - Y6 leavers assembly with Y6 parents

Wednesday 24th July - Last day of summer term

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September -
INSET DAYS - school will be closed

Wednesday 4th September - Year 1 to Year 6 return to school

WB Monday 16th September - After School Enrichment Clubs begin - letters will be sent out in September

Friday 13th September - Academic Review Day

Camden hosts first ever Schools Art Biennale

Well done to the children from Year 5 and Year 2 who had their art work displayed in the Lethaby Gallery, Granary Square. The children in Year 2 went to see their work, which will be displayed at school after this exhibition.

Summer is here and there are lots of fantastic free and low-cost creative and performing arts, sports and physical activities, youth and play projects, as well as trips, on offer for children and young people in Camden. Check the Camden Rise website for the [full programme of activities and opportunities](#)



Person of the Week!

EYFS - Hana

Year 1 - Tommy

Year 2 - Ludwic

Year 3 - Leon

Year 4 - Azaryas

Year 5 - Elnathan

Year 6 - Charlie



Our Prayer



Lord Jesus,
you chose the twelve apostles
to bring your message to the world.
You also chose to give each one of us life,
and welcome us into the family of God.
Help us to share your message of love and truth
with the people we meet each day.

Amen

Attendance...

For children to learn well and make good progress, it is vital that they attend school every day.

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **95.93%**

Please make sure your child is in school every single day.

Thank you for your help with this :)

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Nathan** in **Year 3**.

Nathan has won a £5 gift voucher to spend at Amazon.



Work of the week...

Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).



Year 4 have been learning to write newspaper reports. The class watched the news being reported on tv and read written news reports. They then identified key features of the best newspaper reports.

As a class, many of the children have friends and family who have been affected by Hurricane Beryl, so Year 4 decided to focus on this topic when writing their own newspaper reports.

Sean's work has been chosen because he planned and wrote his newspaper report, which including features such as: headline, journalist name, newspaper title, facts and quotes. Sean also published his newspaper report and added pictures.

Sean enjoyed writing his news report and is most proud of all the facts he included.

Well done, Sean!



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Fearon or Mrs O'Reilly.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink

- FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



Summer holiday cycle training for children

Free cycle training sessions for children during the summer break. The training is free of charge and is delivered over two days; however, booking is required to secure a place.

Aimed at children and young people aged 6 or over who can ride unassisted and want to improve their safe cycling skills – Child Building Cycle Confidence. We also offer courses for children who are still learning to start, stop and balance – Child beginner course.

Thursday & Friday 1/2 August
Child Building Cycle Confidence @ 10:00 until 11:00
(for children who can already ride and wish to improve their cycle control skills)



Thursday & Friday 1/2 August
Child beginner courses @ 11:30 – 12:30 and 12:45 – 13:45
(For children who would like to learn balance)

Tuesday & Wednesday 6/7 August
Child Building Cycle Confidence @ 10:00 until 11:00
(for children who can already ride and wish to improve their cycle control skills)



Tuesday & Wednesday 6/7 August
Child beginner courses @ 11:30 – 12:30 and 12:45 – 13:45
(For children who would like to learn balance)

Thursday & Friday 8/9 August
Child Building Cycle Confidence @ 10:00 until 11:00
(for children who can already ride and wish to improve their cycle control skills)



Thursday & Friday 8/9 August
Child beginner courses @ 11:30 – 12:30 and 12:45 – 13:45
(For children who would like to learn balance)

VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill. Chalk Farm. NW3 2BQ
There are some cycles available to borrow. If possible, please bring the trainees' own cycle.

For more information, or to book onto a course visit:
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/cycleskills>

We also offer training for adults at weekends.

Summer Reading Challenge!

This year, the Summer Reading Challenge runs from Saturday 13th July to Saturday 14th September. All primary school-aged children 4 – 11 years old are invited to take part and registration is free at any Camden Library. The goal is to read or listen to six different books. You can also explore comics on ComicsPlus. This year's theme is all about creativity, including dance and drawing.

Children who participate will receive stickers and prizes on each visit, and a certificate and medal upon completing the challenge!

Please sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library. More information can be found at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

