



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023  
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Go shine  
in the world



Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to everyone who has bought a poppy over the past two weeks. Today, we held a 2 minute silence to remember those who died in war and to honour their sacrifice. During the month of November, we continue to remember loved ones and family members who have died. All the money you raised will be donated to the Royal British Legion charity to help injured, sick or wounded service men and women and their families.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Children will focus on what bullying is and what it isn't and be reminded that they must always tell an adult if they are being bullied. They will also take part in special assemblies with a focus on this theme.

With best wishes, Mrs. O'Reilly and Ms. Richardson

*Lest We Forget*

— REMEMBRANCE DAY —



## RE - Learning about Judaism

This week the children have been learning about another World Religion. On Wednesday they participated in Work Shops led by Ruth from The Jewish Museum. Year 1 and Year 2 learnt about Shabbat, the Jewish day of rest. They also learnt about the Torah (Jewish Holy Book) and its importance on this day. They looked at the process of getting the table ready with a Challah (bread) and wine. The children also got the opportunity to try on a Kippah (skull cap) and Tallitt (prayer shawl), design a table cloth and touch some of the artefacts.



Year 3 wrote their names using the Jewish alphabet and had the chance to wear traditional Jewish clothing.



Year 5 and Year 6 learnt about the religious symbols surrounding Passover. They learnt about the significance of the holiday and what different symbols represent for the Jewish community.



The Torah is read from right to left because it is in Hebrew.



Grape juice represents the wine and Matzo represents the unleavened bread.

I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 10.11.2023

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...

Week beginning 13th

**November** - Anti-bullying week

**Thursday 16th November at 10am** - Y5 attend Mass at Our

Lady Help of Christians (parents welcome)

**Thursday 23rd November at 10am** - Y4 attend Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians (parents welcome)

**Friday 24th November** - Non-uniform Day

**Thursday 30th November at 10am** - Y3 attend Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians (parents welcome)



## Our Prayer

We remember those who stood for love and truth, and thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you.

Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love not fight.

Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be scared or hide.

We pray for other countries where children live in fear, and there is war and fighting and many are in tears.

Please help to make things better, and bring some peace to them.

**Amen**



REMEMBRANCE

## Are you interested in being a parent governor?

If you are, or would like to find out more, email us at

[admin@stpatricks.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpatricks.camden.sch.uk), or telephone the school office on **020 7267 1200**, and we will invite you to attend some training on the role and responsibilities to help you decide if it is something you would like to do.



## Attendance...

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

Congratulations to **Year 6** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week – **96.83%**

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

**Thank you for your help with this :)**

## Work of the week...

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

This week **Y6** have been learning about Equality.

As part of their Equality Studies, they learned about

the inspirational Nelson Mandela and how he protested tirelessly to end apartheid.

**Heldana** has written a fantastic biography, in chronological order, using relevant vocabulary, dates and facts about Nelson Mandela's extraordinary life.

**Heldana** demonstrated how Mandela's strength, commitment and dedication brought about fairness and unity for all peoples and races.

**Well done, Heldana!**



The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize

this week is **Bradley** in **Year 4**.

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



## Person of the Week!

EYFS - Taylor

Year 1 - Ellanda

Year 2 - Ludi

Year 3 - Aajay

Year 4 - Jesse

Year 5 - Long

Year 6 - David



## 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.**



**LEARN TO PLAY IN A STEELBAND**

**TUNES  
VIBES  
GOOD  
TIMES**

**STEEL  
PAN  
MUSIC**



**MAKE MUSIC**

**FREE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN CAMDEN**



**MONDAYS FROM 6PM**

**THE WARREN CENTRE  
WHITFIELD PLACE. W1T 5JU.  
(NEXT TO THE WARREN SPORTS PITCH)**

- bring a friend or find them here
- play your favourite tunes live on pan
- total beginners welcome - join the band
- learn Camden's black music history

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