



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023
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Dear parents and carers,

An important deadline! Applications for Nursery and Reception class for September 2024...

If you or someone you know would like a place in Nursery or Reception for September 2024 then **applications must be made by 15th January 2024.**

Applications for Reception need to be made online via eadmissions.org.uk and a separate school application form handed in to school. If your child is currently in St Patrick's Nursery then **you must still apply.** Please remind other parents about applying for Reception if this applies to their child. Applications to Nursery must be made directly to the school by 15th January 2024. An application form can be picked up from the school office or printed from our school website.

We welcome Catholic children, children of other faiths and children with no faith too. **Mrs O'Reilly is running parent tours on Thursday mornings, to talk to prospective parents about the school and to answer questions about applications - so spread the word about our lovely school!**

Do phone the school office on **020 7267 1200** if you have any questions.

We are always happy to help :-) With best wishes, Mrs. O'Reilly and Ms. Richardson



Y6 Science - living things and their habitats

During the 'Predators and Prey' workshop the children examined and dissected a Barn Owl Pellet, using a variety of tools, in order to identify and classify the bones and other items that they discovered. The children used microscopes and magnifying lenses to examine their findings more closely. Once identified, the children created their own presentation of their findings.



Y4 - Stories through Art

Year 4 were fascinated by our visit to the National Gallery to take part in a workshop, which told stories through art.

The children learnt how to observe and discuss the intricate details of paintings and find the 'secrets' that are hidden within art, if we take the time to properly observe.

It was incredible to see our children pay such close attention to detail and share their informed opinions with each other and the workshop team.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 24.11.2023

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...



Thursday 30th November at 10am - Y3 attend Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13th December at 1.30pm - Y1 and Y2 Christmas party - more information to follow

Wednesday 13th December at 1.30pm - Nursery and Reception Christmas party - more information to follow

Thursday 14th December at 10am - Nativity performance for Nursery, Reception and Y1 parents

Thursday 14th December at 1.30pm - Y3 and Y4 Christmas party - more information to follow

Friday 15th December at 10am - Nativity performance for Y2 parents

Friday 15th December at 1.30pm - Y5 and Y6 Christmas party - more information to follow

Friday 15th December - No After School Club today

Monday 18th December at 3pm - Christmas Craft Sale of crafts children have made

Tuesday 19th December at 2.30pm - KS2 Carol Service with parents at Our Lady of Help of Christians

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Pantomime for children

Thursday 21st December - all children finish school at 3.30pm - **No After School Club today**

Monday 8th January - children return to school for the summer term

Our Prayer

The Feast of Christ the King

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the universe, watch over us and guide us.

Help us to remember that whatever we do to others we do to you.

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 – **97.53%**

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

Thank you for your help with this :)

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Ella** in **Year 6**.



Ella 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).



This week **Y4** have been learning about 'Area' in their maths lessons.

Delina challenged herself to explain her reasoning in detail and present her work in the best possible way.

Delina worked independently and used her previous learning in her book to help her. She also showed determination when she felt challenged.

Well done, Delina!



Person of the Week!

EYFS - Eliana
Year 1 - Shiloh
Year 2 - Mia
Year 3 - Jack
Year 4 - Sean
Year 5 - Daisy
Year 6 - Tommy



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.



FREE

27TH DEC 23 - 5TH JAN 24

JOIN OUR HAF WINTER PROGRAMME

We are providing free, fun activities for children aged 5 to 16 that live in Camden during the Winter holidays.

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is a package of support for children and young people on benefits-related free school meals and is funded by the Department for Education.

Take part in cooking, arts & crafts, sports, drama, music, dance and much more!


As part of every session, children will also receive a hot healthy meal.

TO SIGN UP, SCAN OR VISIT:



<https://haf.youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk>

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URGENT CHRISTMAS APPEAL FROM CAMDEN FOODBANK

PLEASE HELP US TO FEED ADULTS & CHILDREN IN FOOD POVERTY

What food is needed and why?

Camden Foodbank make up longlife emergency food parcels to support local people in food crisis. In order to make up well balanced food packages we need any of the items listed below:

Targeted food needed by Camden Foodbank at Christmas time:

Tinned Meat	Tea/Coffee	Longlife Juice
Tinned Fish	Sugar	Longlife Milk
Tinned Fruit	Cereal	Cooking Oil
Tinned Tomatoes	Baked Beans	Shampoo
Pasta Sauce	Christmas present	Shower Gel/Soap
Pasta/Rice	for Children	Toothbrush
Washing up Liquid	Christmas Biscuits	Toothpaste
Washing Powder	Christmas Sweets	Toilet Paper

What are the different ways you can donate food to help local people at Christmas?

- I. Purchase targeted food listed above and Deliver in person,
- II. Purchase targeted food listed above and Send through Internet shopping.

How to donate money?

INDIVIDUAL GIVING THROUGH JUST GIVING for Camden Foodbank click on <https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418> 100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. We would grateful if you can also select **GIFT AID** which will increase your donation

FOR CHEQUES/DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER WAYS OF GIVING <https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

EVERY £40 RECEIVED IN CASH DONATIONS PAYS FOR ONE EMERGENCY PACKAGE*



A well balanced 3-day emergency for 1 person could mirror the photo above. (Cost per package may vary according to availability*).

Where can the food be delivered to and what times? *

Deliver Food in Person:

Day	Time	Address
Tuesday & Friday	11.30 am to 3.00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.
Wednesday	5.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN.
Saturday	10.00 am to 12.00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN.
Sunday	10.00 am to 12.00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

Send by Internet Shopping:

Any Tuesday or Friday 11.30 am to 2.00 pm Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

Camden Foodbank is closed for Christmas from 23rd December 2023 and open again 9th January 2024. *



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