



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

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## Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. Thank-you very much for continuing to support your child's Reading at home. We have seen remarkable progress with many children's reading since the end of October last term. This can only be sustained with your ongoing support at home and your continued vigilance with getting your child to school on time every day, as our daily reading sessions are first thing in the morning for many classes. Children who read well have the best chances of success in life.

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

## Parents Working Alongside Children in class

This term, we would like to invite you to join us for a 'Parents Working Alongside Children in Class' session - the focus of these sessions will be maths and our pedagogical approach (how we teach it).

### What will it involve?

Parents often wonder how exactly their children are taught in school nowadays. We would like to offer you the opportunity to join in a class lesson alongside your child for 45 minutes and then have coffee and a discussion with the class teacher and a senior leader about what you have seen and how it may be similar or different to your own experience of schooling.

These sessions will help to strengthen the partnership between home and school and should impact positively on pupils' learning.

### How do I apply?

We will have spaces for up to 8 parents to join us on the day. If you would like to come along, please save the date in your diary - check the 'important dates for your diary' section on the next page of the newsletter. We will send a letter about this before each class session, so that you can let us know you would like to join a session.

## Parent Coffee Mornings at Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Pratt Street, NW10DP from 9am

**There will be tea, coffee and biscuits as well as an opportunity to socialise, explore, extend and develop new skills.**



We are delighted to invite you to the 2024 weekly Coffee Morning sessions with the following fun projects - see attached flyer **starting from 17th January 2024 to 3rd July 2024!**

If you would like more information, or have any questions, please ask at the school office at St Patrick's or speak to Mrs O'Reilly or Ms Fearon.

## School Book Bags

Next week, we will be giving every child a brand new school book bag for free!

From Thursday 18th January, children will no longer be able to bring rucksacks to school. This is due to them being a health and safety trip hazard in the class cloak rooms. Book bags take up less space and can be kept in the classrooms.



## After school enrichment clubs



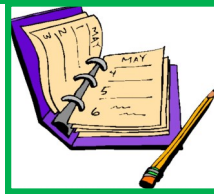
After-school enrichment club allocation letters have been sent out this week. Please pay for the spring term, using your Parent Pay account before the club begins next week. Thank you for your help with this.

I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 12.01.2024

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...



**WB 15th January - After School Enrichment Clubs start this week**

**Wednesday 17th January - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St**

**Thursday 18th January @ 9.45 - Y4 leave for mass at Our Lady Help of Christians - parents welcome**

**Wednesday 24th January - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St**

**Thursday 25th January @ 9.45 - Y5 leave for mass at Our Lady Help of Christians - parents welcome**

**Friday 26th January @ 1.30 - EYFS and KS1 Movie Afternoon**

**Friday 26th January @ 3.30 - KS2 Movie Night**

**Wednesday 31st January - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St**

**Friday 2nd February @ 9.05 - Parents Working Alongside Children in Y6**

**Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day**

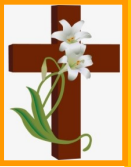
**Friday 9th February @ 9.05 - Parents Working Alongside Children in Y5**

## Our Prayer

Jesus disciples saw 'The Lamb of God' and followed him.

Help us to follow you every day, Lord, so that others will know that we are Christians and will follow you too.

**Amen**



## Attendance...

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

Congratulations to **Year 5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **94%**

**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 **Makeda** in **Year 4**.



**Makeda** 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 **Year 6** have been learning to order and compare decimal numbers.

**Elrohi** has confidently ordered and compared decimal numbers with one, two and three decimal places.

**Elrohi** then completed reasoning questions that required a deep level of understanding, showing his working out, which helped his mathematical critical thinking.

**Well done Elrohi!**



## Person of the Week!

EYFS - Isla

Year 1—Marta

Year 2 - Rahma

Year 3 - Austin

Year 4 - Senay

Year 5 - Isabella

Year 6 - Naima



## 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.**



Dear Parents, Please join weekly Wednesday Coffee Morning at Our Lady's School for tea, coffee and biscuits - from 9.00am



We are delighted to invite you to 2024 weekly Coffee Morning with the following fun projects - starting from 17th January 2024

Fun Maths for parents  
Children Mental Health awareness  
Printing project by the WMC College.  
Journal and book making project - by the WMC College.  
Patchwork project - by the WMC College.  
E-Safety awareness - by the Camden CLC  
Parents end of year celebration !

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Relevant resources and handouts will be provided regularly to have fun and share the skills with the children at home too!

Many thanks in advance for your interests, commitment and regular attendance.

Please speak to Ms Fearon, Assistant Head or Miss Nessa, Home-School Liaison Officer at Our Lady's School for further information.

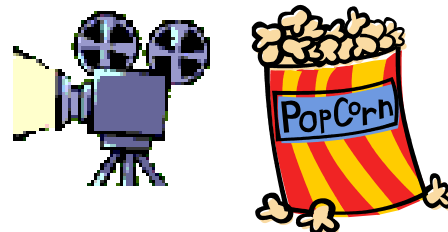
**EYFS and KS1 Movie Afternoon...**

**Friday 26th January at 1.30PM**

**KS2 Movie Night...**

**Friday 26th January at 3.30 - 5.15PM**

A great movie along with a hot dog,  
popcorn and a drink!



**Children can bring in a cushion or a blanket (on the day) from home to make themselves more comfortable.**

**Please make a donation of £2 on the day.**

(All funds raised go to The St Vincent de Paul Society Project for Homeless Teenagers)



# Camden Kids Talk

## Communication resources

- Camden Kids Top Tips
- Talking in your home language
- Camden Dads drop-in's
- Local drop-in play sessions
- Communication and child development videos
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Talk to me all the time when we are doing everyday things like having a bath, walking to the park or tidying up.

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Communication resources for mums, dads and carers

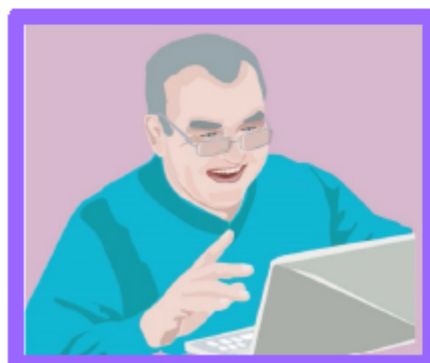


# Free Adult Courses in Camden Community Venues

**Family  
Learning**



**Computers  
Smart phones  
and tablets**



**Learn  
English**

Have an assessment  
to find a course  
that's right for you



**Enrolment day**  
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**January**  
**9am – 4pm**

**Community  
Learning**

**Family Health  
and  
Wellbeing**

**Adult Community Learning  
Centre, Netley Campus**  
74 Stanhope Street  
London  
NW1 3EX

For more information  
Visit [camden.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://camden.gov.uk/adultlearning) for listing of courses  
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