



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st February 2024

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Go shine  
in the world



**Dear parents and carers,**

Thank you again for your donations for Movie Afternoon (EYFS and KS1) and Movie Night (KS2) as part of the children's commitment to charitable giving. Your children raised **£205.98!** This was sent to The Saint Vincent De Paul Society, which is a Catholic charity who help homeless teenagers in London.

Next week we will be selling daffodil pins to support the Marie Curie cancer charity. Donations of £1 or more per pin please. Thank you.

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

## Young Voices Choir at the O2 - the largest school choir in the world!

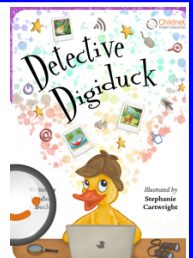
On Monday evening, our school choir joined other schools from all over the UK (and one from Luxembourg) to perform at the O2 arena. The concert, which celebrates the power of music and fosters a love for singing among young people, exceeded all expectations. The children sang with passion and talent, and delivered an amazing performance. The evening was not just about the children; it was also an opportunity for parents to take part by joining in a medley of 90s classics!



Thank you, Mr Telford, for arranging this opportunity for our choir to share their talent.

This week's **Key Sage 1** and **Key Stage 2 assemblies** were led by Miss Robson and Miss Lowe with a focus on **Online Safety**. The children discussed whether everything they see or read online is true. Key Stage 1 listened to the story of 'Detective Digiduck' then talked about who they could talk to if they saw something online that they were worried about. You can read this story again by clicking on the following link:

[https://issuu.com/benedge7/docs/detective\\_digiduck\\_-\\_150](https://issuu.com/benedge7/docs/detective_digiduck_-_150)



Key stage 2 looked at some examples of online games, adverts, messages, news headlines, competitions and videos and discussed whether they should 'Trust it or Check it?'. They then talked about how they could check if information they read was true by using other sources or talking to trusted adults.

As parents, we are certain that you know you are responsible for your children's online activity.

**Please look at your child's social media feeds every day:** WhatsApp, Musically, Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, etc. **so that you can monitor their content, and how your child is interacting with others on social media.** Children do not have a right to privacy on social media, so please check their phones, laptops or tablets every day in order to keep them safe and ensure that their communications to others are appropriate. As you may know, children should not have Snap Chat, Instagram or Facebook until they are 13. If you would like to discuss any of this further, please do make an appointment to meet us.

Thank you very much for your help with keeping our children safe.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 02.02.2024

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...



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

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

**Friday 9th February @ 3.30** - children break up for half term.

**Monday 19th February** - children return to school

**WB 19th February** - Whole School Project week - Keeping Safe Studies

**Wednesday 21st February** - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St

**Friday 23rd February - Academic Review Day** - parents and children meet their class teacher and receive their mid-year school report

**Wednesday 28th February** - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St

**Friday 1st March @ 9.05** - Parents Working Alongside Children in Y4

**Friday 1st March - Non-uniform Day**

**Wednesday 6th March** - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize

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

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



### Person of the Week!

EYFS - Niaz

Year 1 - Aleksander

Year 2 - Mohammad

Year 3 - Ariela

Year 4 - Delina

Year 5 - Bamma

Year 6 - Leo



## Our Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
you are always ready to make time for others,  
especially those who come to you with worries  
or troubles.

Thank you for your love and goodness.

Help me to remember to make time  
to spend alone with 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 - **98.15%**

**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 **Year 3** have been writing retells of the African folk tale 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters' by John Steptoe.

**Jack's** work has been chosen because he wrote a fantastic piece which included correctly punctuated speech, adverbs, adjectives and list sentences, all whilst retelling the story in chronological order.

**Jack** has also been working really hard on joining his handwriting and this is his best piece yet!

**Well done, Jack!**



## 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.**







- The No.1 Science Activity Holiday Camp
- For All Boys & Girls Aged 5-12 Yrs
- New Science Activities Every School Holidays
- Find Your Closest Location Online in 10 Secs

# FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

Mon 12 to Fri 16 February 2024 (5 Days)



**FUN, Hands-On, Science Experiments with Take-Homes In Every Activity Week!**

**Book Online:**  
[mnature.co.uk](http://mnature.co.uk)

**Or Call:**  
**020 8863 8832**



**Early Bird and Multi-Book DISCOUNT!**



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Read Parent Reviews at:  
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Independent Service Rating

**Ofsted**

Registered

Childcare Vouchers  
GTFC, CGPS,  
Universal Credit  
Accepted

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## FEBRUARY HALF-TERM 2024 Information

In this fantastic 5 day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children will enjoy lots of premium fun, hands-on, chemistry, biology and physics science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below).

- **Dates:** Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb 2024 (5 days)
  - **Open to Children:** Ages 5-12 Years (only)
  - **Venues:** Across London (look right>)
  - **Times:** 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs).
- Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- **Day Places:** Limited day-places available to book online

**Early Bird and Multi-Book DISCOUNT!**

## Science Whizz! - New for 2024

### Day 1> Science Mix!

Rainbow Paper!  
Balancing Robot!  
Balloon Zoom!

### Day 2> Science Fun!

Crystal Letters!  
Static Shock!  
Dino Discovery!

### Day 3> Science Blast!

Super Slime!  
Whole Earth!  
Food Chain Cup Stack!

### Day 4> Science Slam!

In a Spin!  
Hummingbird Spinner!  
Chromatography Bouquets!

### Day 5> Science Wham!

Rain, Rain Go Away!  
MR FABI!  
Flying Fish!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!...

## VENUES Serving

- NW London**
- Barnet
  - Brent
  - Camden
  - Ealing
  - Harrow
  - Hillingdon
  - Westminster

- NW London**
- City of London
  - Enfield
  - Haringey
  - Islington
  - Tower Hamlets
  - Waltham Forest

- SW London**
- Kensington
  - Hammersmith and Fulham
  - Hounslow
  - Kingston
  - Merton
  - Richmond
  - Sutton
  - Wandsworth

See online for full list...

Google Say "Mother Nature Science Camp" ★★★★★ Rating: 4.9

**Book online at:**  
[www.mnature.co.uk](http://www.mnature.co.uk)  
**Or call us today:**  
**020 8863 8832**

Also, Booking Online Now:  
**April Easter**  
**Holiday Science Activity Camp**  
**-Science Blast!**



**May-June Half-Term**  
**Holiday Science Activity Camp**  
**- Epic Engineering!**



**Did You Know?**  
**we also do**  
**THE BEST**  
**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
**EVER!**



**HOMEWORK CLUB:**

- **HOMEWORK SUPPORT**
- **LEARNING TECHNIQUES**

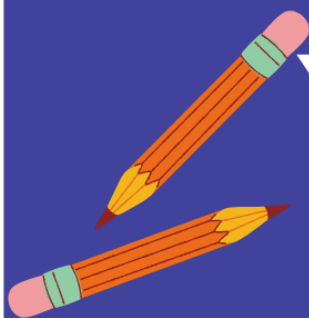
**CAREER ADVICE:**

- **INTERVIEW PRACTICE**
- **JOB APPLICATIONS**
- **CV WRITING**
- **CAREER GUIDANCE**

# **FAR FUTURES: HOMEWORK SUPPORT & CAREERS ADVICE AGES 8-15**



**Every Wednesday, 5-6:30PM**



**Youth workers present on site  
Completely FREE!  
1-2-1 support for all**

**ADDRESS:**

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170 WEEDINGTON ROAD  
NW5 4NU**

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