



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine
in the world



Dear parents and carers,

As we carry on our journey through Lent, we continue to think about how we can become closer to God, through prayer, fasting and charitable giving. The money raised from non-uniform day today will be donated to



CAFOD - the Catholic Association For Overseas Development. One of the reasons we chose this charity was because in a humanitarian crisis, CAFOD supports local aid workers to provide emergency support as soon as it is safe to do so. With your help, we reach out to people living in hard-to-reach places, in war zones and those who are discriminated against. CAFOD, like us believe that if one of us is hurt, hungry or abandoned, we all are hurt, hungry and abandoned. No one should be beyond the love and support they need to live a dignified life. Thank you again for your generosity.

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



Next Thursday (7th March) is Word Aware Day...

The purpose of this day will be to celebrate and promote the learning of vocabulary. Before half term, your child had a letter providing you with details and with the word that your child should dress up as. Your child should have their given word and its definition clearly displayed on a piece of card. For example, the word can be hung from string or ribbon around your child's neck, or be attached to their clothing. As well as dressing up as these different words, the children will also be participating in word games and a whole school assembly. We look forward to celebrating 'Word Aware' Day with all of the pupils!



Punctuality Matters...

Please help the school day run smoothly by ensuring that your child is in school on time **by 8.55am**, and ready for learning at 9:00am.



The gates open at 8.45am to enable the children to come in calmly and safely.

Children get embarrassed, and sometimes upset, if they are late going into class. The children are either reading with an adult or starting their Maths or English lessons at 9am. It's the time of day when the children's minds are least tired and so they get straight into learning. Don't let your child be the one who is missing out.

Thank you for your help with this:)

New Parent Governor

Following our adverts for parent governors, we are pleased to announce that Rory Hearty (parent of Gaibriel in Year 2) has agreed to take up this post. We wish to thank Rory for his support of St Patrick's. A parent governor gives the perspective of a parent to the governing body.



We are sad to announce the death of Tony Petts, father of Primrose in year 6, who passed away during half term. Please keep Tony, Primrose, her mum, Zoe, and their extended family in your thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 01.03.2024

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...

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

Friday 8th March @ 9.05 - Parents Working Alongside Children in Y3

Wednesday 13th March - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St

Friday 15th March @ 9.05 - Parents Working Alongside Children in Y2

Wednesday 20th March - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St

Thursday 21st March @ 2.00 - Stations of the Cross for KS2 children at Our Lady Help of Christians Church - parents welcome

Friday 22nd March @ 9.05 - Parents Working Alongside Children in Y1

Thursday 28th March @ 3.30 - Children finish school for the Easter holidays

Monday 15th April - Children return to school after the Easter holidays



Our Prayer

Third Sunday of Lent

Dear God,

Teach us to care for your world and the people in it, especially those caught up in conflicts across the world. Help us to build a world that is filled with your goodness. **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 **Reception Class** have been using their phonics to read and write CVC words (consonant-vowel-consonant) like C-A-T and D-O-G.

Gabby knows sounds to read, make and write CVC words. She is even beginning to write her own captions.

Gabby has shown great determination and resilience when making mistakes. She shows a can-do attitude and will try again.

Well done, Gabby!



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.



Person of the Week!

- EYFS - Gracie
- Year 1 - Oakley
- Year 2 - Don Joseph
- Year 3 - Agsie
- Year 4 - Khyree
- Year 5 - Daisy
- 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.





The Camden Reading Road Map



Short Story Competition

- Write your own original short story for a chance to win!
- Your story can contain characters from a book you have read before, or characters from your imagination.
- We will judge the stories on— Creativity, originality, use of language and imagination

Winners of the short story competition will have their story printed in a book.

That book will appear on next year's Camden Reading Road Map!



- Submit your story to els@islington.gov.uk OR your teacher can have them sent to us at the Education Library Service.
- No more than 500 words.
- Competition ends 29th of March. Winners announced in June.
- Open to Years 3,4,5 and 6.
- You can include drawings but they won't count towards the judging of the story.

