



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27th September 2024  
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## Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all of your donations today for non-uniform day. All of the money raised will go to The St Vincent de Paul Society, a Catholic charity that helps the vulnerable, lonely and marginalised in the UK and oversea. A reminder that it is **Healthy Heart Day next Wednesday**. All children need to come to school in their full PE kits, ready to do some exciting activities!

**With best wishes, Miss Toop (Head of School) and Ms. Richardson (Executive Headteacher)**

## Meet St. Patrick's School Council...

At St. Patrick's, our children have many opportunities for their voices to be heard. We also constantly talk to the children about **British Values**, to ensure that our pupils leave school prepared for life in modern Britain. This week the children have been learning about **democracy**, and have been using their voting rights to elect representatives in their own classes. The children took part in the democratic electoral process, nominating and selecting two representatives from their class to be on the School Council. These class representatives will have the opportunity to raise issues and suggest ideas for to make our lovely school even better. **Congratulations to the following children, chosen as School Council representatives this year: Laurent, Grace W, Gaibriél, Sammie-Leigh, Jack, Casey, Zane, Aaliyah, Long and Isabella.**



## Year 5 become Vikings for the day...

This week, Year 5 had the most fantastic workshop immersing themselves into Viking history, and learnt what it was really like to be a Viking!



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 27.09.2024

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...

**Monday 30th September**—School Filming Day

**Wednesday 2nd October** – Healthy Heart Day, All children come to school in their PE kits



**Friday 4th October**—School Filming Day

**Friday 11th October** – School photographer in

**Friday 18th October** – Family Fancy Dress Disco

**Friday 25th October** – Non-Uniform Day (don't forget your donation for charity!)

**Monday 28th October** — **Friday 1st November**, School closed for half term

**Monday 4th November**– Children return to school

**Wednesday 11th December**—Nativity performance to EYFS and Y1 parents

**Thursday 12th December**—Nativity performance to Y2 parents

**Tuesday 17th December**—KS2 Carol Concert (2pm)

**Friday 20th December**– Last day of term (Christmas holidays)



## Work of the week...

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



As part of Year 3's English curriculum, they have been reading 'The Frog Prince Continued...' by Jon Scieszka. This story focuses on what happens after the Frog Prince kissed the beautiful princess and turned into a handsome prince.

In his retell, Gaibriél uses a range of literary devices for effect, such as 2A sentences and expanded noun phrases. He confidently included paragraphs to show the different events within the story and uses direct speech to support his retell.

Gaibriél has thought carefully about his characters might have felt during each part of the text.

His work demonstrates our school values of 'Excellence', 'Determination' and 'Inspiration'

Well done Gaibriél!



## A Prayer for Kindness...

Father of us all,

We ask your help in living as the kind of people you created us to be.

May we show compassion to those who need us.

May we share your love

With all people.

**Amen**



## 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 should be in class by 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 😊



## Attendance...

I am pleased to announce that Year 6 has the best attendance this week with a perfect 96.11%. As a reward, you will receive some extra play time next week.



Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school. Every day counts and children who miss school do fall behind in their learning.



## 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, Miss Toop or Ms Fearon.

**We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.**

