



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024

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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fantastic week at St. Patrick's with lots of exciting things happening. Y5 and Y6 took part in 'Bikeability' and 'Transport for London' workshops and Y3 behaved beautifully in church for mass. All the children took part in an 'Ask the Headteachers' assembly where they had lots of fantastic questions and suggestions for myself and Miss Fearon.

Looking forward to seeing lots of you next Friday evening at our **Family Fancy Dress Disco**. Tickets are on sale now at the office: Adults—£5 and Children—£3 (cash only please).

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

Bikeability

Pupils from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in 'Bikeability' this week—a series of workshops that teach children the life skills needed to be safe on the road and when using their bikes.



St Patrick's Family Fancy Dress Disco

Friday 18th October 6-8pm in the school hall

Fun, family-friendly costumes! No scary costumes or masks please!

Disco tickets:

£5.00 per adult (with a free hot dog and wine/soft drink)

£3.00 per child (with a free hot dog and soft drink)

The tickets will be on sale now from the office (Cash only please)

Tickets are not available on the night.

There will be no admittance for children without a supervising adult.

We are limited in the number of tickets we can sell for this event due to fire safety regulations. If anyone is unable to buy tickets who would like to, we will put you on the waiting list for our next disco and make sure you get offered a ticket first.

Admittance to pupils of the school and their parents only.

If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please pop it into the office.

All donations are gratefully received. If you know someone who owns or manages a business, please ask them if they would be able to make a donation, the vouchers for a meal or movie are always a big treat as a prize.

Thank-you for your help with this.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 11.10.2024

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...

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)

Monday 6th January 2025 – Pupils back at school after the 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).

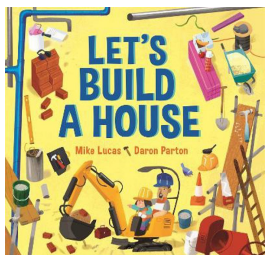
As part of EYFS English curriculum, they have been reading 'Let's build a house!' by Mike Lucas.

Dan has followed the instructions from the story carefully, using her word mat to support her understanding of each step.

Dan has drawn and labelled her dream home; she has also built it using construction materials.

Her work demonstrates our school values of 'Excellence', 'Determination' and 'Resilience'

Well done Dan!



A Prayer for Excellence...



Dear Lord,

We thank you for examples of ways we can be excellent. We ask that you can help to put the feeling into our hearts. Going forward we will do better and be better than we did the day before. Not necessarily winning, but always striving for excellence in all that we do.

Amen

The Garden Cinema



The Garden Cinema hosts family film screenings every Saturday & Sunday morning + on weekdays during the school holidays. The screenings are 'Pay What You Can' and on Sundays there is also a free post-film activity. Upcoming films include 'Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse', 'Kensuke's Kingdom' + Q&A with the film's directors and 'The LEGO Batman Movie'. During half term we have also added an extra weekday screening of 'Monsters Inc.' **The full programme can be found here:** <https://www.thegardencinema.co.uk/season/films-for-the-family>

BBC 500 words competition...

Does your child love to write?

Why not enter the 500 words story competition run by the BBC?

"Write a story you would love to read".

The BBC's 500 Words is the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11. The competition is now open and the closing date for entries is **Friday 8th November**.

For details go to: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>



Attendance...

I am pleased to announce that Year 6 has the best attendance this week with 96.3%. 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.

