



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th November 2024  
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## Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic (and super busy!) week it has been at St. Patrick's! Have a look at the exciting things we have been up to in this newsletter.

There are extra Christmas dates and times in the 'Important dates for your diary' section, please see overleaf and make a note of these.

Our new School Video is also now published on our website under the 'Headteacher's Welcome' tab. It shows a really lovely snapshot of 'A day at St. Patrick's'.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

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

## Catholic Partnership KS2 Football Tournament

A massive well done to the Boys team who came 1st place, and our Girls team who came 2nd place (just missed out on 1st place by one goal!). You were fantastic ambassadors for St. Patrick's and represented our school wonderfully.



## Judaism for Schools Assembly and Workshops

Y1 to Y6 took part in 'Judaism for Schools' workshops where they learnt about different beliefs and practices in Judaism, such as going to the Synagogue, the Torah and Jewish festivals, such as Passover.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 15.11.2024

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 29th November—Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 11th December 10am—Nativity

performance to EYFS and Y1 parents

Thursday 12th December 10am—Nativity

performance to Y2 parents

Friday 13th December PM—EYFS Christmas Party

Monday 16th December PM— Y1/2

Christmas Party

Tuesday 17th December 2pm—KS2

(Y3—Y6) Carol Concert at Our Lady

Help of Christians Church

Wednesday 18th December PM— Y3

and Y4 Christmas Party

Thursday 19th December PM— Y5 and Y6

Christmas Party

Friday 20th December— Last day of term

(Christmas holidays)

Friday 20th December—Non-Uniform Day

Monday 6th January 2025—Pupils back at school

after the Christmas holidays

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February—

Half term. School is closed.

Friday 28th February—Academic Review Day. Inset

Day for pupils



## A Prayer for Equality

Dear God,

Thank you for making each of us unique and special. Help us to remember that everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and respect, just like the brave people we've learned about.



We think of the suffragettes who fought for women's rights, Nelson Mandela who stood up for freedom, and Rosa Parks who showed courage by sitting for justice.

Please give us the strength to stand up for what is right, just like they did. Help us to see the good in everyone and to treat others the way we want to be treated.



Amen

## Equalities Studies Assembly

We started the week off with a special whole school assembly, where classes presented their brilliant learning from Equalities Studies, including Black History Month to the rest of the school.



## Work of the week...

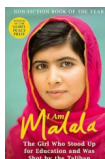
Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

As part of Year 3's Equalities Studies curriculum, they have been learning about Malala Yousafzai. They learnt all about her life, fight and campaign for girls rights to education in Pakistan. Luel has written a wonderful biography about Malala Yousafzai including facts about her achievements and journey towards education for girls.

In his biography, Luel uses a range of literary devices for effect. He confidently included facts to allow others a greater understanding of Malala's life. Luel went a step further and did his own research at home about the life of Malala Yousafzai.

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

Well done Luel!



## 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.



## EYFS visit Kentish Town Library

This week, our EYFS class had an exciting visit to the local library in Kentish Town. On the way there, the children enjoyed a lovely walk, spotting key landmarks like the police station, McDonald's, Iceland, Kentish Town station, and of course, the library itself. Once inside, they were captivated by



Richard's storytelling skills, sitting quietly to listen to three wonderful tales. Afterwards, the children had the chance to choose their own books and share them with peers and adults. The library is a fantastic, free resource available to everyone! Please do join if you haven't done so already!



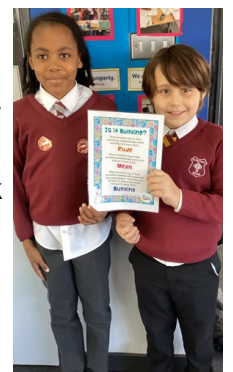
## Year 6 and Year 5 Parents Working Alongside Children

Y6 and Y5 parents joined us to watch a Reading lesson in the last couple of weeks. Please do look out for when it is your child's class turn for PWACH. It is a great opportunity for you to come and see how your child is taught reading and you will gain strategies for how you can help at



## Anti-Bullying Week

This week the children learnt about the different types of bullying and how to keep safe. Our key message at school and at home is always to "tell an adult" if they feel that they are being bullied or someone that they know is being bullied. We also talk about what is and what isn't bullying...with some key things to think about: Is it rude? Is it mean? Is it bullying? Please talk to your child about what they already know about keeping themselves safe. Every week at St Patrick's is Anti-Bullying Week!



## Year 4 at The Science Museum

Year 4 had an exciting trip to The Science Museum this week, linking perfectly to their 'Animals, Including Humans' Science unit on Digestion.



## Attendance...

I am pleased to announce that Year 4 has the best attendance this week with 95.83%. 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.

