



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2024  
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## Dear Parents and Carers,

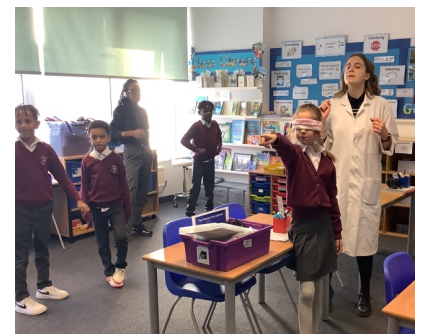
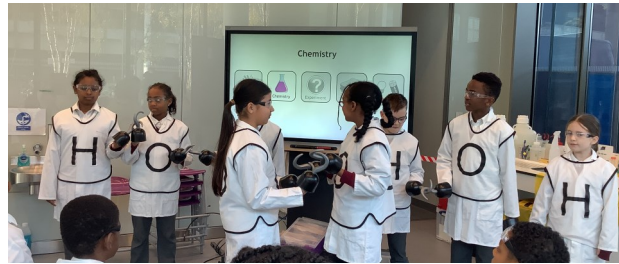
A massive thank you for all of your donations for non-uniform day. All the money raised will go to St. Vincent De Paul Charity. Year 6 parents—next week there will be an important meeting about PGL (Year 6 school journey), after school on Tuesday 3rd December at 3.45pm in the hall.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend.

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

## The Francis Crick Institute

As part of St. Patrick's Science curriculum, each class had a visit from real life scientists from The Francis Crick. Year 5 were lucky enough to spend the day at the Crick completing many investigations. The first challenge was to complete 25 different mini-experiments in order to test the solubility, sugar content, acidity, starch content and gas content of 5 powders to figure out what each one was. They were so successful at this that they won a class kit to make Obleck! After a busy morning, they spent the afternoon using electricity to build circuits with buzzers, sirens, lights and motors.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 29.11.2024

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...

**Wednesday 11th December 10am—Nativity performance to EYFS and Y1 parents**

**Wednesday 11th December—Christmas lunch day and Christmas Jumper Day**

**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**

**Friday 4th April—Last day of term for Easter holidays**

## Parent tours

If you know someone who would like to apply for their child to join our school in **September 2025 or before**, please ask them to give the office a call on **020 7267 1200**. Miss Toop is running parent tours each week, to talk to prospective parents about the school and to answer questions about applications.

Please spread the word about joining our wonderful, vibrant school!

**Thank you for your help with this:)**



## Our Prayer for Compassion

Lord,

Help us to be kind and compassionate towards our friends in what we say and what we do.

Help us to not be selfish, not to think only of ourselves, but to be kind and think about other people. We thank you for the wonderful world you have made. We want to help look after it.

Show me how I can follow in your ways Lord.



**Amen**

## Work of the week...

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

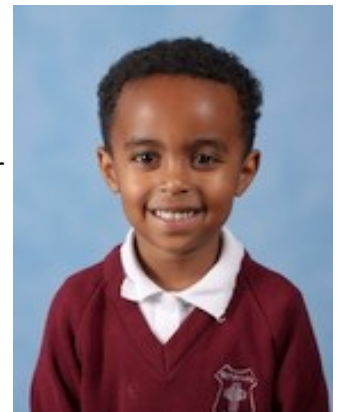


As part of EYFS's curriculum, they have been learning about the vibrant Hindu festival of Diwali.

Eliab has shown impressive knowledge by sharing details about the tradition of burning Diya lamps and the enjoyment of sweets.

He also retold the story of Rama and Sita, with his favourite part being when Rama bravely fights the demon King Ravana to rescue Sita.

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



**Well done Eliab!**

## Attendance...

**I am pleased to announce that Year 5 has the best attendance this week with 96.91%. 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.**

