



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2024
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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have lots of lovely Christmas events coming up in the last two weeks of term, please do make a note of the key dates that are on the back of this newsletter.

Thank you for supporting your children using the 'Travelling Crib' at home, as we prepare for Christmas. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to lead prayer at home and talk about God's greatest gift to us - his Son. Please do send us any photos you have of the children using the Travelling Crib at home to the usual 'admin' email.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend.

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

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at St. Patrick's!

We started the week with the School Council decorating the Christmas trees to help us all get into the festive spirit.



Christmas Parties...

Each year we organise Christmas parties for the children at St. Patrick's where they play party games and have some party food. The dates for these are in the 'Important dates for your diary' section overleaf.

Children can wear their own clothes on the day of their class party.



Valerie Bloom visit

St. Patrick's were lucky enough to have the famous poet Valerie Bloom visit this week. She did a special poetry performance assembly, and a workshop with Year 3.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 06.12.2024

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 at 10am—Nativity performance to EYFS and Y1 parents

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

Thursday 12th December at 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 (Year 3—Year 6) 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



The Second Sunday of Advent

Help us, Lord

to be like John the Baptist,

filled with your spirit and brave enough to say and do what is right.

Give us the courage to choose the right way,

despite what others might say or think,

because we believe in you

and love you with all our hearts.

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 Year 2's English curriculum, they have been reading 'Traction Man' by Mini Grey.

Laurent wrote a brilliant retell of Traction Man's mission. He used exciting adjectives to create suspense. He was able to write 2A sentences to help his audience create an image in their minds.

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



Well done Laurent!

Christmas Cards

It is lovely when children want to write Christmas cards to other children and teachers, as well as practising an important life skill!

From Monday, each class teacher will be keeping a post box of Christmas cards. These will be handed out during the last week of term.



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.



FENCING. DODGEBALL. KAYAKING. SWIMMING. LASERTAG. TRAMPOLINING. DJ WORKSHOP. TABLE TENNIS. CHESS

DRAMA. BOXING. LONDON ZOO. ICE-SKATING. GAMES. COOKING. GO KARTING. GO APE. MUSEUMS. GARDENING

OUTDOOR COOKING. FOOTBALL. CODING. LEGO. BAKING. COMICS. ART.

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HAF PROGRAMME
21st Dec 24 to 5th Jan 25

Free for children aged 5-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and live in the borough of Camden.




**4 HOURS A DAY
ACTIVITIES AND MEAL INCLUDED!**



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& BOOK A PLACE!**



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