



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you for all the ways that you have supported the school and your child's learning this term. Wishing you and your family a very happy and peaceful Christmas, and healthy New Year. We look forward to welcoming your children back to school on **Monday 6th January 2025**.



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

Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert

Congratulations to pupils from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 for your Carol Concert this week. Children told the story of Christmas through readings from St Luke and St Matthew and with their beautiful singing of Christmas carols. Thank you to all of the parents and family members who came. It was lovely to see you there. Thank you to Fr Allan for your lovely words and Christmas Blessing, and to Our Lady Help of Christians for letting us use the church. A big well done to our music teachers, Mr Telford and Mr Bolaji and his band for making the concert such a huge success.



St. Patrick's School spreads Christmas Cheer

The children brought festive joy to the elderly residents at Maitland Park and Wellesley Road Care Homes with a heart-warming Christmas carol performance. A special moment was meeting Dolly, a 102-year-old resident, who requested *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. The children happily sang her request, spreading smiles all around. The visit also featured children meeting and chatting with retired teacher Bob and former St. Patrick's pupil Carl, making the occasion even more memorable. It was a delightful day of music, laughter, and holiday spirit enjoyed by both the children and the residents. We will be back in the new year.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 20.12.2024

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...

Monday 6th January 2025—Pupils back at school after the Christmas holidays

Friday 31st January—Non-Uniform Day

Friday 31st January—EYFS and KS1 Movie Afternoon and KS2 Movie Night

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February—Half term. School is closed.

Thursday 27th February—Non-Uniform Day (note—not Friday because of Academic Review Day tomorrow)

Friday 28th February—Academic Review Day. Inset Day for pupils

Friday 28th March—Non-Uniform Day

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

Tuesday 22nd April—Children back at school after Easter Holidays



A Prayer for Christmas

Dear God,

Thankyou for the Christmas story.

Thank you that you were visited by both rich and poor in the stable.

Just like the wise men followed the star to find Jesus,

Please help us to shine in people's lives.

Please help us to bring joy and happiness to those around us.

Amen



Work of the week...

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

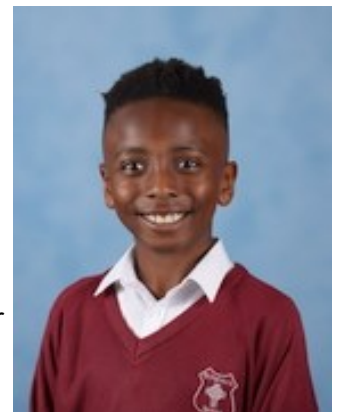


This term Year 5 have been reading 'Pax' by Sara Pennypacker.

Sean has been chosen as work of the week because in each of his writing pieces, he worked diligently to edit and revise his work, ensuring it was the best it could be.

He read his work back to himself and recognised when sentences didn't quite fit. He was able to rearrange his writing in improve the overall cohesion as well as up-level his work with high-level vocabulary and super sentences.

Well done Sean!



Class Christmas Parties

The children had a fantastic time at their Christmas parties this week!



Attendance...

I am pleased to announce that Year 6 has the best attendance this week with 93.59%. 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.

