



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2025

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in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A massive thank you for all of your generous donations from Movie Afternoon/Movie Night and non-uniform day. You raised a fantastic £191.50 for St Vincent de Paul charity, who help the most vulnerable in the UK and abroad. The children at St. Patrick's are developing a good understanding of charitable giving and demonstrating our Christian values of **compassion** and **community**.



Academic Review Day is coming up on **Friday 28th February**. Please do return your reply slips to us letting us know that you can make your appointment.

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

Movie Afternoon and Night at St. Patrick's

Movie Afternoon and Movie Night was enjoyed by all last week. Here are some highlights...



Author Andrew Scott

Local author and teacher, Andrew Scott, came to visit us this week. He has recently published his own story called 'Billy the Brave' - about a lemur who lived during the Jurassic era! He gave us a sneak preview of his book, and the children got to ask him questions about being an author!



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 07.02.2025

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 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

Thursday 6th March—Word Aware Day. We will send you more information about this day soon

Friday 28th March—Non-Uniform Day

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



Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April—Easter Holidays

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

Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday. School is closed

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May—Half term. School is closed

Friday 4th July—Academic Review Day. Inset Day for pupils

Camden Maths Challenge

Kyla, Jessica, Nico and Long represented St. Patrick's at the Camden Maths Challenge. They took part in a series of Maths quizzes throughout the day. They were tested on their arithmetic, logic and quick recall of facts. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and role models for the younger years. Well done for taking part.



A Prayer for our Christian Value Respect



Father,
You are our guide and teacher.

Help us to walk in the footsteps of your son, Jesus - The best example of who we are called to be. Help use to always be respectful to others and Let your light **shine** through us as we walk in our journey of life.

Amen.

Work of the week...



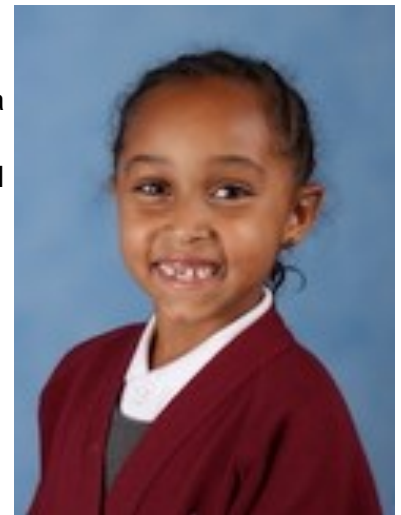
Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week, KS1 have been reading 'The Princess and the White Bear King'. They have been writing diary entries from the evil Troll Queen's point of view.

Arsema has written a superb diary entry in character as the Troll Queen.

She has included fantastic adjectives and even written a simile!

Well done Arsema!



Attendance...

I am pleased to announce that Year 5 has the best attendance this week with **98.05%**. 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.



Pupils with 100% attendance

A massive congratulations to these children who have a very impressive 100% attendance so far this academic year: **Aleksander, Aymen, Desiree, Essie, Ishmael, Khyree, Kyla, Labren, Milo, Nathan, Nia, Youab, Zane and Zoey**. Keep it up!

Well done to those who had nearly 100% attendance too (99% or higher!), we gave all these children a special mention in assembly:

Aaliyah, Amaan, Celina, Lucas, Niall and Nico!

It is never too late to benefit from good attendance.



Father Allan visits Year 4

This week, Father Allan visited year 4 to share his insights on how our church supports the local community and how we can get involved. During his visit, he took the time to review our posters about Our Lady's Help of Christians Church and offered valuable feedback to ensure we're providing clear and helpful information. Father Allan also spoke with several children who expressed interest in learning more about becoming Catholic, offering them guidance and encouragement. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on how we can continue to strengthen our community and live out our faith together.



EYFS London Aquarium

Our EYFS class had an unforgettable trip to Sea Life London Aquarium! They were amazed by the incredible sea creatures we saw! From sharks and manta rays to turtles and tiny sea horses, there was so much to discover. The jellyfish were absolutely mesmerizing, and they even spotted some adorable black and orange clownfish. It was a fantastic day of learning and wonder that they will always remember!





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Our Lady Help of Christians

First Holy Communion Programme

If your child is in Year 3 or above. The enrolment for First Holy Communion is open, the application forms are available from the priest after all Sunday Masses on each weekend in February.

Deadline to return forms: Sunday 2nd March 2025.

KIDS PRESENTS: CAMDENS SPECIAL PARENT CARER

Well-Being Day

Come along and get together with Camden parents/carers of children (0-25yrs) with SEND - Get pampered, relax, socialise and eat! The day will also feature a keynote speech delivered by Joanna Griffin- Counselling psychologist and author of Day by Day. There will also be opportunity for providing feedback on services in the communitiy!

Hand massage

Lunch

Still- life sketching

Cakes



Henna

Worry worms

Feedback

Special Gift

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

10:30AM-2PM

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