



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th April 2025

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

We had an 'egg-cellent' Easter Assembly today! The children learnt more about the Easter story and new beginnings. Of course they were also delighted with their chocolate eggs! :)

Wishing you a wonderful peaceful Easter break with your families. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 22nd April**, (school is closed on Easter Monday—Monday 21st April).

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

## Easter at St. Patrick's



From all the staff at St. Patrick's, we hope you enjoy your chocolate eggs! Don't forget to save them for Easter Sunday! Remember to be **kind** and **helpful** to your adults and siblings at home over the Easter break – a little kindness can brighten everyone's day!

## Camden 'Moving On' Secondary School Event

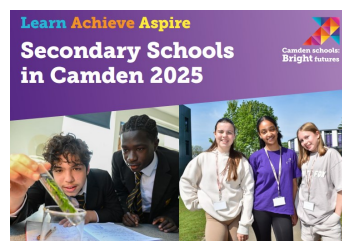
Parents of children in primary school **years 4 and 5** are invited to our **Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event** on **Thursday 5 June 2025**, with timed slots available from 4.15 to 6.45pm.

This **free in-person event** at the Francis Crick Institute, King's Cross, is a great opportunity to:

- Receive advice on how to apply for a Year 7 place for September 2026 from the Camden Admissions Team
- Find out more about what Camden secondary schools have to offer your child
- Speak with headteachers, student ambassadors and staff from Camden secondary schools.

**This is a timed ticket event, so please make sure you arrive for the time you have booked.**

**Free tickets are available on Eventbrite website, search: 'Camden Moving On'.**



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 04.04.2025

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 7th April to Monday 21st April—Easter Holidays

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

Friday 25th April—Non-Uniform Day



Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday. School is closed

Friday 23rd May—Non-Uniform Day

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

Friday 27th June—Non-Uniform Day

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

Friday 11th July—Academic Review Day for Y6 pupils only (SATs results) all children in school



Friday 18th July—Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 22nd July —Last day of term for Summer holidays

Tuesday 2nd September—First day back at school after Summer holidays—Autumn Term 2025!

## Attendance matters...

Children who attend school every day will have better chances in life.

Learning starts at 9am every morning— if your child is not in they will have gaps in their learning and find it hard to catch up.

Help to ensure your child starts their day in the right way— bring your child into school every day on time.

Attendance that is 95%-100% is good. Anything lower than this is a cause for concern.

Please see on the attached sheet how many hours of learning that are lost when your child is off school.



## Our Prayer for Easter...

Dear Lord Jesus,

Thank You for dying on the cross of us, and taking away our sins.

Thank You for the joy of Your resurrection, so that we can enjoy new life in You.

Lord hear our prayer.

Amen

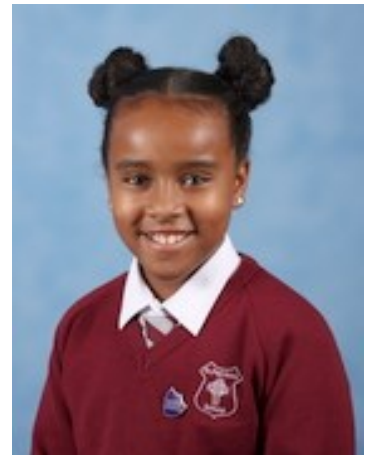


## Work of the week...

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

As part of Year 5's English Curriculum, they have been reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

Aaliyah has written a fantastic setting description of the island in Kensuke's Kingdom. She has included personification, and other writing techniques to make her work incredibly engaging and exciting to read.



Well done Aaliyah!

## Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that Year 6 are winners with the best attendance this week with 96.43%. 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.



## Tell your friends about us...

### St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

is **Outstanding** for pupils' personal development and leadership and management.

Ofsted report, "Pupils at St. Patrick's benefit from a *nurturing and inclusive* environment where they feel *safe, happy and valued*. Pupils *flourish* because they are *supported socially and emotionally*. Pupils *work hard and show enthusiasm* for their learning."

We currently have pupil vacancies and nursery vacancies. Tell all your friends to visit us!

**St. Patrick's Primary School is in the heart Kentish Town. A nurturing and ambitious school, with great pupil outcomes and great pupil behaviour.**

Take a look at our website: [www.stpatricks.camden.sch.uk](http://www.stpatricks.camden.sch.uk)

Why not come for a tour of the school? Just call the school office to arrange this on **0207 267 1200** or email us on [admin@stpatricks.camden.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpatricks.camden.sch.uk). We would love to show you around!



## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](http://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



### BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

### BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

### FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

### TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

### ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

### CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

### YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

### SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

### ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

### TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

### WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

### COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

### PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

### PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

### SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

### BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

### MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

### LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

### TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

### PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

### THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

### SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

### FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

## How Much Education is your Child Missing?

Descriptor	Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absent	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
Cause for concern	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
Unsatisfactory	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
Serious cause for concern	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	158 days	32	160
	82%	156 days	34	170
	81%	154 days	36	180
	80%	154 days	38	190