



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Patrick's, we enrich the curriculum that we offer the children by planning trips and by inviting interesting speakers into school to run workshops. We **do not** ask you to contribute for each individual trip or visitor, but **do ask instead that you make an annual contribution**. Over the course of the year, the cost of these for each child is roughly £50 with some things costing more and others less. The school is already subsidising your child's trips and workshops. Please can you make your £15 annual contribution via ParentPay, so that we can continue to run this enriching curriculum and give your child memorable learning experiences. Currently less than half of our parents have made their contribution. We need your support.

Thank-you for your help with this and thank you if you have already paid your donation.

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

## VE Day...

This week we came together to celebrate **VE Day** with a special whole-school assembly, reflecting on the significance of the occasion.



## Year 4's Graph-tastic visit with Gillian from Camden Learning Centre...



Year 4 had an exciting visit from Gillian at CLC (Camden Learning Centre), where they explored how to turn data into eye-catching bar graphs using Purple Mash. The workshop was a fun and a hands-on way to combine computing skills with maths. The children loved seeing their information come to life on screen. A big thank you to Gillian for inspiring our young data analysts!

I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 09.05.2025

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...

Friday 23rd May—Non-Uniform Day

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

Wednesday 11th June at 9am—Parent Coffee morning

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 11th July—St. Patrick's Summer Family BBQ (after 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!



## Our Prayer...

Yesterday was the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. We pray for peace.



Lord God,  
Thank you for the courage of those who fought and died for us in World War Two.

We pray that you guide us to build a world of peace and understanding.

Help us to learn from the past and make a better future. Make us instruments of your peace. Bring peace to our homes and our families.

We know how lucky we are to live in peace in Britain today, bless and help all those who are not so fortunate.

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 Abukmaria used exciting adjectives and fronted adverbials to bring the events of the Pentecost story to life, helping the reader imagine the wonder and power of that special day. Abukmaria showed a deep understanding by linking her writing to scripture, and her thoughtful reflections revealed important religious values like courage, faith, and community. It's clear that Abukmaria recognised how the Holy Spirit inspires people to share love and kindness with others. Also, Abukmaria created a beautiful piece of artwork which illustrated this message powerfully and she should be incredibly proud of her thoughtful and faith-filled work!



We give thanks for our new Pope who has been chosen to guide and care for Catholics all around the world.



Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost is the 267th Pope. He has taken the name Pope Leo XIV. This is a special and joyful time, and we are keeping him in our prayers as he begins his important work.

## Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that Year 5 are winners with the best attendance this week with 100%. 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.

