



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that next week on **Friday 4th July** is **Academic Review Day** for EYFS—Year 5. It is an Inset Day for the whole school. Children and parents are only required to attend school that day for their appointment time. This is an important appointment where you will receive your child's end of year report and information on their attainment and progress.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sunshine!

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

Year 6 at PGL

Year 6 had an incredible time on their trip to PGL Liddington this week! They took part in a wide range of exciting activities and challenges, including raft building, abseiling, and archery. The PGL staff even commented how they were the best group they taught!

A huge thank you to The Philological Society for their generous donation, which helped subsidise the trip. A big thank you to Ms Ibrahim, Ms Arnaudova and Ms Caton for attending with the children and making it an unforgettable experience for our pupils!



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 27.06.2025

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 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) - tickets on sale soon

Friday 18th July—Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 17th July—Year 6 Production (2pm)

Monday 21st July—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (2pm)

Tuesday 22nd July at 3.30pm—Last day of term for Summer holidays

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

Friday 12th September—Academic Review Day (meeting new class teachers) Inset day for EYFS

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 3's English curriculum, they have been reading *The Diary of a Killer Cat* by Anne Fine and enjoying Tuffy's mischievous adventures. Niall and Lucas earned 'Work of the Week' this week—Niall for his funny retelling of Thumper's story in Tuffy's voice, and Lucas for his creative original story with new characters and plot. Well done to both for their fantastic writing!



Well done Niall and Lucas!

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.



Integrity is one of our nine school values at St. Patrick's..

Lord,

Make me pure of heart.



Help me to be a person of honesty and integrity. May the truth that You place in my heart be the basis of my actions and my words. May I speak with a clear conscience always speaking what You give me to speak. Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen

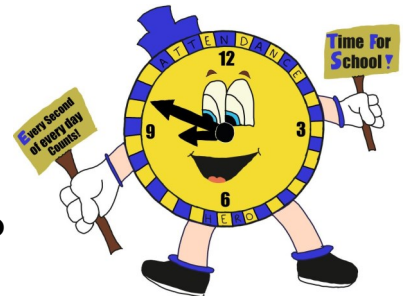
Punctuality matters...

Lessons start every day at 9am. It is really important that children are in their classrooms for this time, so that they don't miss any valuable learning or the beginning of their **Reading and Phonics lessons.**

The gate is open from 8.45am every day so that this is possible.

We are monitoring lateness closely.

Please give your child/children the best possible chance to succeed by bringing them into school every day and on time.



Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that Year 5 re winners with the best attendance this week with 99.31%. 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.



St. Patrick's Summer Family BBQ

Our annual Summer Family BBQ will be held on **Friday 11th July 6.00 - 8.00pm.**

All parents and children of St. Patrick's are invited and we hope to see you there.

Tickets are on sale now. Cash only please.

£5.00 ADULT TICKET includes admittance, entertainment, one portion of BBQ food (meat or vegetarian), a portion of salad and a soft drink.

£3.00 CHILD TICKET includes admittance, entertainment, one portion of BBQ food (meat or vegetarian), a portion of salad and a soft drink.

Tickets are limited for health and safety reasons. We ask that you limit the amount of tickets that you buy for people outside of St. Patrick's school, so that all of our families get the chance to attend.



Children must be accompanied by an adult who is over 18. Children will not be able to come by themselves.

In the event of bad weather, the event will be cancelled. There will be no refunds, but the



Year 5 at Maria Fidelis Secondary School

This week, Y5 had the exciting opportunity to visit Maria Fidelis for a special Art workshop. It was fantastic to see them so engaged, imaginative, and confident in a secondary school art setting. The pupils really enjoyed the experience—and who knows, we may have some future artists in the making! A big thank you to Maria Fidelis for inviting us!



Year 3 at The Boma Garden Centre

This week, Y3 had a fantastic time at the Boma Garden Centre. During the recent visit, the children had the opportunity to explore a wide variety of plants up close. Using their observation skills, they carefully examined the shapes, colours, and key features of each plant—including leaves, stems, and flowers.

They then put their scientific skills to the test by drawing what they saw as accurately and carefully as possible—just like real scientists! It was a wonderful way to combine art with science and develop close attention to detail.

