



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Some staffing changes in September...

Congratulations to Ms Fearon on her promotion to Headteacher in Clover Leys Spencer Academy in Derby. Ms Fearon will be leaving St Patrick's on 22nd July and moving out of London as she embarks on the next exciting chapter in her life. We are very pleased for her. On behalf of all of us at St Patrick's, I congratulate her and thank her for the important contribution she has made to our school. Our thoughts, prayers and good wishes will go with Ms Fearon.

I am pleased to let you know that an experienced Assistant Headteacher within our Catholic Partnership, Mr Magill, will be taking up the post of Assistant Headteacher and SENCO at St Patrick's in September. Mr Magill will be in school in the upcoming weeks to attend all the reviews of pupils with SEND Support plans and he is looking forward to meeting parents and children then.

As you know, we work in a partnership of four successful Catholic primary schools in Camden and therefore are able to offer staff wider professional development and promotion. This supports us with recruitment and retention of staff. Ms Charles-Merrifield will be taking up a secondment position of Acting Assistant Head and SENCO at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School from September until the summer term of 2026. We would like to thank Ms Charles-Merrifield for the important contribution she has made to our school and our thoughts, prayers and good wishes will go with her. We look forward to welcoming her back next year.

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

Partnership Football Tournament

A huge well done to both our girls' and boys' football teams for their incredible achievement in winning the Summer Term Catholic Partnership Football Tournament!

Throughout the tournament, our teams played with passion, determination, and exceptional sportsmanship. They truly embodied the Christian Values we hold dear—inspiration, compassion, excellence, team spirit, and integrity—both on and off the pitch. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and the way they represented our school. Well done, teams!



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 04.07.2025

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

Friday 11th July—St. Patrick's Summer Family BBQ (after school) - tickets on sale now

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

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

Dear God,
Thank You for my friends and neighbours.
Help me to share what I have,
And be kind to those in need.
Teach us to give with joyful hearts,
So our whole community can feel Your love.



Amen

Teachers next year...

We look forward to meeting with you for your Academic Review Day appointments. A reminder of class teachers for next year...



Class	Teacher name
EYFS (Nursery & Reception)	Ms O'Donnell—will be Mrs Munnelly after her marriage this summer :)
Year 1 & 2	Ms Davies
Year 3	Ms Lowe
Year 4	Ms Abdi
Year 5	Ms Hargreaves
Year 6	Ms Ibrahim

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 4's English curriculum, they have been reading 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy.

Jack Harvey-Hipple has wowed us this week with his brilliant writing!

He has written a description about the wicked witch full of powerful imagery and vocabulary.

Jack has worked so hard to improve his writing this year, and his progress really shows!

Well done Jack!



Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that Year EYFS are winners with the best attendance this week with 96.66%. 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



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, Ms Toop or Ms Fearon.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



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

Camden HAF Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is for Children and Young People from Reception to Year 11, who are eligible for benefits related Free School Meals (FSM) and live/attend school in Camden. It offers free enriching activities and food during the Spring, Summer, and Winter school holidays.

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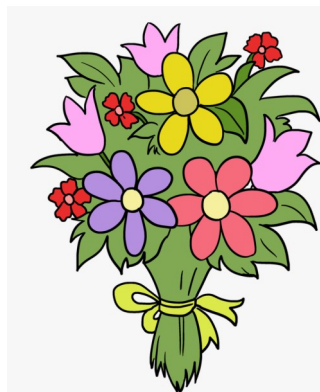
For information about HAF, who is eligible, FAQs, please visit their website: Young Camden Foundation | Holiday, Activities and Food Programme <https://youngcamdenfoundation.org.uk/haf>

Goodbye to Ms Bienaime...

A big thank you to Ms Bienaime who is starting her new job in adult education on Monday.

We thank her for her work across three schools in our Catholic Partnership and wish her well in her new position and future endeavours.

From next week, Ms Abdi will be teaching Year 4 until the end of term. She is already well known to the children and is well placed to ensure a smooth transition.



Non-Uniform Day



A massive thank you for your generosity last week. You raised **£88.24**—all of which will be donated to The St. Vincent de Paul Society, a charity that works in communities across England and Wales, offering support to people facing poverty in all its form. Thank you for showing our Christian Values of **compassion** and **community**.

"THIS MORNING, HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

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