



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th July 2025

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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Family BBQ tonight 6-8pm

The sun is shining and we're looking forward to welcoming many of you to our Summer Family BBQ this evening! Gates open at 6pm, so come along ready for a great time!

A quick reminder:

- Tickets must be purchased in advance – they will not be available on the gate to buy.
- Please bring small change, as card payments will not be accepted.

Thank you, and we can't wait to see you there!

Well Done, Year 6!

Our Year 6 pupils received their SATs results this week, and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work, determination, and achievements. A massive well done to all of our fantastic Year 6 children – you've done yourselves proud! What a brilliant end to your primary journey!

A big thank you also goes to Ms Ibrahim for her unwavering support and dedication throughout the year.

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

Wishing Fr John a wonderful retirement...

This week, we were delighted to welcome **Fr John** for a special thanksgiving service in recognition of his **dedication** and **support** to St. Patrick's over the past few years. It was a heartfelt occasion, celebrating his meaningful contribution to our school community.

As Fr John begins his well-earned retirement, we send him our warmest wishes for happiness, health, and success in all his future endeavours. Thank you, Fr John — you will always be a part of the St. Patrick's family.



Camden Short Story Winners...

Congratulations to Our Budding Authors!

A huge congratulations to **Gaibriél and Niall** in Year 3, who were the proud winners of this year's **Camden Short Story Competition!**

We're incredibly proud of their creativity and talent, and it was wonderful to see them representing **St. Patrick's so confidently at the award ceremony at The Emirates Stadium** last week. We can't wait to see their winning stories published and shared with schools across Camden next year — what an amazing achievement!

Well done and congratulations to our budding authors— **Gaibriél and Niall!**



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 11.07.2025

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

Friday 18th July—Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 17th July—Year 6 Production (10am & 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



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

Dear God,
Help us to be kind and caring,
to listen, share, and understand.
Teach us to show compassion each day,
in what we do, in what we say.
When someone feels sad or alone,
let us be a friend they can count on.



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 Year 5 have been looking at different types of poems with a focus on the rainforest.

Emmanuel wrote a fantastic poem about the Amazon and its destruction, focusing on what he could see, hear and feel.

He worked incredibly hard to include high-level adjectives and figurative language to create vivid imagery and draw attention to the natural beauty of the Amazon.

Well done Emmanuel!



Hot Weather Reminder

As the warm weather continues into next week, please help keep our children safe and comfortable by ensuring they come to school prepared and appropriately dressed.

Children should bring a water bottle, a sun hat, and sunglasses (if preferred). We also kindly ask that sunscreen is applied at home before the start of the school day.

Thank you for your support!



Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that Year 5 are winners with the best attendance this week with 97.22%. 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, Ms Toop or Ms Fearon.

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



LAUNCH OF THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



At Kentish Town Library

Saturday 19th July

11am – 4.30pm



A day of reading, creativity, fun, and family-friendly activities!

Morning session
11-1pm

- Registration for the summer reading challenge
- Chapter Reading by special guest author Anne John Ligali
- Entry for prize draw

Afternoon session
2-4 pm

- Exclusive pot painting & seed planting workshop with author Anne John Ligali
- Free plant pot and seed kit to take home and more surprises! (must book the workshop in advance)

Booking required for both sessions – please enquire at the front desk

Register for the summer reading challenge on our launch day for a chance to win a grand prize!

Free Raffle Draw at 4pm

Grand prize: A family ticket to Kew Gardens!



A massive thank you to Gail's...

We are incredibly grateful to Gail's Bakery for their generosity in providing a wonderful selection of delicious treats for our Breakfast Club this week. The children absolutely loved them, and it was a fantastic way to start the day!

We're excited to share that we are hoping to expand our partnership with Gail's and launch even more Breakfast Clubs in the new academic year. Thank you, Gail's, for your continued support and kindness!



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.

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>

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