



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th July 2025

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term, we are delighted to reflect on what has been a successful and rewarding year at St. Patrick's. All of the children have made tremendous progress and continue to demonstrate dedication and enthusiasm in their learning each day.

Today, children will have brought home their **Science Summer Holiday Homework**. This is an optional project designed to give pupils a head start on their first Science topic of the new academic year. We encourage any child who is interested to take part.

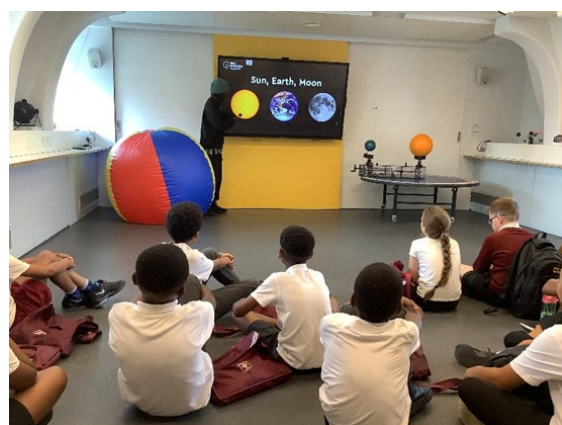
Please also see this newsletter for information about the **Summer Reading Challenge**, which is being held at local libraries over the holidays. We kindly ask that any school reading books be returned before the end of term, as we complete our annual audit at this time. Thank you to those families who have already returned books. Next week, each child will be gifted an additional story book from *The Children's Book Project*. This is for them to take home and enjoy over the summer—and it is theirs to keep.

A reminder that the final day of term is **Tuesday 22nd July**, and school will finish at the usual time of **3:30pm**. We thank you for your continued support and wish all our families a restful and enjoyable summer break. **We look forward to seeing you and your children back on Tuesday 2nd September.**

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

## Year 5 visit The Greenwich Observatory

As part of our Earth and Space topic, Year 5 visited the Greenwich Observatory. They stood on the Prime Meridian, took part in a hands-on workshop about the Earth, Moon, and Sun orbits, and ended the day with an exciting Planetarium show exploring planets and constellations. The children had a fantastic time and deepened their understanding of our Solar System.



**Year 5 were also treated with an extra special trip this week to the cinema—this is because they have won the best attendance as a class this year.**

I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 18.07.2025

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...

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



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

Monday 1st September—Inset Day. Children not in school

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

27th October to 31st October—Half Term Holiday

Friday 19th December—End of term for Christmas Holidays

## 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, the whole of Year 6 have been chosen as *Work of the Week*—and what a well-deserved celebration it is! After a year of incredible hard work, teamwork, and unforgettable moments, we're showcasing their achievements with a special display.

Surrounding a vibrant montage of photos from PGL and their fantastic production of *Matilda*, each child has written about their favourite memory from their time at St. Patrick's. It's heart-warming to see how many positive and lasting memories you've all made. What a wonderful way to celebrate your journey!



Well done to all of Year 6!



## 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.



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

Dear God,  
Help us to stay strong when things feel challenging.  
Give us the courage to keep going, even when it's hard.  
May we face each new day with determination, believing in ourselves and trusting in Your guidance.



Amen

## La Sainte Union Catholic School



Bright Women, Bold Futures

We are delighted to invite prospective students and their families to our upcoming Open Events.

La Sainte Union  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Come and explore our outstanding facilities, dedicated careers centre, and learn about our inspiring work in STEM and the Performing Arts. Meet our passionate staff, speak to current students, and discover how we support every girl to achieve her bold future.

**Open Evening:**

Tuesday 30th September 2025 (no booking required)

**Open Mornings:**

**Booking: [LSU Open Mornings and Coffee October 2025](#)**

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Thursday 16th October 2025

## Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that Year 5 are winners with the best attendance this week with 98.61%. As a reward, you will receive some extra play time next week.

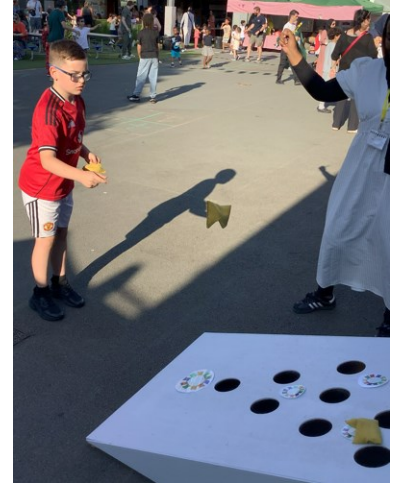


Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school. Every day counts and children who miss school do fall behind in their learning.



# St. Patrick's Family Summer BBQ

We had lots of fun at our Family Summer BBQ! Thank you to everyone that donated prizes for our fantastic raffle. It was lovely to see so many children, parents and families having fun together. Events like this bring our community together :)



## Year 6 Production—Matilda!

This week, Year 6 truly wowed us with their spectacular performance of *Matilda – The Musical!* Their singing, dancing, and acting were phenomenal—so much talent on one stage! A huge well done to everyone involved. We hope you continue to nurture and develop these talents as you move on to your secondary schools.

Year 6, you have been a truly wonderful year group. It has been a pleasure to watch you grow—not just academically, with your excellent SATs results—but also as kind, confident and thoughtful young people. You have been outstanding ambassadors for St. Patrick's and shining examples of what it means to be responsible, compassionate citizens. We are incredibly proud of you all and wish you the very best as you begin this exciting new chapter. Good luck in your secondary schools and beyond. Wherever life takes you next, never forget the memories, friendships and values you've built here at St. Patrick's.



# Story Garden

Join the Summer Reading Challenge



- 1 Scan the QR Code
- 2 Fill out the form
- 3 Visit the library to collect your joining pack
- 4 Start reading!

Not a library member?

Join here



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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

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EVENTS AT KENTISH TOWN LIBRARY

<p><b>Summer Reading Challenge Launch</b></p> <p>Join author Anne John Ligali for readings, gardening workshop, family fun and prizes</p>	<p>Water Marbling ART workshop Ages 5-12</p>	<p>Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> from 11.30am</p>
<p><b>STEM Workshop with Scientist Victoria Lockwood</b></p> <p>Children's author Sharika Chauhan hosts a session based on her book.</p>	<p>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 11am-12.30pm</p>	<p>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July from 11am</p>
<p><b>South Asian Heritage Month Craft &amp; Storytelling</b></p> <p>Stories, crafts and froggy fun with author Marielle Bayliss</p>	<p>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 11am</p>	<p>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 11am-12.30pm</p>
<p><b>Frog's Bog series Event</b></p> <p>Join author Rosemary Clunie for family fun (ages 3-8)</p>	<p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 11am-12.30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 11am-12.30pm</p>
<p><b>Arts, Craft and Storytelling around the Serena books</b></p> <p>Tell your stories in comic form with artist Kev - ages 7 and up</p>	<p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 11am-12.30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 11am-12.30pm</p>
<p><b>Key's Comic Workshop</b></p>		

