



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We were delighted to welcome many lovely new children to our Reception and Nursery classes this week—they have settled in beautifully at St. Patrick's!

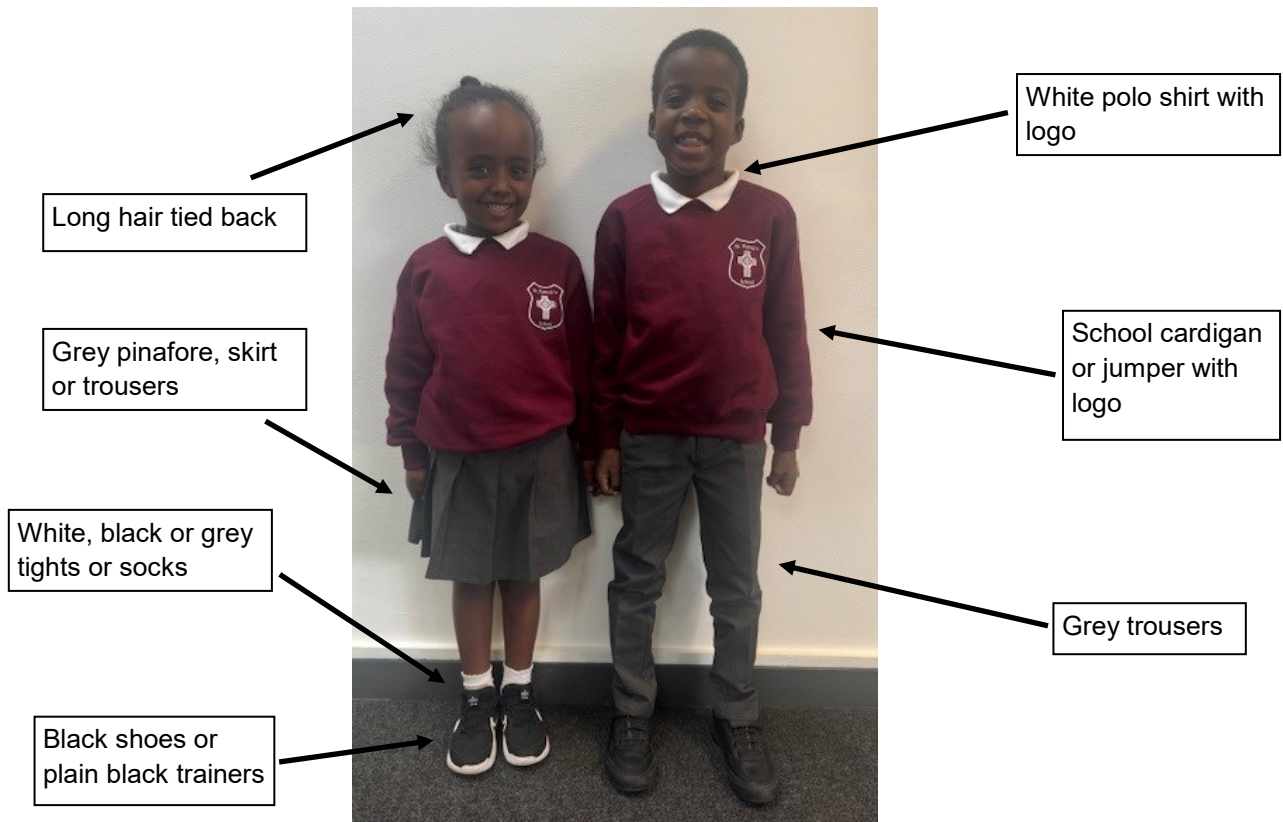
It was also wonderful to see so many of you on Academic Review Day. These meetings with class teachers are a valuable opportunity to share important information about the term ahead. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time to meet.

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

School Uniform at St. Patrick's

When our children are in correct school uniform they look very smart. Help the school by ensuring that your child comes to school everyday proudly wearing the correct St Patrick's school uniform and PE kit. All uniform is available to buy from Price & Buckland on our school website.

Thank you very much to Eliana (Y1) and Keitu (Y2) for modelling the correct uniform for us:) Whilst the weather is still warm enough, summer dresses and shorts are still allowed. Come and speak to us if you have any queries about the PE uniform or school uniform or take a look on our website.



Jewellery is **not allowed** in school. Children may wear small stud earrings and an inexpensive analogue watch is allowed for children in Year 3 to Year 6 so that they can learn to tell the time.

Girls—No makeup, nail polish or false nails please - save this for weekends and school holidays! This is for health & safety reasons.

I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 12.09.2025

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 15th September – After-School Enrichment Clubs begin this week (3.30pm-4.45pm)

Monday 22nd September—Healthy Heart Day. All children to come in full PE kits



Friday 27th September – Non-Uniform Day (don't forget your donation for charity!)

27th October to 31st October—Half Term Holiday

Friday 19th December —End of term for Christmas Holidays

5th January 2026—Pupils back at school

Parents Working Alongside Children

A huge thank you to all the Year 6 parents who attended this week and shared such positive feedback with Ms Ibrahim and the school—it is truly appreciated.



Please keep an eye out for your class's scheduled date this term. These sessions offer a valuable opportunity to observe how maths is taught in school and to pick up practical tips and ideas for supporting your child's learning at home.



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 Mr Magill.

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



A Prayer for Autumn

Dear Lord,
O God of Creation,
You have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

Remind us in the season of autumn to take time to rest.

Thank you for the wonder of your creation.

We know that it is you who give us the breath of life.

Amen



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, the children have been reading *Wolves in the Walls* by Neil Gaiman.

A special well done to Niall, who has written a fantastic persuasive letter in role as the main character, Lucy. He used ambitious vocabulary and a range of literary techniques—including similes and metaphors—to make his writing truly engaging and exciting.

Well done Niall!



Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that Year 6 are winners with the best attendance this week with a perfect 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.

