



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that our annual Family Fancy Dress Disco is on **Friday 17th October (6pm-8pm)**. Tickets will go on sale next week on Wednesday. Please see the attached poster at the back of this newsletter for more details. Have a wonderful weekend.

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

A Message from Ms Richardson

As you know, Ms Toop will be going on maternity leave shortly. During her leave, Ms Dyson who has worked in our partnership of schools will be the Interim Head of School at St Patrick's. Ms Dyson is a very experienced Headteacher. She will be in school over the next few weeks before Ms Toop goes on her maternity leave. She is looking forward to meeting parents and has already met lots of the children this week. Please do come and introduce yourself to her in the playground.



History Off the Page Day – Viking Invasion!

This week, Year 5 travelled back over a thousand years to the time of the Vikings, as part of our exciting History Off the Page day, and the children fully immersed themselves in what life was like during this fascinating era. Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of hands-on activities – from crafting ancient Viking runes to making traditional candles. The highlight of the day was a thrilling role-play experience where the children stepped into the shoes of Viking warriors and took part in a dramatic invasion! It was a fantastic day filled with creativity, teamwork, and historical discovery. Year 5 were fully engaged, and it was wonderful to see history brought so vividly to life!



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 03.10.2025

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 17th October (evening) - St. Patrick's Family Fancy Dress Disco



Friday 24th October – Non-Uniform Day (don't forget your donation for charity!)

27th October to 31st October—Half Term Holiday. School is closed.

Friday 31st October—Deadline for Year 6 parents to apply for Camden Secondary Schools

3rd November — Pupils back at school

Friday 28th November – Non-Uniform Day (don't forget your donation for charity!)

Wednesday 3rd December—10am Nativity performance for EYFS parents

Thursday 4th December—10am Nativity performance for Year 1/2 parents



Tuesday 9th December—2pm KS2 Christmas Carol Service

Friday 19th December —End of term for Christmas Holidays

Friday 19th December – Non-Uniform Day (don't forget your donation for charity!)

22nd December to 2nd January — Christmas holidays. School is closed.

5th January —Pupils back at school

16th February to 20th February — Half Term Holiday. School is closed.

23rd February — Pupils back at school

27th February 2026—Academic Review Day. Inset Day— Children not at school today, only for their appointment.



October is the month of Mary

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death.

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 in class, EYFS have been learning about how they grow and change over time. They have even created their own timelines to show the different stages of life.

Anna has done a fantastic job sequencing the stages in the correct order and labelling them with their initial sounds. She also carefully matched each stage with activities that happen at that time in life. Well, done, Anna – what a thoughtful piece of work!



Well done Anna!

Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that EYFS are winners with the best attendance this week with an amazing 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.



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.



St Patrick's Family Fancy Dress Disco

**Friday 17th October 6-8pm
in the school hall**

Fun, family-friendly costumes!

No scary costumes or masks please!

Disco tickets:

£5.00 per adult (with a free hot dog and wine/soft drink)

£3.00 per child (with a free hot dog and soft drink)

The tickets will be on sale in the office from

Wednesday 8th October (Cash only please)

Tickets are not available on the night.



There will be no admittance for children without a supervising adult.

We are limited in the number of tickets we can sell for this event due to fire safety regulations. If anyone is unable to buy tickets who would like to, we will put you on the waiting list for our next disco and make sure you get offered a ticket first.

Admittance to pupils of the school and their parents only.

If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please pop it into the office.

All donations are gratefully received. If you know someone who owns or manages a business, please ask them if they would be able to make a donation—

Vouchers/gift cards for a meal or movie are always a big treat as a prize.

Thank you for your help with this.

