



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2025
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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that next Friday 17th October (6pm-8pm) is our annual Family Fancy Dress Disco. Tickets are on sale now from the office—cash only.

Have a wonderful weekend.

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

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 now from the office (**Cash only please**) **Tickets are not available on the night.**

There will be no admittance for children without a supervising adult. Admittance to pupils of the school and their parents only.

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.

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, the vouchers for a meal or movie are always a big treat as a prize. Thank you for your help with this.



Year 3 at The Natural History Museum

Year 3 visited the Natural History Museum to take part in a Dinosaur Dig workshop. The children became Palaeontologists for the day, finding unmarked fossils and using identification charts to discover what remains they had been given. They had to carefully brush away the dirt, to ensure they wouldn't damage the fossil, whilst still uncovering enough identifiable features. We then explored the Marine Fossil exhibit and learnt more about Mary Anning – she was only twelve when she

discovered a complete fossil of the Ichthyosaur on a Dorset beach!

The children had a wonderful Day and were perfect role models for St. Patrick's.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 10.10.2025

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.



A Prayer for Excellence (one of our 9 Christian Values)



Dear Lord,

We thank you for examples of ways we can be excellent. We ask that you can help to put the feeling into our hearts. Going forward we will do better and be better than we did the day before. Not necessarily winning, but always striving for excellence in all that we do.

Amen

Work of the week...

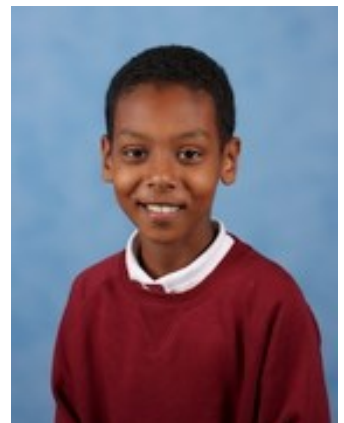


Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

As part of Year 6's English curriculum, they have been reading the book 'Skellig' by David Almond. Skellig is an unknown creature that a young boy, called Michael, discovers in the garage of his new house.

Dawit has written an excellent newspaper report taking on the role of a journalist. He has included a catchy title, key details and has included interesting dialogue

Well done Dawit!



Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that both Year 4 and 6 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 Dyson, Ms Toop or Mr Magill.

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

