



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

As I prepare to begin my maternity leave, I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to our wonderful pupils, staff, parents and governors. Thank you for your continued support, commitment and kindness. It has been a privilege to lead such a vibrant and caring school community, and I am so proud of all that we continue to achieve together.

As you already know, Ms Dyson will be stepping into the role of Head of School in my absence and I know the school will continue to flourish under her leadership. Please do introduce yourselves to Ms Dyson if you haven't already!

I'm looking forward to returning after my maternity leave and will be sure to visit in the new year (with baby boy!)

Wishing you all a peaceful and restful half term.

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

Harvest Assembly



Each class performed a special song, story or shared information they had learned about 'harvest'.



Harvest Festival is a time when we say 'thank you to God' for all the food we have and remember to help people who don't have enough to eat.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 24.10.2025

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...

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. Start of Spring Term

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

23rd February — Pupils back at school.

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

27th March—End of term for the Easter holidays

13th April—Pupils back at school. Start of Summer Term



A Harvest Prayer

Loving God,
Thank you for the gifts
of Your creation —
For the food we eat, the
clothes we wear, and
the world we share.
Help us to be thankful
and generous to others.

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, they have been learning how to write explanation texts.

Jules has produced an impressive piece of writing— all about teeth and their different jobs.

He has organised his work using subheadings and included a range of ambitious scientific vocabulary.

Well done Jules!



Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that Year EYFS are winners with the best attendance this week with an amazing 97.06%. 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.



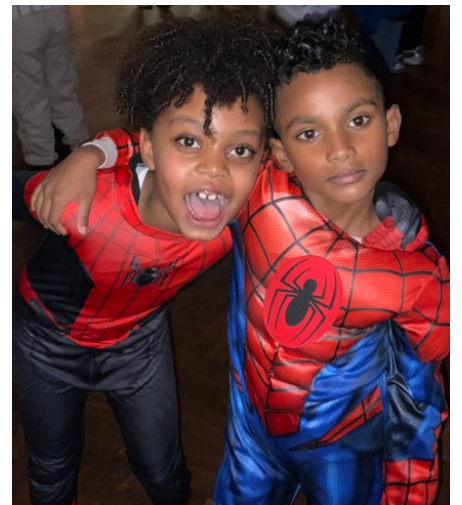
Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

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 or Mr Magill.

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



Family Fancy Dress Disco



What a night! St. Patrick's families lit up the dance floor at our Family Fancy Dress Disco — with amazing costumes, plenty of laughter and non-stop fun from start to finish!