



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Overleaf you will see all the dates of our wonderful Christmas events; please have a look and add them to your diary.

Below is a quote from Jon Rowney, the Chief Executive of Camden, who was recently asked about his memories of Christmas at Primary school. He said: *I always remember the school Christmas lunch and the excitement of the day, the Christmas music in the background, school staff in Santa hats and our decorated school jumpers with tinsel and baubles. But most of all, I remember the joy and the feeling of togetherness, that shared experience and coming together of everyone in the school.*

This reminds us how important it is for children to be in school for these events, making happy memories that will last them well into their adult lives. Please do make sure your child is here every day so they don't miss out!

As always, best wishes, Ms Dyson (Head of School) and Ms. Richardson (Executive Headteacher)



Learning about Judaism
Last week we had a visitor from 'Judaism for School' come in and teach us all about different Jewish beliefs and celebrations. The children got to explore Jewish artefacts and symbols, as well as practice writing in Hebrew – the language used by Jewish people when they pray or read the Torah. All of the children had a fantastic time and learnt so much!



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 28.11.2025

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...

**Wednesday 3rd December—9.30-12.30—
Influenza nasal spray for kids.**

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

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

**Monday 8th December - Year 6 Art Workshop in
school**

**Tuesday 9th December—2pm KS2 Christmas
Carol Service in Church**

**Wednesday 10th December—9.00-10.00am EYFS
stay and Play**

Friday 12th Y6 out at Paradox Museum

Friday 12th EYFS Class Parties

Monday 15th Y3 and Y4 Class Parties

Tuesday 16th Y1 and Y2 Class Parties

**Wednesday 17th—Christmas Jumper Day,
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Panto in Hall
(PM)**

**Thursday 18th—Y5 and Y6 Class
Parties**

**Friday 19th—Non-Uniform Day
(please remember your charity
donation)**

**Friday 19th December —End of term
for Christmas Holidays**

**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.**



Our Prayer for Compassion

Lord,
Help us to be kind and
compassionate towards our friends
in what we say and what we do.



Help us to not be selfish, not to think only of
ourselves, but to be kind and think about other
people. We thank you for the wonderful world you
have made.

We want to help look after it.

Show me how I can follow in your ways Lord.

Attendance...

We are delighted to announce that the
winners with the best attendance this
week are **Year 4 with an amazing
98%.**



**As a reward, they will receive some extra
play time next week.**

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

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 **Y6** have been reading the book 'Black
and British' by David Olusoga. Based on what she
has read, **Aaliyah**
has written a
fantastic non-fiction
report on Roman
black history. She
has carefully thought
about her sub-
headings and
included lots of
amazing 'super
sentences' in her
work.

Well done Aaliyah



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.

