



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have wonderful news to share with you this week. Ms Toop has had her beautiful baby boy (finally! :-)

Both mum and baby are fine, well and happy to be home. We expect a visit sometime soon...

We'd also like to draw your attention to a wonderful scheme highlighted in the Camden Libraires' newsletter this month—**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.**

This free programme sends an age-appropriate book straight to your door each month to every registered child from birth to their fifth birthday. Any child under five living in Camden can join. By their fifth birthday, your child could have a home library of up to 60 books! Find out more and register your child. Or use the link in the emailed newsletter.

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



Congratulations to our amazing football teams, you played with skill and 'sportspersonship'



This week **School Council** decorated the Christmas tree with Ms Hargreaves and we set up our Christmas post box. If you would like to post Christmas cards to someone in our school please send your cards in with the name and year group on the envelope, and post them in the box. They will be distributed in the last week of term.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 05.12 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 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

Monday 15th—Singers from Y5 and Y6 out to Maitland Park Nursing home

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.

27th March—End of term for the Easter holidays

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



Our School Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent...

Help us, Lord to be like John the Baptist, filled with your spirit and brave enough to say and do what is right.

Give us the courage to choose the right way, despite what others may say or think,

because we believe in you and love you with all our hearts.

Amen



Attendance...

We are delighted to announce that the winners with the best attendance this week are **EYFS (YN and YR)** 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).

Year 5 have been studying the narrative tale of Pax, a fox, and Peter, his boy. This week, they wrote a challenging retell of a key scene in the story where Peter meets a new character who will be a vital helper on his journey to return to Pax.

Lacey-Mae has been chosen as Work of the Week because she has written a fantastic retell which truly captures the perspective of Peter on his journey. She has worked so hard to include ambitious vocabulary and exciting similes and metaphors to engage her readers. She has produced some excellent dialogue between the two characters and included all the correct punctuation needed for speech - a very challenging task for any writer! **Well done, Lacey-Mae.**



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.



Infant Nativity at St Patricks RC Primary School 2025

