



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Request letters about Spring Term after school enrichment clubs have been sent home. Please remember to return these to the school office by 4.00pm on Friday 19th December (last day of this term) if you would like to request a place for your child/ren.

Thank you.

Ms Dyson (Head of School) and Ms. Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

An important deadline! If you or someone you know would like a place in our Reception class for September 2026 then applications must be made by **15th January 2026**. Applications to Reception must be made through **eadmissions.org.uk** and a separate school application form handed in. Please remind your friends about applying for Reception if this applies to their child. Encourage them to name our fantastic school! Do phone the office on **0207 267 1200** if you have any questions. We are always happy to help :-). An admissions policy and application form can also be picked up from the school office or on our website— **www.stpatricks.camden.sch.uk**



Year 4 visited the Camden Learning Centre to take part in a session linked to their computing curriculum. The children explored key concepts in coding and digital learning, working hands-on with technology to solve problems and create simple programs. Through practical activities, the pupils developed their computational thinking, including sequencing, debugging, and logical reasoning. They worked collaboratively, sharing ideas and supporting one another as they completed challenges. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were fantastic ambassadors for St. Patrick's, demonstrating excellent behaviour, focus, and enthusiasm throughout the visit.

I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 12.12.2025

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 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



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

God our Father,
as we look forward to Christmas
the excitement is growing.
Just as the light from the Advent wreath
grows brighter,
we pray that the light of Jesus
will grow brighter in our lives too. 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.**

Learning at St Patrick's. Help your child to feel confident and successful at school by attending every day before and after the Christmas holidays. Children tell us they feel very worried when they have missed school and don't understand the learning because they missed out. In our school, children continue learning the full curriculum every day to the end of term with some lovely Christmas events like class parties, Christmas lunch and a pantomime sprinkled in. Children don't want to miss out on these events with their friends or miss important lessons that they won't be able to catch up with and puts them behind when they return after the holidays. In January, we start curriculum lessons from the first day back. Being part of lessons and enjoying school with their friends is what makes pupils at St Patrick's so successful!

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 **Year 4** have been reading the story 'The Girl Who Cried a Lake' from *Tales Told in Tents*.

Ludi has produced a beautifully detailed and engaging piece of writing. He has written confidently in the third person, organised his ideas clearly and used a wonderful range of ambitious vocabulary. His re-tell includes amazing adjectives and powerful metaphors and similes which have painted a really striking picture for the reader.

Well done Ludi



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.

