



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th January 2026

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in the world



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to see so many children back after the break, ready to learn and excited to be starting the Spring term.

A reminder, key dates for the first half term are overleaf so please do have a look.

We've also attached the term dates for the rest of this academic year as well as next year (2026-27) so please book your holidays accordingly. Thank you for your help with this.

**Best wishes from 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**



**At St Patricks** we enrich our curriculum every term by incorporating lots of exciting visits and/or visitors to our school.

Last term Year 6 took part in an art workshop where they learned to create some superb artwork themselves, a DT workshop where they found out how to design and build a secure bridge like structure, and they also visited the Paradox Museum as part of a reward for having superb attendance for so many weeks!

**Well done Y6!**



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 09.01.26

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...

**Tuesday 13th January—'Celebration of the Word' in Class with Year 6 parents.**

**Wednesday 14th January—Year 3 to British Museum**

**Thursday 15th—Year 4 to National Gallery**

**Thursday 15th January—deadline to apply for places in Reception starting September 2026**

**Monday 19th January—'Celebration of the Word' in Class with Year 5 parents.**

**Thursday 22nd January - Y6 attend Mass**

**Thursday 29th January - Y5 attend Mass**

**Monday 2nd February—EYFS at London Zoo**

**Friday 30th January—Non Uniform Day (please remember your donations to our school charities)**

**Thursday 5th February—Year 6 to virtual farm**

**Friday 6th February—MOVIE AFTERNOON / MOVIE NIGHT**

**Monday 9th February —'Celebration of the Word' in Class with Year 3 parents.**

**Thursday 12th February - Y3 attend Mass**

**Wednesday 11th February—Year 6 to theatre**

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

**23rd February — Pupils back at school.**

## Our School Golden Rules

At our school, we value and respect each other. To make sure our school is a place where all children can learn and be safe, our pupils follow our GOLDEN RULES...

In school, we teach children our Golden Rules all of the time and give specific praise whenever we see children following the Golden Rules. This is an important part of our Behaviour Policy.

Monday was the Feast of the Epiphany. We are called, not to follow a star in the sky, but to follow Jesus. As our school motto says, **We will...Go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived.**

If we try to do that and follow our Golden Rules, we are helping to make our school, our home and our world a better place.

## Our School Prayer

Lord,

The Wise Men followed the star to find the baby.

May we follow your footsteps and try to be like you in what we do and in what we say.

Help us on this journey. Help us to grow ever closer to you..

Amen



## Attendance...

We are delighted to announce that the winners with the best attendance this week are **Year 6 with an amazing 97%**.



**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).



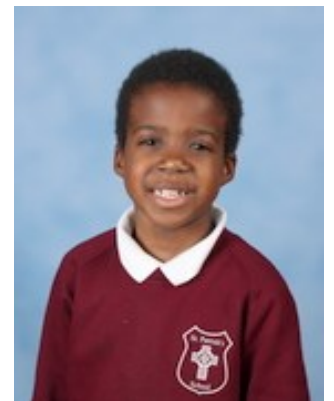
This week KS1 pupils have been learning about seasonal changes in Science.

Over the past term they have been watching the changes to the weather and environment as we go through different seasons. They have learnt about the differences between all four seasons: autumn, spring, summer and winter.

**Keitu** can describe the weather in each season and how the trees and plants are affected.

He has used excellent scientific vocabulary that he has learnt during his lessons

**Well done Keitu!**



## 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.**



# St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Term dates 2025/26

updated 3/3/25

## Autumn term 2025

1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	INSET DAYS pupils not in school	
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	Pupils back at school	
12 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Academic Review Day	
Half term	27 <sup>th</sup> October – 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	
End of term	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	(73 days)

## Spring Term 2026

5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Pupils back at school	
Half term	16 <sup>th</sup> February – 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	
27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Academic Review Day	
End of Term	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	(54 days)

## Summer Term 2026

13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Pupils back at school	
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	May Day-school closed	
Half Term	25 <sup>th</sup> May – 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Academic Review Day	
End of Term	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Inset Day	(63 days)

(Total 190 days attendance)

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## Term dates 2026/27

updated 18/12/25

### Autumn term 2026

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026 INSET DAYs. Pupils not in school

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 Pupils back at school

11<sup>th</sup> September 2026 Academic Review Day

Half term 26<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

End of term 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

Pupil attendance

(71 days)

### Spring Term 2027

4<sup>th</sup> January 2027 Pupils back at school

Half term 15<sup>th</sup> February – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027

26<sup>th</sup> February 2027 Academic Review Day

End of Term 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

Pupil attendance

(53 days)

### Summer Term 2027

12<sup>th</sup> April 2027 Pupils back at school

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027 May Day-school closed

Half Term 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027

9<sup>th</sup> July 2027 Academic Review Day

End of Term 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

Pupil attendance

(66 days)

(Total 190 days attendance)