



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school gates open at 8.45am and close at 9.00am. Children are expected to be in class ready to start their learning by 9.00am.

Children who come in late can be embarrassed to come into class and they miss important learning and key explanations from their teacher and/or adult led reading time. Reading lessons start promptly at 9am and if this is missed children struggle to catch up and feel less confident.

We monitor punctuality closely for this reason. Please help your child to feel confident in their learning and have a calm productive start to their day by ensuring they are in school on time every day. Thank you for your help with this :-)

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



Celebration of the Word in Class

Year 6 held their in class prayer service this week and were delighted so many parents were able to attend.

The children chose the theme 'Hope in our Hearts' based on the 'Jubilee Year of Hope'. They selected a Bible reading relating to 'hope' and faith in God, and they wrote their own song about having faith and spreading hope. They ended the prayer service by passing on good wishes to those around them.

It was a special and reflective time and we were very proud of them.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 16.01.26

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...

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.

Monday 23rd February — Pupils back at school.

23rd February—26th February - Bikeability training—Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday 26th February —Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 26th February - Coffee Morning—Digital Safety

Friday 27th February—Academic Review Day

Our School Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Every time we make the sign of the cross, accept this as our special prayer to you.

It reminds us that through baptism we belong to you, and are children of God.

Let all who are baptised know that they are part of your family.

Help us all to go shine in the world and live as Jesus lived.



Attendance...

We are delighted to announce that the winners with the best attendance this week are **Year 6 with an amazing 99%**.



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 fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).



This week **Year R** have been identifying and using adjectives to describe an underwater environment.

Using illustrations from the core text, 'The Coral Kingdom' by Laura Knowles, **Laya**

described the Coral Kingdom as "a busy rainbow coral reef."

She has been working hard to use capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops correctly.

Well done Laya



Person of the Week!

Well done to these children for showing how we live our school values!



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.





The Camden Reading Road Map



Short Story Competition

- Write your own original short story for a chance to win!
- Your story can contain characters from a book you have read before, or characters from your imagination.
- We will judge the stories on— Creativity, originality, use of language and imagination

Winners of the short story competition will have their story printed in a book.

That book will appear on next year's Camden Reading Road Map!



- Submit your story to ELS@Islington.gov.uk OR your teacher can request to have them picked up by us at the Education Library Service.
- No more than 500 words.
- Competition ends Friday 24th of April. Winners announced in June.
- Open to Years 3,4,5 and 6.

