



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

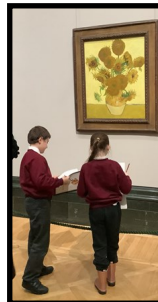
Can we remind you to please call the school if your child is going to be absent.

We have a statutory duty to follow up with parents if their child is not in school, so we must call, text and/or email if you do not phone us.

We cannot authorise any absence that we are not informed about, so it is very important to call and leave a message on the answer phone, or speak directly to the office staff each and every day your child is off school.

Thank you for your help with this.

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



Last week, Year 4 visited the National Gallery to take part in a guide-led scavenger hunt linked to their art and wider curriculum learning. As they explored the galleries, the children carefully observed a range of artworks, sketched their favourite pieces, and discussed the artists' techniques and intentions. They were highly engaged throughout the visit and thoroughly enjoyed linking what they have learnt in Art to the paintings they discovered. The children were fantastic ambassadors for St. Patrick's, demonstrating excellent behaviour, curiosity, and enthusiasm.

I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 23.01.26

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...

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.

We have a lovely opportunity for pupils to spend some more time at the Crick Institute, watching movies for free...

Love films? Curious about the world we live in? Join us this winter for the return of **Science on Screen**. Enjoy popular films with a science twist in one of London's most unusual cinematic locations.

Kick off the day with hands-on, interactive activities brought to you by the [Making Lab](#) and [Crick Kids](#). Then settle in with free popcorn for a viewing of *Big Hero 6*.

21 February, 10:30 - 13:00 | Free <https://www.crick.ac.uk/whats-on/science-on-screen-big-hero-6>



Person of the Week!



Our School Prayer

Jesus, help us to listen
when you ask us to 'follow you'.
Make us strong enough to walk beside you
each day.

Help us to share your love
with others that we meet,
so that we too lead
people to follow
you.
Amen



Attendance...

We are delighted to announce that the winners with the best attendance this week are **Nursery 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 fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

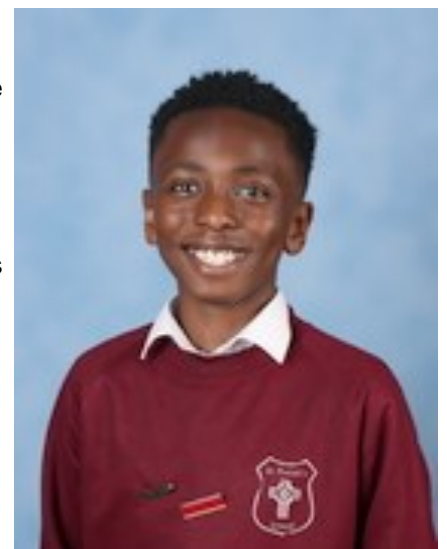


This week Year 6 have been reading 'Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf' by David Almond.

The book is set in an alternate universe where three children use powers to create unknown creatures.

Sean has written and incredible 'balanced argument' as a prosecutor persuading the Gods that the three children should be punished for their use of power.

Well done Sean



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.

