



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026

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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting our Red Nose charity event today, we will let you know how much money was raised after the Easter break.

Also a reminder that, as next week is the last week of the Spring term, there will not be any after school enrichment clubs running. Please collect your child from school at the usual time of 3.30pm.

Kind regards,

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



🍀 On Tuesday, we celebrated our school's 'namesake' **St Patrick**. **St Patrick** was born in Britain over 1,500 years ago, he was captured by pirates at age 16 and taken to Ireland, where he worked as a lonely shepherd. During those six years, he turned to prayer for comfort



before eventually escaping on a ship back home. However, after having a dream where the Irish people called out for his help, he trained to be a priest and bravely returned to Ireland to teach others about God. He famously used the three-leaf shamrock to explain his message and is legendarily known for chasing the snakes out of the country. Today, we celebrate his life every March 17th with parades and lots of green!



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 20.03.26

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...



Spring term 2

Food Bank Collection in Year 3

Tuesday 24th March

Spring term Music Concert @2.00pm

Thursday 26th March

Year 6 Church Mass (AM) - note change of class

Friday 27th March

Non-Uniform Day and Easter Egg Assembly

School finishes @3.30pm

Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April

Easter holidays

Monday 13th April - Summer term starts

Thursday 23rd April

KS1 trip to Hampstead Heath

Tuesday 28th April

Choir Festival (Year 3) @6.30pm

Monday 11th May—Thursday 14th May

KS2 SATS week

Monday 22nd June—Wednesday 24th June

Year 6 at PGL

Our School Prayer
(4th Sunday of Lent)



Dear Jesus,

I give you my eyes to
see others the way you
do,

I give you my heart, to fill with the light of your
love,

Let your goodness shine out from me, so others
may 'see' that you are the 'light of the world'
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).

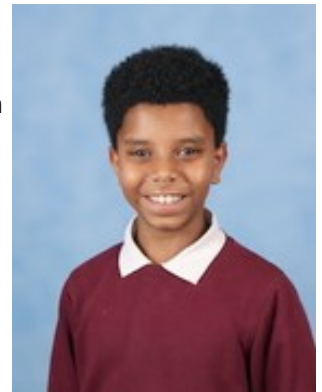
This week, **Year 5** have been reading the wonderful narrative **Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo**.

Using their knowledge of the story, Year 5 wrote diary entries.

Aymen's diary is engaging and ambitious. He has used emotive language to affect the reader as well as a range of super sentences, including relative clauses, to ensure his writing is varied and interesting.

He has used rhetorical questions powerfully to help the reader place themselves in Michael's shoes, and he has worked hard to enhance his writing by incorporating more ambitious vocabulary from the class vocabulary wall. His teachers and peers recognise the effort he puts into all his work.

Well done, Aymen! :-)



Person of the Week!

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



Y5—Aymen



Y3—Liang

KS1—Arianna

Y4—Amaan

Y6—Lin

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.



Camden has recently been selected as one of the first Green Library Hubs - a project focused on making libraries welcoming spaces for sustainability, environmental learning, and community connection through activities, resources, and local partnerships.

We've got a lovely event coming up over the Easter break at Kentish Town Library called the Broken Umbrella Challenge Workshop where the children (ages 5-9) will learn how to repurpose broken objects and recycled materials by transforming them into something new.

The workshop is free and will take place on the 1st April from 2pm-3:30pm. [You can sign up via the Eventbrite page.](#)



Easter holiday cycle training for children

Free cycle training sessions for children during the half term break. The training is free of charge and is delivered over two days; however, booking is required to secure a place.

Aimed at children and young people aged 6 and above. We offer **Children Learn to Cycle** for children who cannot balance and want to learn how to balance and **Children Building Cycle Confidence** – for children who can ride and would like to prepare for on road cycling. These sessions will include how to start and stop safely, using gears, signalling and stopping in emergencies.

7 + 8 April 26	Children Building Cycle Confidence	10:00 - 11:00	
	Children Learn to Cycle	11:30 -	

9 + 10 April 26	Children Building Cycle Confidence	10:00 - 11:00	
	Children Learn to Cycle	11:30 -	

VENUE: Haverstock School, 24 Haverstock Hill. Chalk Farm. NW3 2BQ

For more information, or to book onto a course please email - cycletraining@camden.gov.uk
Please state which set of dates and which course you would like to book, and you will be sent details on how to register.

Please ensure you bring your own roadworthy bike.