



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st May 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that on **Monday 4th May** the school will be closed for one day for the Bank Holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back on **Tuesday 5th May** at 8.45am as usual.

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

Moving On to Secondary School Event – bookings now open (Emma Quinn, Emma.Quinn@Camden.gov.uk)

Parents of children in primary school Years 4 and 5 are invited to our Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event on Tuesday 23 June 2026, with timed slots available from 4pm to 6.30pm.

This free in-person event at the London Irish Centre, Camden Square, NW1 9XB, is a great opportunity to:

- receive advice on how to apply for a Year 7 place for September 2027 from the Camden Admissions Team
- find out more about what Camden secondary schools have to offer your child
- speak with Headteachers, student ambassadors and staff from Camden secondary schools.

We held St Patrick's Summer Term Poetry Assembly last week and, as usual, the children excelled; presenting with enthusiasm, drama and joy! :-)

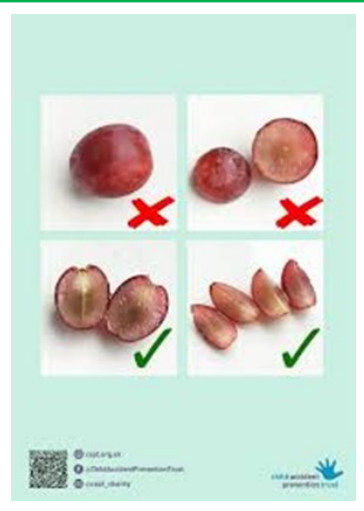


We are really pleased to see so many more children with healthy snacks at breaktime and in after school clubs.

However, please note that grapes can be a choking hazard!

If you would like to give your child grapes, **please cut them into quarters.**

Thank you for your help with this.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 01.05.26

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...



Summer term 1

Food Bank collection in Y1 and Y2

Monday 4th May

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY

Wednesday 6th May

Year 3 to British Museum

Thursday 7th May

Year 1 and Year 2 to Mass at Church (10.00-11.00)

Monday 11th May—Thursday 14th May

KS2 SATS week

Thursday 21st May

Year 6 to Mass at Church (10.00-11.00)

Friday 22nd May

Non-Uniform Day (bring £1.00 for charity)

Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May

HALF TERM BREAK—SCHOOL CLOSED

Summer term 2

Food Bank collection in EYFS (Nursery and Reception)

Thursday 4th June

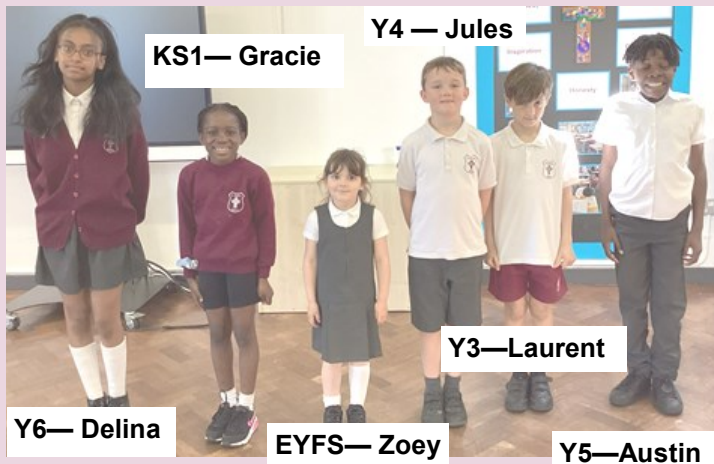
Year 5 to Mass at Church (10.00-11.00)

Friday 5th June

ICE-POP sale

Person of the Week!

Well done to all of these children for living out our school values this week.



(Fourth Sunday of Easter)



The lord is my shepherd
He gives me everything I need.
He leads me to lie down in green meadows
And to drink beside cool, deep pools.
He is my strength and my protection
And guides me along the right path.
Even in times of darkness and trouble
I will not be afraid,
For he is always beside me
And will protect me from harm.
I know that his goodness and love will stay with me all the
days of my life. Amen

Attendance...



We are delighted to announce that the winners with the best attendance this week are **Year 1 with an amazing 99% attendance.**

As a reward, they will receive 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, EYFS have been learning about mini-beasts and using non-fiction texts to learn interesting facts about bees.

Cillian Magee has been chosen for Work of the Week because he created a fantastic poster all about bees. He was especially fascinated to learn that worker bees protect the queen bee's eggs in the nest!

Inspired by his learning, Cillian worked hard on his writing, using capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops correctly. To finish, he added detailed illustrations to bring his work to life.

Really well done Cillian!



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.

