



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Go shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please make sure you are reading to your children and that they are reading to you regularly, ideally every day!

This is the single most important thing you can do to help your child educationally.

If you would like support with this, please speak to your child's class teacher who will have lots of ideas about how to help you to encourage your child to read at home.

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



St Patrick's have been chosen by the family of Alynah, in our Year 1, class to accept a 'bleed kit' for the school and for our local community, should anyone need it.

A bleed kit is a specialised emergency first aid package designed to manage blood loss from any injury before the emergency service arrive.

We thank Alynah's family and we remember them in our prayers. Alynah tragically lost her older brother Claudyo Lafayette in July 2023 and it is in Claudyo's name that the kit has been given.

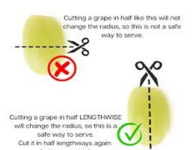


After months of practice, Year 3 finally got to perform at the Camden Choir Festival last week. Along with almost 300 children, they spectacularly performed five different songs to hundreds of adults. Despite their initial nerves, they sang confidently and didn't miss a beat.

The whole class were incredible ambassadors for St. Patrick's and we couldn't be prouder of them!

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 as shown in the diagram.** Thank you for your help with this.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 08.05.26

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 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

Thursday 11th June

Online toileting workshop for EYFS (Nursery and Reception) @10.00-11.30am

Monday 15th June—Friday 26th June

Year 3 swimming every day for 2 weeks

In the Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a special time to honour her role as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray
for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



Work of the week...

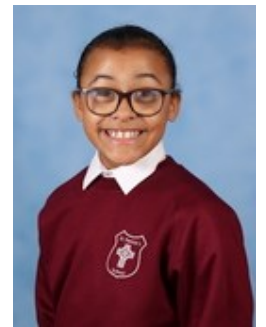
Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).



Year 6 have been reading **Goodnight**

Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian, a heart-warming and emotional story set during World War II.

Jesse has written a fantastic narrative recount of William's birthday party, showing excellent understanding of the characters and events within the story. He carefully considered how each character would speak and respond during the party, capturing their individual personalities brilliantly. Jesse has also taken great care when punctuating his direct speech accurately and using descriptive language to bring the celebration to life. His writing was thoughtful, well-organised and a pleasure to read. **Well done, Jesse!**



Person of the Week!

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

Y6— Divora

Y4— Niall

Y5—Nathan

Y3—Milan

KS1— Dan



Attendance...

We are delighted to announce that the winners with the best attendance this week are **Year 4** 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.**

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.

