



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th May 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will have received a text this week which lets you know we are unable to store electric scooters at school. This is for health and safety reasons (battery fires etc). If your child rides an electric scooter to school please take it back home with you after drop off.

Thank you for your help with this.

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



Year 1 and Year 2 took part in an exciting workshop called 'Plant Detectives.'

As part of their science learning, they visited Hampstead Heath, where they spent the day exploring a variety of plant species. Using their knowledge, the children investigated why different plants grow in specific areas of the park.

Free Girls Get Moving sports and physical activities in May half-term (Jenny Mungroo, Jenny.Mungroo@camden.gov.uk)

Girls Get Moving is the perfect chance for girls aged 8 to 14 to get active, make new friends and try out a variety of fun sports, physical activities and games – all in a safe and welcoming environment. Free activities include trampolining, football, basketball, badminton, dodgeball, tennis, adapted games and much more.

It's all taking place during May half-term at Talacre Community Sports Centre, Dalby Street, NW5 3AF on Tuesday 26 May, from 4pm to 6pm. [Book your places now](#) or, for more information, please email jenny.mungroo@camden.gov.uk or kirsty.pealling@camden.gov.uk.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 15.05.26

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

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 11h June

Year 3 to Mass at Church (10.00-11.00)

Thursday 11th June

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

Friday 5th June

ICE-POP sale

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).



This half term, **Year 5** have been reading the narrative 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. Street Child tells the story of a boy named Jim and his runaway adventure after his family was driven into poverty following the death of his father. The story is set in London during the 1860s.

Using their knowledge of letter writing, Year 5 needed to write a persuasive letter to the greedy landlord, Mr Spink. The children needed to use emotive language and other persuasive devices in an articulate and convincing manner.

Keith's letter is clear, engaging and emotive. Pay particular attention to the way Keith uses persuasive devices such as rhetorical questions and rule of three/tripling to persuade the cruel Mr Spink to allow them to remain living in their home.

Really well done Keith!



Person of the Week!

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

Y6— Jesse

Y4 — Celina

KS1— Mateus

Y3—Dollie-Mae

EYFS— Lottie

Y5—Abel



Attendance...

We are delighted to announce that the winners with the best attendance this week are **Year 6 with a fantastic 100% attendance.**



As a reward, they will receive even more 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.



Films for the family

Join us on Sat & Sun mornings and in the school holidays for our favourite family films + free activity on Sundays.

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CINEMA

Clermont-Ferrand 2026: Short Films for the Family (Various Years)

SAT 9 MAY / SUN 10 MAY

Honey I Shrunk The Kids (1989)

SAT 16 MAY / SUN 17 MAY

Brave (2012)

SAT 23 MAY / SUN 24 MAY / MON 25 MAY

Ernest and Celestine (2012)

FRI 29 MAY / SAT 30 MAY / SUN 31 MAY

WALL-E (2008)

SAT 6 JUN / SUN 7 JUN

Brilliant Animated Shorts for 3-12 year-olds (Various Years)

SAT 13 JUN / SUN 14 JUN

Brother Bear (2003)

SAT 20 JUN / SUN 21 JUN

How To Train Your Dragon (2010)

SAT 27 JUN / SUN 28 JUN

Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (2008)

SAT 4 JUL / SUN 5 JUL

James and the Giant Peach (1996)

SAT 11 JUL / SUN 12 JUL



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