



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 9th July 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the academic year, as is usual in schools, we have some goodbyes and thank yous to share, as well as some welcome backs.

As you know Ms Toop has returned from her maternity leave this week, so we warmly welcome her back, while at the same time saying goodbye to Ms Dyson, who we were very grateful was able to step in while Ms Toop was away. Thank you, Ms Dyson, for leading the school so well and for taking St Patrick's through a very successful year.

We also say goodbye to two members of staff who were working with us from our partnership schools. Mr Magill will be moving on to continue his successful role as AHT and SENDCo in one of our partner schools and also Ms Ibrahim who will be returning to Our Lady's. She has taught Year 6 so brilliantly these last two years.

A massive congratulations to Ms Carson, who will be moving on to complete her teacher training. We thank her for the work she has done at St. Patrick's.

Finally, we say goodbye to Ms Wilson, our Office Manager, who has supported parents, children and staff with care and dedication over the last few years. We are grateful for all of her hard work and wish her the very best.

We are very grateful to the members of staff that we are saying good bye to for their huge contribution to our school throughout their time here.

As well as welcoming Ms Toop back, we also welcome Mrs Marsh back to St Patrick's as AHT and SENCO. Most of you know Mrs Marsh already. She is visiting the school next Wednesday afternoon so do come and say hello to her if you see her at the gate.

To all our leavers we say a huge thank you for all your hard work, support and care, over the last years and wish you every success in your future roles. We know you will all be immensely successful and we appreciate the time you spent with us at St Patrick's.

As always best wishes for the week ahead and we look forward to seeing you tomorrow at Academic Review Day and the evening BBQ. Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

Year 4 took part in an exciting workshop called "Heath Beasts – Classification". As part of their science learning, they visited Hampstead Heath, where they explored different habitats and discovered a variety of invertebrates. Through bug hunting and pond dipping, the children identified and classified the creatures they found using scientific keys.

They enjoyed becoming young scientists while developing their understanding of how living things can be grouped and classified.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 09.07.26

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 2

**Food Bank collection in EYFS
(Nursery and Reception)**



**Friday 10th July
Academic Review Day**

**Friday 10th July
Summer BBQ 5pm to 7pm**

**Wednesday 15th July
Year 3 visit to CLC (Camden Learning Centre)**

**Friday 17th July
Last day of term (School finishes at normal time)**

**Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September
INSET Day (no pupils in school)**

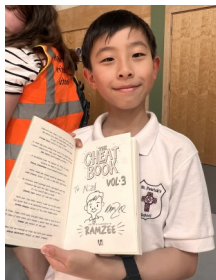
**Thursday 3rd September
All pupils (Y1-Y6) back to school**

**Monday 7th—Friday 11th September
No after school clubs this week**

**Tuesday 8th September
Secondary Transfer Meeting in hall (Y6) parents
@3.45**

A huge congratulations to Niall in Year 4, who has won the Camden Reading Road Map Short Story Competition for the second year in a row—an incredible achievement!

Niall attended a special awards ceremony to celebrate his success, and his winning story will be published and shared with primary schools across Camden for other children to read and enjoy. We are incredibly proud of this outstanding accomplishment. Well done, Niall!



Person of the Week!

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

Y6— Azaryus

Y3—Samantha

Y4—Noah

EYFS— Cillian

Y5— Aajay

KS1— Scarlett



Our School Prayer This Week

Lord Jesus,

Help us to love and care for everyone,
by remembering that each person we meet
has the spirit of God living
inside them.

Help us to welcome others
knowing that we are really
welcoming you.

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 week, **Lottie** has been developing her mapping and geography skills by exploring familiar places in Kentish Town, including local landmarks.

She also created a map of her bedroom, confidently using positional language to describe where people and objects are located. **Lottie** showed excellent understanding of mapping and growing confidence in representing familiar spaces.

Well done Lottie!



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.





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