



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026

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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A Warm Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children and families back to school after what we hope was a happy and relaxing summer break.

The new academic year has got off to a fantastic start, and I have been incredibly proud of the way our children have settled back into school life. Their enthusiasm for learning, positive attitudes and consistently excellent behaviour have been a real pleasure to see. They are also looking particularly smart in their school uniforms!

It has been lovely to see so many familiar faces again and to welcome our new children and families to our school community. I am very much looking forward to working together with you throughout the year and continuing to provide our children with the support, encouragement and opportunities they need to flourish.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I am excited about all that the year ahead will bring and look forward to sharing many successes and special moments with you along the way.

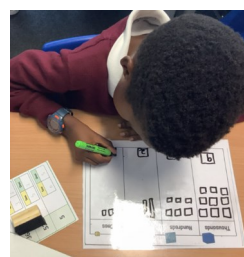
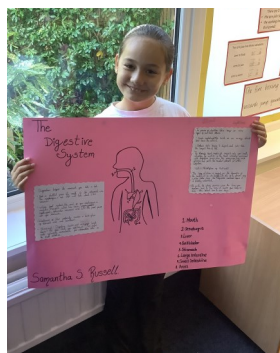
Here's to a happy, successful and memorable year ahead!

With best wishes, Ms Toop (Head of School) and Ms. Richardson (Executive Headteacher)



Some of our FANTASTIC Summer holiday Science homework and working hard in our new classes...

It has been wonderful to see the children embracing their new classes and getting stuck into their learning. We have also been delighted by the FANTASTIC Science homework completed over the summer, which has demonstrated such creativity, curiosity and enthusiasm.



Let your
LIGHT
shine.
MATTHEW 5:16

I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 11.09.2026

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...



Friday 11th September—Academic Review Day (meeting new class teachers) Inset day for EYFS children

Monday 14th September – After-School Enrichment Clubs begin this week (3.30pm-4.45pm)

Monday 21st September—Healthy Heart Day. All children to come in full PE kits



Friday 25th September – Non-Uniform Day (don't forget your donation for charity!)

Friday 16th October (evening) - St. Patrick's Family Fancy Dress Disco



26th October to 30th October—Half Term Holiday

Friday 18th December—End of term for Christmas Holidays

Work of the week...

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

As part of our new RE curriculum, Year 6 exploring the story of Genesis and thinking about the world God made us.

Casey has been chosen as work of the week because she responded to the Scripture thoughtfully, exploring why particular lines resonated for her. She successfully examined and explained some of the complex symbolism found in this part of the Bible. Her artwork is vibrant and eye-catching and she incorporated key symbols such as the forbidden fruit, representing humanity's first breach of our relationship with God



Well done Casey!



A Prayer for a Wonderful New School Year at St. Patrick's



God, Loving Father of us all,

As we begin this new school year together,

Help us to grow in knowledge, kindness, and faith. Guide us as we learn new things and build new friendships.

May we open our minds to discover more about You, And open our hearts to care for those around us.

Help us to notice those who are new, And to offer a warm welcome and a friendly smile. May our school be a place of joy, respect, and love for everyone.

Amen

Parents Working Alongside Children

We are delighted to announce that Parents Working Alongside Children will continue this term. Each class will have a turn each week. This is a great opportunity for parents to come into class to watch first hand how we teach the children a Reading lesson. Please do look out for your class letter in the next few weeks.

24th September—Year 6

30th September—Year 5

8th October—Year 3/4

15th October—Year 1/2

22nd October—EYFS (Reception & Nursery)



Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that Year 4 are winners with the best attendance this week with 96.8%. As a reward, you will receive some extra play time next week.



Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school. Every day counts and children who miss school do 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 Toop or Ms Marsh.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.



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Term dates 2026/27

updated 18/12/25

Autumn term 2026

1 st & 2 nd September 2026	INSET DAYS. Pupils not in school
3 rd September 2026	Pupils back at school
11 th September 2026	Academic Review Day

Half term

26th October – 30th October 2026

End of term

18th December 2026

Pupil attendance
(71 days)

Spring Term 2027

4 th January 2027	Pupils back at school
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Half term

15th February – 19th February 2027

26 th February 2027	Academic Review Day
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End of Term

25th March 2027

Pupil attendance
(53 days)

Summer Term 2027

12 th April 2027	Pupils back at school
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3 rd May 2027	May Day-school closed
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Half Term

31st May – 4th June 2027

9 th July 2027	Academic Review Day
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End of Term

21st July 2027

Pupil attendance

(66 days)

(Total 190 days attendance)