



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026

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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all of your donations today for non-uniform day. All of the money raised will go to **The St Vincent de Paul Society**, a Catholic charity that helps the vulnerable and lonely in the UK and overseas. Your generosity really does make a massive difference!

Please do look at the 'Important dates for your diary' section over the page—lots more dates have been added!

Have a wonderful weekend!

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

Healthy Heart Day at St. Patrick's

The children of St. Patrick's had a fantastic time last Monday as they took part in our exciting Healthy Heart Day. Throughout the day, pupils enjoyed a wide range of fun and active workshops—including skateboarding, Zumba, circuit training, and skipping. They also learned about the importance of maintaining a healthy, balanced lifestyle and even had the chance to make their own nutritious snacks! **A huge thank you for all your generous sponsorship contributions. (More Healthy Heart Day highlights on the back!)**



You raised £565.80! Every penny raised will go directly towards purchasing new PE and sports equipment for the school—helping to keep our children active and healthy!



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 25.09.2026

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



Friday 23rd October – Non-Uniform Day (don't forget your donation for charity!)

Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October—Half Term. School is closed.

Saturday 31st October—Deadline for Year 6 parents to apply for Camden Secondary Schools

Friday 27th November – Non-Uniform Day (don't forget your donation for charity!)

Friday 18th December – Non-Uniform Day (don't forget your donation for charity!)

Friday 18th December—End of term for Christmas Holidays



Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January—Christmas Holidays. School is closed.

Monday 4th January 2027—Pupils back in school

Monday 15th February 2027 to Friday 19th February 2027 —Half term. School is closed.

Friday 26th February 2027—Academic Review Day. Inset Day. Pupils not in school.



Thursday 25th March 2027—Last day of term before Easter Holidays.



Parent Taster Session

Ever wondered what our school lunches are like?
We are offering a parent taster session for you to come and try them yourselves on

**Tuesday 6th
October at 2.30pm**
in our school hall.

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A Prayer for Good Health

Dear God,
Thank You for our bodies and all the amazing things they can do.
Help us to make healthy choices every day—
To eat good food, stay active, and get plenty of rest.

Keep us strong in
body, mind, and heart,
So we can learn, play,
and grow with joy.

Amen



Work of the week...



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

This week, Year 3/4 have been writing descriptions inspired by *Varjak Paw* by S. F. Said, using ambitious vocabulary, similes and their five senses.

Ellanda has been chosen as Work of the Week for her beautifully detailed and imaginative writing. She used vivid adjectives and powerful similes to bring the sights and sounds of the city to life, creating an exciting atmosphere.

**Well done
Ellanda!**



Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that Year 1 are winners with the best attendance this week with an amazing 98%. 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 Mrs Marsh.

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



Tell your friends about us...

St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

is **Outstanding** for pupils' personal development and leadership and management.

Ofsted report, "Pupils at St. Patrick's benefit from a **nurturing** and **inclusive** environment where they feel **safe**, **happy** and **valued**. Pupils **flourish** because they are **supported socially** and **emotionally**. Pupils **work hard** and show **enthusiasm** for their **learning**."

We currently have pupil vacancies and nursery vacancies. Tell all your friends to visit us!

St. Patrick's Primary School is in the heart Kentish Town. A nurturing and ambitious school, with great pupil outcomes and great pupil behaviour.

Take a look at our website: www.stpatricks.camden.sch.uk

Why not come for a tour of the school? Just call the school office to arrange this on **0207 267 1200** or email us on admin@stpatricks.camden.sch.uk. We would love to show you around!



Attendance matters...

All children's attendance should be 96% or higher each academic year.

"THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

HM Government
Search NHS school illness guidance to find out more.

NHS

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Some more highlights from Healthy Heart Day...

