

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th October 2026

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Go shine
in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a little reminder that our annual Family Fancy Dress Disco is taking place next **Friday 16th October from 5pm–7pm**. Tickets are on sale now from the office — cash only please.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up and ready for a fun-filled evening!

Have a wonderful weekend!

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

Parent Taster Session

A big thank you to all who joined us for our School Lunch Taster Session this week. Parents had the opportunity to sample some of the tasty dishes our children enjoy every day, find out more about our school lunch provision and share their thoughts and questions. We really value working in partnership with our families, and it was wonderful to have the opportunity to come together, celebrate our school meals and hear your feedback.

A special thank you to Debbie, our chef and Sally from Caterlink for making the session such a success! 😊



Year 1 and 2 Explore Hampstead Heath

KS1 brought their science learning about habitats to life with an exciting trip to Hampstead Heath! The children explored the Secret Garden, discovered mini-beasts beneath woodland logs and went pond dipping to investigate pond life. Using identification guides, they observed and matched their discoveries, learning how different animals are suited to different habitats. A wonderful day of hands-on science and nature exploration!



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 09.10.2026

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 (5pm-7pm)

- 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.



School Photograph Day

Our school photograph day will take place on **Friday 20th November**. Please ensure that children arrive at school wearing their full school uniform, looking smart and ready for their photographs!



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.



A Prayer for Excellence (one of our nine Christian Values)

Dear Lord,

We thank you for examples of ways we can be excellent. We ask that you can help to put the feeling into our hearts. Going forward we will do better and be better than we did the day before. Not necessarily winning, but always striving for excellence in all that we do.

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, Lara has been writing labels using her Fred Fingers to segment words and her sound mat to identify the sounds she needs. She has written about her family, including Mum, Dad and her brother.

Lara has also created a timeline showing how she has grown and changed from a baby, to a toddler and then a child.

We are very proud of her fantastic phonics and writing work!

Well done Lara!



Attendance...

I am delighted to announce that **Years 1 and 4** are winners with the best attendance this week with a **PERFECT 100%**. 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.



St Patrick's Family Fancy Dress Disco

**Friday 16th October 5-7pm
in the school hall**

Fun, family-friendly costumes!

No scary costumes or masks please!

Disco tickets:

£5.00 per adult (with a free hot dog and wine/soft drink)

£3.00 per child (with a free hot dog and soft drink)

The tickets are on sale in the office now!

(Cash only please)

Tickets are not available on the night.



There will be no admittance for children without a supervising adult.

We are limited in the number of tickets we can sell for this event due to fire safety regulations. If anyone is unable to buy tickets who would like to, we will put you on the waiting list for our next disco and make sure you get offered a ticket first.

Admittance to pupils of the school and their parents only.

If you would like to donate a prize for the raffle, please pop it into the office.

All donations are gratefully received. If you know someone who owns or manages a business, please ask them if they would be able to make a donation—

Vouchers/gift cards for a meal or movie are always a big treat as a prize.

Thank you for your help with this.

