



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th October 2023

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in the world



Dear parents and carers,

This week the children have been learning about democracy and have been using their voting rights to elect representatives in their own classes. Below you will see the children chosen to be 'the class voice' as School Council Representative.

Next week, we will announce the children in KS2 who have been voted in as this year's School Chaplains.

With best wishes, Mrs. O'Reilly and Ms Richardson

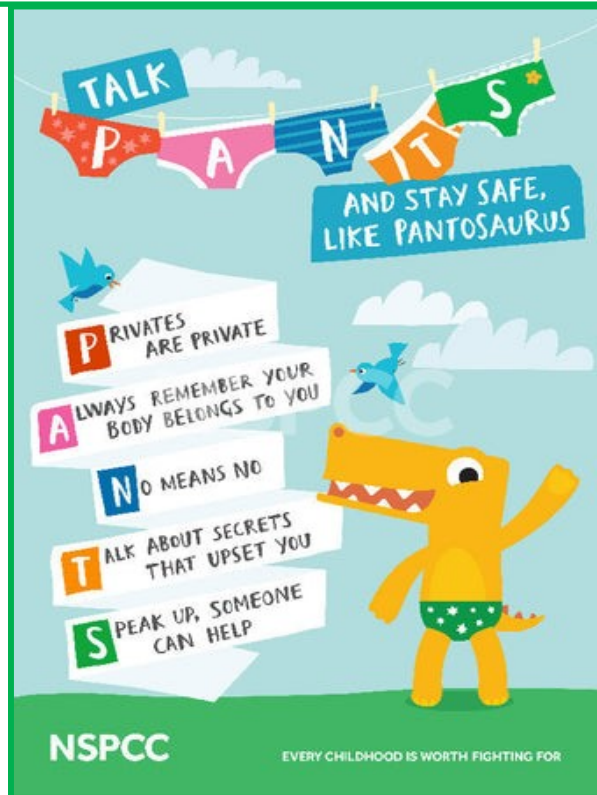
PANTS...

This week, Ms Charles-Merrifield and Mrs Marsh talked about **PANTS** to the children in assembly.

From P through to S, each letter of **PANTS** gives an important message for children as young as four to help them stay safe.

Visit the following website to find out more about PANTS on the NSPCC website:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



Introducing our School Council at St. Patrick's...

At St Patrick's, our children have many opportunities for their voices to be heard. We also constantly talk to the children about **British Values**, to ensure that our pupils leave school prepared for life in modern Britain.

The children have been learning about **democracy**, and this week our pupils had the opportunity to run for **School Council**. The children took part in the democratic electoral process, nominating and selecting two representatives from their class to be on the School Council. These class representatives will have the opportunity to raise issues and suggest fundraising ideas for charitable causes and also ways to make our lovely school even better.

Congratulations to the following children, chosen as School Council representatives this year: **Jules** and **Emma** (Y2), **Jack** and **Ella** (Y3), **Jack** and **Eldana** (Y4), **Kyla** and **Basile** (Y5) and **Ella** and **Harvey** (Y6).

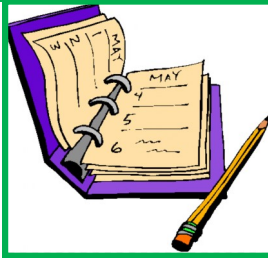


I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 06.10.2023

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...



Thursday 12th October at 10am
- Year 3 attend mass at Our Lady Help of Christians

Thursday 19th October at 10am
- Year 2 attend mass at Our Lady Help of Christians

Friday 20th October - School Photo Day

Friday 20th October - last day of half term

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - Half Term holiday

Week beginning 30th October - Equality Studies Project week

Friday 10th November - St Patrick's Family Fancy Dress Disco (more information to follow)

Week beginning 13th November - Anti-bullying week

Friday 24th November - Non-uniform Day

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Sammie-Leigh** in **Year 2**.

Sammie-Leigh has won a £5 gift voucher to spend at Amazon.



Every week, one person from each class is chosen to be 'Person of the week.' They are chosen due to their excellent attitude and learning behaviour, and for the fantastic work they are producing in class.

Person of the Week!

EYFS - Marcus
Year 1 - Aaliyah
Year 2 - Nyla
Year 3 - Keyarn
Year 4 - Eldana
Year 5 - Jibril
Year 6 - Mack



Our Prayer

Listen to God's message

Jesus,
open our ears to hear your message and help us to understand it.
Help us to share the message of your saving love with others, so that they too can share in your kingdom.

Amen



Attendance...

For children to learn well and make good progress, it is vital that they attend school every day.

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week – **97.39%**

Most **Year 4** pupils came to school every day; **Year 4** really showed the Christian value of **Community** by helping their class to have the best attendance this week.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term.

Thank you for your help with this :)

Work of the week...

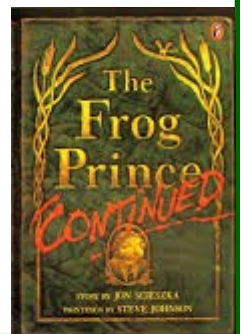
Every week a great piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office).

This week **Year 3** have been learning about the features of diary entries.

Mary-Kate has written an amazing diary entry from the point of view of the prince from the class text, 'The Frog Prince Continued', by Jon Scieszka.

Mary-Kate included first person pronouns, ambitious adjectives and time adverbials to keep the reader's interest.

Well done, Mary-Kate!



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 Fearon or Mrs O'Reilly.

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



Dear Parents and Carers,

Camden Mental Health Support Team (MHST) are excited to be offering a 2-part, face-to-face workshop for parents and carers of primary age children (4-11 years) on:

Monday 13th November 11:45 to 14:15 at the Tavistock Centre

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Monday 20th November 11:45 to 14:15 at the Tavistock Centre

The workshop will explore Emotion Coaching, a parenting approach that supports identifying and validating emotions, while also setting boundaries and limits around behaviour.

How will **Emotion Coaching** help you and your child?

- To better understand and validate your child's emotions
- To respond more helpfully during moments of heightened emotion
- To implement appropriate boundary setting
- To reduce behaviours that you find challenging
- To further improve the parent/child relationship
- To learn from other parents and carers

This is an interactive workshop, which will involve sharing research, learning about Emotion Coaching and practising strategies. We often find that group workshops are a great space to learn from each other so there will be lots of opportunities to talk about ideas and to think through any challenges that might be around.

Please use the QR code below to sign up; **this workshop is in two parts so you will need to be able to attend on both dates.**



Looking forward to seeing you!

Best wishes, Camden MHST