



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2023
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Go shine
in the world



Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see lots of you at our Family Fancy Dress Disco last week. A big well done to all of the raffle winners!

This week was anti-bullying week at St Patrick's. The children took part in special assemblies, focusing on what bullying is and what it isn't...with some key things to think about: **Is it rude? Is it mean? Is it bullying?**

The children talked about the different types of bullying, and discussed a range of issues, by role-playing different scenarios to think about what they might do in these situations. Our key message at school and at home is to **'Always tell an adult'** if they feel that they are being bullied, or someone that they know is being bullied. Please talk to your child about what they already know about keeping themselves safe.

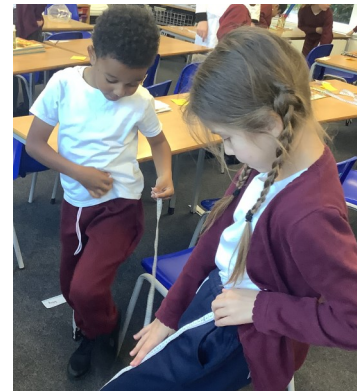
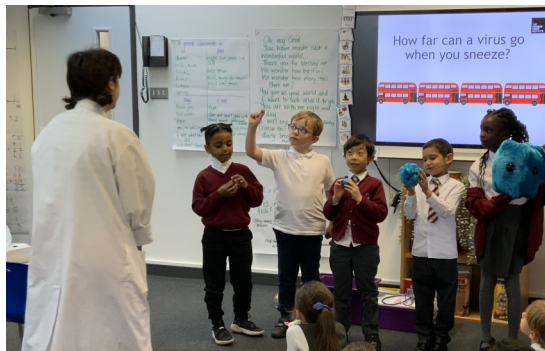
Every week at St Patrick's is Anti-Bullying Week!

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

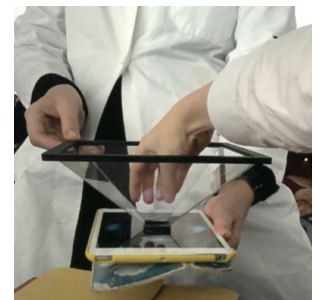


Science at St Patrick's with the Crick Institute...

London is our classroom and we love enriching our learning with new experiences. The children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 had workshops led by scientists from the Crick Institute. In the words of the National Curriculum; we want our children to: "...develop an understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them".



There are a wide variety of careers young people can pursue within the world of science...from crime scene investigators, pharmacists and food technologists to animal technicians, medics and microbiologists. The Crick Institute is on our doorstep and offers future employment to our children. We take every opportunity to show children how what they do in the classroom relates to the world of work. We think that this is what our workshops have given the children and thank the scientists from the Crick for their help.

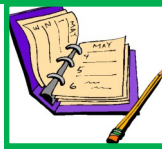


I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 17.11.2023

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 23rd November at 10am - Y4 attend Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians (parents welcome)

Friday 24th November - Non-uniform Day

Thursday 30th November at 10am - Y3 attend Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians (parents welcome)

Thursday 7th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13th December at 1.30pm - Y1 and Y2 Christmas party - more information to follow

Wednesday 13th December at 1.30pm - Nursery and Reception Christmas party - more information to follow

Thursday 14th December at 10am - Nativity performance for Nursery, Reception and Y1 parents

Thursday 14th December at 1.30pm - Y3 and Y4 Christmas party - more information to follow

Friday 15th December at 10am - Nativity performance for Y2 parents

Friday 15th December at 1.30pm - Y5 and Y6 Christmas party - more information to follow

Monday 18th December at 3pm - Christmas Craft Sale of crafts children have made

Tuesday 19th December at 2.30pm - KS2 Carol Service with parents at Our Lady of Help of Christians

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21st December - Christmas Pantomime for children

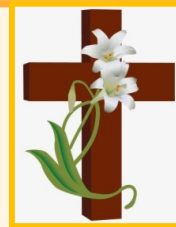
Thursday 21st December - all children finish school at 3.30pm - **No After School Club today**

Monday 8th January - children return to school for the summer term

Our Prayer

Heavenly father,
we thank you for the talents
which you have given to each of us.
Whatever our gifts may be,
teach us to use them wisely,
and for the good of others.

Amen



Attendance...

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

Congratulations to **Year 2** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week – **97.13%**

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

Thank you for your help with this :)

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize

this week is **Jessica in Year 4.**
Jessica has won a £5 gift voucher to spend at Amazon.



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 **Y5** have been studying 'Pax' by Sarah Pennypacker. The children wrote a recount about Pax's experience when he awoke in the forest after being abandoned by his owner, Peter.



Basile has written a fantastic recount from Pax's perspective. He successfully created suspense and tension through his word choice and use of ellipses.

Basile's use of adverbial phrases and expanded noun phrases creates a clear picture in the reader's mind and makes you want to keep reading. **Well done, Basile!**



Person of the Week!

EYFS - San

Year 1 - Aleksander

Year 2 - Nancy

Year 3 - Keith

Year 4 - Divora

Year 5 - Ishmael

Year 6 - Emmanuel



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

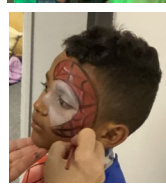
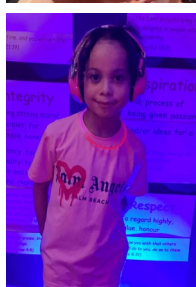
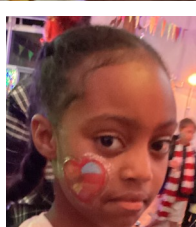
If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Fearon or Mrs O'Reilly.

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



Family Fancy Dress Disco...

Thank-you very much to the parents and carers, teachers and friends of our school who supported our Family Fancy Dress Disco. Thank-you to everyone who donated their time to organise and run the disco, setting up and tidying up and collecting generous gifts for the raffle prizes. We had lots of fun. There was dancing, face painting and glow sticks galore! Events like this help to bring our community together :)



URGENT CHRISTMAS APPEAL FROM CAMDEN FOODBANK

PLEASE HELP US TO FEED ADULTS & CHILDREN IN FOOD POVERTY

What food is needed and why?

Camden Foodbank make up longlife emergency food parcels to support local people in food crisis. In order to make up well balanced food packages we need any of the items listed below:

Targeted food needed by Camden Foodbank at Christmas time:

Tinned Meat	Tea/Coffee	Longlife Juice
Tinned Fish	Sugar	Longlife Milk
Tinned Fruit	Cereal	Cooking Oil
Tinned Tomatoes	Baked Beans	Shampoo
Pasta Sauce	Christmas present	Shower Gel/Soap
Pasta/Rice	for Children	Toothbrush
Washing up Liquid	Christmas Biscuits	Toothpaste
Washing Powder	Christmas Sweets	Toilet Paper

What are the different ways you can donate food to help local people at Christmas?

- I. Purchase targeted food listed above and Deliver in person,
- II. Purchase targeted food listed above and Send through Internet shopping.

How to donate money?

INDIVIDUAL GIVING THROUGH JUST GIVING for Camden Foodbank click on <https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3445418> 100% of your donation will go directly to Camden Foodbank. We would grateful if you can also select **GIFT AID** which will increase your donation

FOR CHEQUES/DIRECT DEBITS AND OTHER WAYS OF GIVING <https://camden.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>

EVERY £40 RECEIVED IN CASH DONATIONS PAYS FOR ONE EMERGENCY PACKAGE*



A well balanced 3-day emergency for 1 person could mirror the photo above. (Cost per package may vary according to availability*).

Where can the food be delivered to and what times? *

Deliver Food in Person:

Day	Time	Address
Tuesday & Friday	11.30 am to 3.00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.
Wednesday	5.00 pm to 7.00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN.
Saturday	10.00 am to 12.00 pm	Camden Town Methodist Church, Wesley Hotel Camden Town, 89 Plender Street, London NW1 0JN.
Sunday	10.00 am to 12.00 pm	Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

Send by Internet Shopping:

Any Tuesday or Friday 11.30 am to 2.00 pm Camden Foodbank, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD.

Camden Foodbank is closed for Christmas from 23rd December 2023 and open again 9th January 2024. *



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