



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023

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Dear parents and carers,

A reminder that the last day of term is **Thursday 21st December**. Children finish school at 3.30pm. Children must be in school until the end of term, as all usual lessons continue and we do not want children to miss out on important learning. When children miss even one day, it is very difficult for them to catch up on these lessons. If you believe that you have exceptional reasons for your child to not be in school, please make an appointment to meet with me. We understand that flights are cheaper before and after the holidays, but this does not count as an exceptional reason, I'm afraid. All children must be back in school on **Monday 8th January** for the start of Spring Term.

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



Class Christmas Parties



The Children's Commissioner UK, Dame Rachel de Souza, would like children across the country to take part in a survey so that they can share their thoughts and ideas and tell her what is important to them. This will help to tell policy makers to make new decisions, taking children's views into account.

We would like St Patrick's children to have the chance to have their say. Please click the link to this [flyer](#) and help your child to complete the survey. The closing date is Friday 19th January 2024.

Christmas Craft Sale

Please come along to our Christmas Craft Sale in the school hall on **Monday 18th December at 3pm**. You will be able to buy a craft that your child has made for £1. (Please bring coins).



Do you have a child who is 0-3 years old?

Camden Learning have produced a fantastic booklet - 'Every Child Reading' - on how to develop language and early reading skills. It includes 'top tips for talking' and nursery rhymes and stories to share.

Click this link to download the booklet -

<https://camdenlearning.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/ECR7-Booklet.pdf>



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 15.12.2023

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...

Monday 18th December at 3pm

- Christmas Craft Fair - 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 spring term



Our Prayer

Third Sunday of Advent

Give us the courage to change our hearts and make us grow strong in love and faith.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 – **97.55%**

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 **Y1** have been learning to write poems.

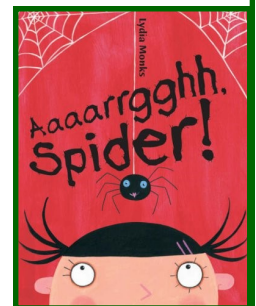
As part of their planning, they looked closely at

what spiders look like and the different actions they do.

Arsema watched a variety of different videos and read the story 'AAARRGGHH Spider' by Lydia Monk.

Arsema then created a variety of sentences, using describing words, to help her with her ideas before completing her final poem.

Well done, Arsema!



The winner of the Friday news-letter slip prize this week is

Aajay in Year 3.

Aajay has won a £5 gift



Person of the Week!

EYFS - Gabby

Year 1 - Giovanni

Year 2 - Nyla

Year 3 - Gracie

Year 4 - Azaryas

Year 5 - Jessica

Year 6 - David



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.



EYFS and KS1 Nativity - A Wiggly Nativity

Our Year 2, Year 1 and EYFS class performed their wonderful Nativity this week, and retold the story of Jesus' birth. There was wonderful singing, dancing and acting. Well done to all of the children involved for spreading joy and helping us to celebrate and enjoy the story of the Nativity in this special way. Thank you to the adults who have helped their children learn their lines and songs and came to watch.



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