



St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

Catholic Social Justice and Charitable Giving...

Part of what we teach at St Patrick's is learning to give of your time and your talents to others. The school had a Movie Afternoon (EYFS and KS1) and Movie Night (KS2) as part of the children's commitment to charitable giving. The money raised will go to The Saint Vincent De Paul Society, which is a Catholic charity who help homeless teenagers in London. The children recognise that they will be making a difference to other young people with their donations. Thank you very much for your donations to this worthwhile cause. We really hope that the children enjoyed their cinema experience with their friends! Thank you for helping your child to show the **Christian Value** of **Community!**

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



History - Y2 at the Florence Nightingale Museum

Last week, Year 2 visited the Florence Nightingale Museum at St Thomas' Hospital, which faces the palace of Westminster across the River Thames in South Bank as part of their history learning.



When the children arrived, they were greet by Florence who told them the story of her life. During their workshop, they discovered the story of 'The Lady with the Lamp', why she went to the Crimea, how she improved conditions for the soldiers and nurses and what happened as a result of her work.

Year 2 learnt lots of exciting and interesting facts about nurses in the 1800's and the changes they made to hospitals back then.



This week's **Key Stage 1 and 2 assemblies** were led by Ms Charles Merrifield and Mrs Marsh, with a focus on **'What is bullying?'** The children were reminded what bullying is and what it isn't...with some key things to think about: **Is it rude? Is it mean? Is it bullying?** This helpful poster also reminds everyone about always showing the **Christian Values** of **Friendship** and **Respect**.

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.



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 26.01.2024

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...



Wednesday 31st January - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St

Thursday 1st February @ 9.00 - Y5 leave for mass at Our Lady Help of Christians

Friday 2nd February @ 9.05 - Parents Working Alongside Children in Y6

Friday 2nd February - Non-uniform Day

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February @ 9.05 - Parents Working Alongside Children in Y5

Friday 9th February @ 3.30 - children break up for half term.

Monday 19th February - children return to school

WB 19th February - Whole School Project week - Keeping Safe Studies

Wednesday 21st February - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St

Friday 23rd February - Academic Review Day - parents and children meet their class teacher and receive their mid-year school report

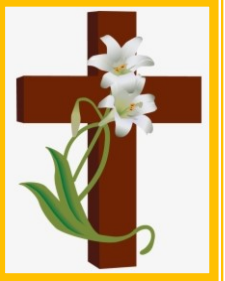
Wednesday 28th February - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St

Friday 1st March @ 9.05 - Parents Working Alongside Children in Y4

Friday 1st March - Non-uniform Day

Our Prayer

Help us to listen to your words, Lord, and to keep them forever in our hearts.
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 - **98.15%**
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 **Marcus** in **Nursery**.



Marcus 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 **Year 4** have been reading Philip Pullman's book 'I Was a Rat!' Within the pages of this text are front pages from a fictional newspaper, *The Daily Scourge*, that tell the tale of what's happening in the text from the perspective of a journalist.

Dawit's work has been chosen for his brilliant version of *The Daily Scourge*, whose report breaks the news that there's a giant rat on the loose!

Dawit has written a catchy headline, used journalist language, written in paragraphs, and used a range of expanded noun phrases to make his writing lively and interesting for the reader.

Well done, Dawit!



Person of the Week!

EYFS - Paddy-Joe
Year 1 - Marta
Year 2 - Yamin
Year 3 - Ella
Year 4 - Dawit
Year 5 - Kyla
Year 6 - Orlane



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.



After School Club at Camden Square

Dear parents and careers,

We are delighted to let you know, that **from Monday 19th February, our after-school club will be relocating to PACE, Camden Square.**

This will allow us to offer more subsidised after-school enrichment clubs, from the summer term onwards, e.g. coding, arts and crafts, homework club, puzzles and games and more.

There will be a **walking bus**, with two members of St Patrick's staff, to get the children to Camden Square. When the children arrive they have time to settle in with a snack. **As this after school provision is available until 6pm, children are also given a cooked dinner, e.g. pizza, pasta, etc.**

You will collect your child from Camden Square, simply go to the gate at the corner of Camden Square and Murray Street (opposite the London Irish Centre) and press the buzzer. **PACE, Camden Square, would like to welcome you and your children to visit at anytime**, before the after school club relocates there on Monday 19th February. PACE, Camden Square, also offers provision and activities during school holidays. The cost of this provision is £10 per session. There are also subsidised places available for parents in receipt of Universal Credit.



PACE, Camden Square provides high-quality play opportunities for **children aged 4 to 12**. It is situated in a lovely garden square with great indoor space and an expansive outdoor play area.



Camden Square has a highly skilled and experienced team, who are committed to ensuring that children are encouraged to take part in fun activities that support their physical, creative and social development in a safe and supervised environment.

Physical and creative play is at the heart of everything they do, with an emphasis on making the most of the lovely Natural Play environment. They provide a computer and tablet free environment to help children make the most of their play and development opportunities.

PACE, Camden Square runs **Monday to Friday from 3:30pm to 6pm** and is open to **children aged between 4 to 12 years**. They accept 4-year-olds who are attending reception. If your 4-year-old is still attending nursery, they will meet with you on site to assess if their setting meets your child's needs.

The programme delivers fun, creative and stimulating activities, which reflect the interests and choices of the children in their care. Examples of popular activities include; cooking classes, natural play, 'make your own lip balm', gardening, art classes, free play, adventure play, sensory activities, science experiments, football and team games.

Reserve your St Patrick's place

PACE, Camden Square has reserved places for St Patrick's children. To register your child, scan the QR code or visit: https://bit.ly/Camden_Square

If you need support to complete the registration form, please come and talk to Miss Jackson, in the St Patrick's school office.

If you have any questions about PACE, Camden Square, please contact Paula and her team on 020 7485 6827 or email camdensquare@paceforall.com

