



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st February 2024

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Go shine  
in the world



Dear parents and carers,

This week, we took part in '**Safer Internet Day**' at St Patrick's. Safer Internet Day is celebrated across the UK, with thousands of young people joining in to explore how they can use the internet responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. The theme of this year's Safer Internet Day was '**Inspiring change?**



Safer  
Internet  
Day

- **Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'.

In this week's assemblies, Ms Charles-Merrifield and Mrs Marsh talked to the children about; **young people's perspective on new and emerging technology, using the internet to make change for the better, the changes young people want to see online, the things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline.**

We talked about being kind and respectful to each other online. We talked about how we can follow our own **St. Patrick's Golden Rules** when we are interacting with other people online, especially our **Golden Rule: 'Do be kind, helpful and polite... Don't hurt people's feelings by being rude and unkind.'** **Respect** is also one of our **Christian Values**.

There is lots of information and helpful advice for parents available at

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024>

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

## Word Aware Day...

On **Thursday 7th March**, the children and staff will be taking part in '**Word Aware Day**'. The purpose of this day will be to celebrate and promote the learning of vocabulary. To encourage the children to feel excited about this learning, we are asking them to come to school dressed up as a specific word.



Your child's class teacher has put a **letter in your child's book bag** today providing you with details and with the **word that your child should dress up as**. The children have also been shown some examples of what these costumes could look like. As part of their costume, your child should have their **given word and its definition** clearly displayed on a piece of card. For example, the word can be hung from string or ribbon around your child's neck, or be attached to their clothing. There are some examples on the letter to help with this. As well as dressing up as these different words, the children will also be participating in word games and a whole school assembly.

We look forward to celebrating 'Word Aware' Day with all of the pupils!



I have received and read the St Patrick's Primary School newsletter of 09.02.2024

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...



**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**

**Wednesday 6th March** - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St

**Friday 8th March @ 9.05** - Parents Working Alongside Children in Y3

**Wednesday 13th March** - Parent Coffee Morning at Our Lady's Primary School, Pratt St

**Friday 15th March @ 9.05** - Parents Working Alongside Children in Y2

The winner of the Friday newsletter slip prize this week is **Casey** in **Year 3**.

**Casey** has won a £5 gift voucher to spend at Amazon.



## Person of the Week!

- EYFS - Nia
- Year 1 - Evelyn
- Year 2 - Sammie-Lee
- Year 3 - Dennis
- Year 4 - Eldana
- Year 5 - Jason
- Year 6 - Kimora



## Our Prayer

Jesus,  
just as the leper trusted in your love and compassion, we can too.  
Help all those who are suffering or ill, and touch them with your love so that their lives will be transformed.  
**Amen**



## Attendance...

For children to learn well and make good progress, it is vital that they attend school every day. Congratulations to **Year 5** for having the **BEST ATTENDANCE** this week - **98.42%**  
**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 2** have been reading a new class text titled 'The Princess and the White Bear King' by Tanya Robyn Batt.

As part of the stimulus, the children used art to visualise a setting which helped them to develop their adjectives and similes.

**Ludi's** work has been chosen because he wrote an excellent retell of part of the story. **Ludi** used fantastic vocabulary to add detail to his writing and keep his reader's interest.



**Well done, Ludi!**



## 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.**





# The Camden Reading Road Map



## Short Story Competition

- Write your own original short story for a chance to win!
- Your story can contain characters from a book you have read before, or characters from your imagination.
- We will judge the stories on— Creativity, originality, use of language and imagination

Winners of the short story competition will have their story printed in a book.

That book will appear on next year's Camden Reading Road Map!



- Submit your story to [els@islington.gov.uk](mailto:els@islington.gov.uk) OR your teacher can have them sent to us at the Education Library Service.
- No more than 500 words.
- Competition ends 29th of March. Winners announced in June.
- Open to Years 3,4,5 and 6.
- You can include drawings but they won't count towards the judging of the story.





- The No.1 Science Activity Holiday Camp
- For All Boys & Girls Aged 5-12 Yrs
- New Science Activities Every School Holidays
- Find Your Closest Location Online in 10 Secs

# FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

Mon 12 to Fri 16 February 2024 (5 Days)



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## FEBRUARY HALF-TERM 2024 Information

In this fantastic 5 day Holiday Science Activity Camp, your children will enjoy lots of premium fun, hands-on, chemistry, biology and physics science activities and special demonstrations with take home experiments (see below).

- **Dates:** Mon 12 - Fri 16 Feb 2024 (5 days)
  - **Open to Children:** Ages 5-12 Years (only)
  - **Venues:** Across London (look right>)
  - **Times:** 9am - 3:30pm (6.5hrs).
- Earliest drop off 8:30am; latest collection 4pm
- **Day Places:** Limited day-places available to book online

**Early Bird and Multi-Book DISCOUNT!**

## Science Whizz! - New for 2024

### Day 1> Science Mix!

Rainbow Paper!  
Balancing Robot!  
Balloon Zoom!

### Day 2> Science Fun!

Crystal Letters!  
Static Shock!  
Dino Discovery!

### Day 3> Science Blast!

Super Slime!  
Whole Earth!  
Food Chain Cup Stack!

### Day 4> Science Slam!

In a Spin!  
Hummingbird Spinner!  
Chromatography Bouquets!

### Day 5> Science Wham!

Rain, Rain Go Away!  
MR FABI!  
Flying Fish!

and many, many more cool science demonstrations, experiments, games and quizzes!...

## VENUES Serving



- NW London**
- Barnet
  - Brent
  - Camden
  - Ealing
  - Harrow
  - Hillingdon
  - Westminster

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Also, Booking Online Now:  
**April Easter**  
**Holiday Science Activity Camp**  
**-Science Blast!**

- NW London**
- City of London
  - Enfield
  - Haringey
  - Islington
  - Tower Hamlets
  - Waltham Forest



**May-June Half-Term**  
**Holiday Science Activity Camp**  
**- Epic Engineering!**

- SW London**
- Kensington
  - Hammersmith and Fulham
  - Hounslow
  - Kingston
  - Merton
  - Richmond
  - Sutton
  - Wandsworth



**Did You Know?**  
**we also do**  
**THE BEST**  
**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
**EVER!**

See online for full list...