



St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy

Newsletter: Friday 4th July

Catholic Life and Mission - Ordinary Time

Word of the Week this week : Missionary Discipleship

Next week's word of the week: Support

Missionary Discipleship is the call to share our faith with others. Missionary Discipleship reminds us that we must go out and share the love of Christ with others, to make the world a better place. Missionary Discipleship is a way of life that is full of joy and hope and in living our life in this way we can bring others to encounter Jesus through us.

Mission: Find out a way to put your faith into action this week to help others to Encounter Jesus.

First Holy Communion Mass:

Congratulations to all our children who recently made their First Holy Communion and lead the school community in Mass.

Well done to our Y5's who planned and lead whole school mass this week which was celebrated by Father Liam.

Y6 Residential Visit to the Briars

Our Y6's have enjoyed a fantastic time together this week at the Briars. The childrens' attitudes and team skills have been highly praised and we look forward to hearing about all their wonderful adventures on Monday. I would like to thank the children's families for their support with this visit. I would also like to thank the staff; Mrs Pyatt, Miss Pearce, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Stevenson for very kindly accompanying the children and providing the children with such memorable experiences.

Attendance

We are delighted with our whole school attendance and would like to thank our children and yourselves for all your continued support.

F2: 94.7% Y3: 96.8% Y6: 95.8%

Y1: 96% Y4: 97.4% Overall: 96.2%

Y2: 96% Y5: 96.7%

Our school follows OLOL Attendance policy which states that holidays should not be taken during term time as this has a detrimental effect upon your child's education and can also affect their friendships. School holidays will not be authorised and parents/carers may be fined.

Thank you for all your support in getting the children to school on time as this prepares them to be ready for the day ahead.

We have so many wonderful community events to celebrate our school year and it would be wonderful to see everyone attend school as much as possible to be part of these celebrations.

Calendar

The school calendar has been updated for your information. Please find below the dates followed by an explanation of how to enter school during these events.

Please use the link for the term dates for the year 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 - [Term dates](#)

Dates to which parents/carers are very welcome to attend:

Pentecost Term 2

Week: 07.07.25

Word of the week – Support

Mon 7th July - F2 to Y1 - Meet the teacher transition meeting @ 2.45pm- please report to reception upon arrival

Tues 8th July – Whole school transition- children should go to the new classes at the start of the day

Tues 8th July - Y2 to Y3 - Meet the teacher transition meeting @3.30pm

Tues 8th – Wed 9th July – Y6 transition to All Saints

Wed 9th July - Y5 to Y6 - Meet the teacher transition meeting 2.45pm

Fri 11th July – St Pats Fes @ 2.15pm followed by PTA Summer Fayre

Week: 14.07.25

Word of the week – Gratitude

Mon 14th July - Y1 to Y2 - Meet the teacher transition meeting @ 2.45pm- please report to reception

Mon 14th July - Y3 to Y4 - Meet the teacher transition meeting @ 3.30pm

Tues 15th July – Y6 Production 2pm and 4.30pm

Wed 16th July – Y5 Celebration of learning @2.30pm

Thurs 17th July – Y1 Celebration of learning @9am

Thurs 17th July - Y4 to Y5 - Meet the teacher transition meeting @ 2.45pm

Friday 18th July – F2 - Celebration of learning @9am

Friday 18th July – Y2 – Celebration of learning @2.30pm

Week: 21.07.25

Word of the week – Celebration

Tues 22nd July – Leavers Mass @ 9am

Tues 22nd July – Y4 Celebration of learning @2.30pm

Wed 23rd July – Y3 Celebration of learning @9.00am

Fri 25th July – Y6 leavers assembly @9am

Break up for summer holidays 25th July 2025

Return to school after the summer holidays: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Calendar for second half of Pentecost term 2025

You are warmly invited to attend the following events:

PTA Dates and events for the diary: Save the date!

PTA Events

- **Friday 11th July- Celebrating the Arts and PTA Summer Fayre-** 2.15pm for the Arts Concert in the school hall followed by an art exhibition and Summer Fayre.

The PTA would like to extend a warm welcome to parents/carers/grandparents etc to support the above events. If you have any suggestions or feel you would be able to offer your time and support before or at the event please do contact the school office with your details for the PTA to get in touch. The PTA raise a fantastic amount for school funds which all goes straight back into providing resources for our children so any support would be very much appreciated.

Review of After school clubs

We are currently in the process of reviewing our after school clubs and as well as gathering pupil voice, we would also like to gather the voice of parents and carers.

Please could you complete the following questionnaire via the microsoft form below to provide information <https://forms.office.com/e/EpTPTWbtf1>

Lost Property

We have a wide range of lost property which is stored under the canopy. If your child has lost any items of property, please can they be encouraged to check before the end of the school year.

Sports Days

Recently, we have enjoyed our EYFS and Y1-Y6 sports day - I wanted to congratulate the sporting attitudes and brilliant efforts of our children, thank our wonderful staff for all their hard work and thank yourselves also for all your generous time and support.

The scores from our sports day are as follows:

St Therese: 88 points

Our Lady of Lourdes: 86points

St Bernadette: 79 points

St Patrick's: 79 points

St George: 79 points

St Oscar Romero: 71 points

Well done to everyone and a great time had by all!

Staffing

We send our warmest congratulations to Mrs Wilson who has recently given birth to a beautiful baby girl named Evelyn. We send all our love and best wishes to Mrs Wilson and her family at this joyous time.

We send all our warmest wishes to Mrs Gripton as she starts her maternity leave. Y2 will be taught by Mrs Elliott for the remainder of the school year.

We wish Mrs Elliott all the very best as she leaves our school at the end of the school year to take up another teaching post.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend

In partnership and prayer

Mrs J L Smedley