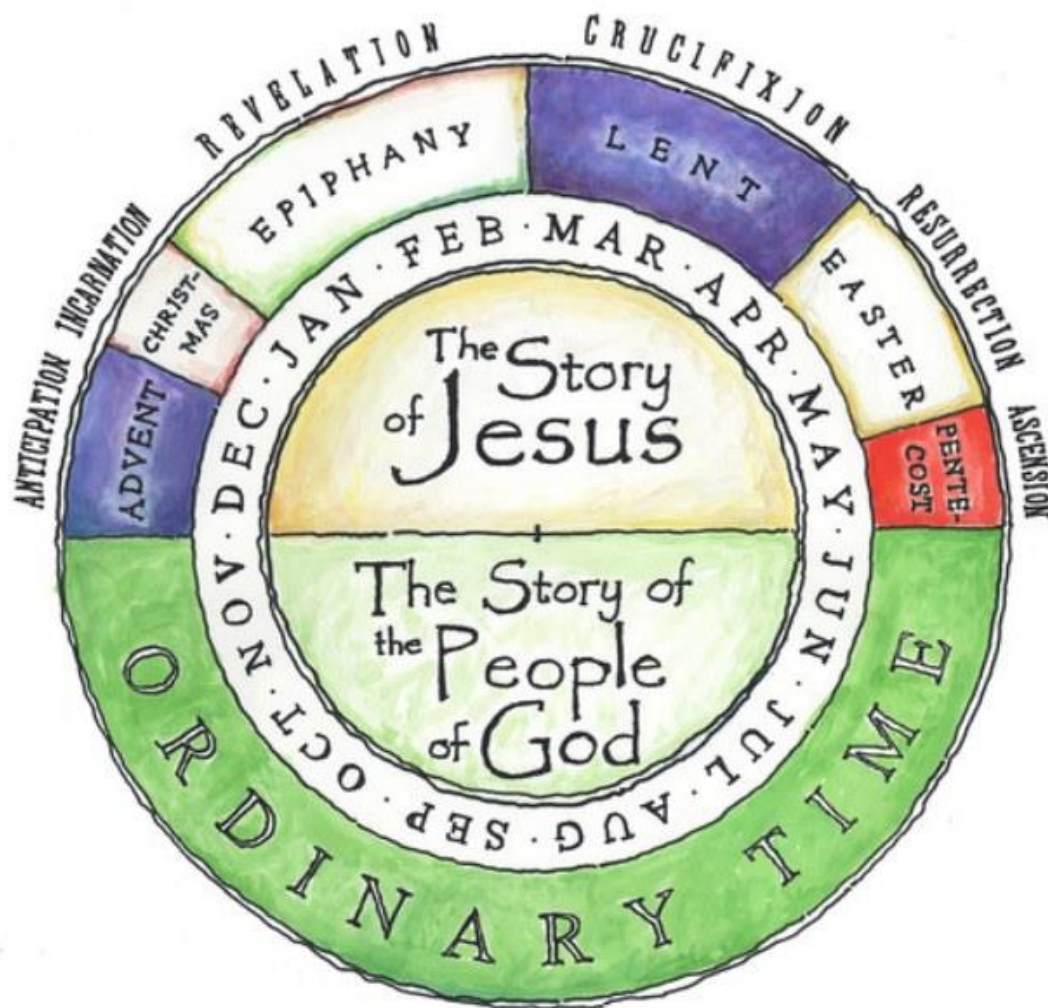




St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy
Newsletter: Friday 12th June 2026

Catholic Life and Mission



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This week's word of the week was 'Eucharist'

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. The Eucharist is a powerful way in which we receive Jesus Christ into our hearts and are united with him as one body. The Eucharist is a source of strength and nourishment, and as we receive it, just as the disciples did at the Last Supper, we are reminded of God's love for us and of our call to love others.

Mission: Share a meal with the people you love this week

Next week's word of the week is '*Missionary Discipleship*'

Missionary Discipleship is the call to share our faith with others. Missionary Discipleship reminds us that we must out and share the love of Christ with others, to make the world a better place. It 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 Christ through us.

Thank you to the children and staff in F2, Y2 and Y4 for leading us in the Eucharist Mass this week celebrated by Canon John.

Y3 First Holy Communion

Your prayers are very much appreciated for the children who make their First Holy Communion this Saturday at 10am Mass.

You are all welcome to join the school community Mass on Tuesday 23rd June which will be lead by Y3.

Mrs Hurst

Year 1 National Phonics Screening

We are so very proud of our amazing Y1 children who showed a fantastic attitude towards their phonics tests this week. The children were so very thoroughly prepared by Mrs Pugh, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Smith, Mrs Williams and Miss Hoyland and we thank the staff so sincerely for all their wonderful efforts. Thank you to all our Y1 fantastic parents/ carers as you have given invaluable support with your child's phonics and reading throughout the year. The results of the phonics screening will be shared with yourselves at the end of the academic year.

Y4 Multiplication times tables check

Our Y4 children have wowed us this week, performing so confidently and with great enthusiasm in the National Multiplication times tables check. We are so very proud of all the children. Thank you to Mr Kitchinson and Miss Hoyland who have worked so hard to prepare the class and thank you to the Y4 parents/carers for all their time and support too. The results of the check will be shared with yourselves at the end of the academic year.

Calendar of Events for Pentecost term 2026.

Week beginning 15th June - WOW- Missionary Discipleship

Thursday 18th June - Y1 Bestwood Lodge visit

Thursday 18th June - PTA disco - @4pm - 5.00pm EYFS/KS1 (Adults to attend) @5.15pm - 6.15pm - KS2 - **Updated times**

Friday 19th June - Inset day - school closed

Week beginning 22nd June - WOW - Acceptance

Monday 22nd June - Sports week

Tuesday 23rd June - Mass @9am

Friday 26th June - Sports Day - EYFS start @9am, Year 1 - 6 start @ 1.30pm

Week beginning 29th June - WOW - Follow

Tuesday 30th June - Mass @9am

Wednesday 1st July - Friday 3rd July - Y6 Briars residential

Week beginning 6th July - WOW- Commission

Tuesday 7th July - Y6 Transition to All Saints RC Secondary School

Wednesday 8th July - Y6 Transition to All Saints RC Secondary School

Week beginning 13th July - WOW - Gratitude

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 production @ 2pm and 4:30pm

Wednesday 15th July - St Pat's at the Proms & Summer Fayre

Friday 17th July - F2 Graduation @9am

Friday 17th July - Year 2 Celebration of Learning @ 2:30pm

Week beginning 20th July - WOW - Celebration

Monday 20th July - Year 1 Celebration of Learning @ 2:30pm

Tuesday 21st July - Leavers mass @ 9am

Tuesday 21st July - Year 3 Celebration of Learning @ 2:30pm

Wednesday 22nd July - Year 4 Celebration of Learning @ 9am

Thursday 23rd July - Year 5 Celebration of Learning @9am

Friday 24th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly @9am

Friday 24th July - Last Day of term

Summer Holidays - School Closed from 24th July 2026

DISCO night PTA



THURSDAY 18 JUNE 2026

F1, F2, YR1 & YR2 - 4.00-5.00PM

ADULT TO ATTEND WITH CHILDREN

YR3, YR4, YR5 & YR6- 5:15-6.15PM

COST: £6

INCLUDES DRINK, CRISPS

SWEET CONE AND GLOW STICK

FORMS WILL BE COMING HOME OVER HALF TERM.

PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP AND £6 PER CHILD IN AN ENVELOPE WITH NAME AND SCHOOL YEAR ON.

Other items will be available to buy on the evening so please bring cash with you if you wish to purchase anything.

We are aware that for some families the price of the disco may be too high. If you are having difficulty attending because of the cost, please contact the office and we will be able to discreetly support you.

Annual Health and Safety audit

We are very pleased to share that our school was highly complimented in its recent health and safety audit which was conducted externally. My very grateful thanks to our very special site manager, Mr Holmes, he works

Colour Dash

What Is the Colour Dash?

The Colour Dash is a fun-filled, traditional sponsored event where children run or walk around a track at your school while being showered with colourful powder paint by teachers! It takes part in the last hour of the school day and is a fantastic way to raise funds for the 'Lifting children's hopes charity'

Sponsorship & Prizes

All children will be provided with traditional sponsorship forms and are offered the chance to take home exciting prizes due to their amazing fundraising efforts. These rewards add an extra layer of motivation and celebration to the event.

Every child takes part in the Colour Dash, no one misses out!

The colour dash will take place on the afternoon of 10th July.

Transition Dates and Plans

As we approach the end of the academic year, we are beginning to support children with their transition into their new classes. At this stage, we are unable to share class teacher information as we are in the process of recruiting a Deputy Headteacher. However, over the coming weeks, children will take part in a range of transition activities to help them feel confident and prepared for September. Pupils will also have the opportunity to visit their new classroom ahead of our official transition day on 8th July. Further information about this day will be shared once class teachers have been confirmed.

Sunshine Reminder

With the warmer weather, please send your child in with:

- **Two named water bottles** so they can stay hydrated all day
- **Suncream applied at home** before school
- **A labelled sun hat** for outdoor play and PE

Thanks for helping us keep everyone cool, safe and happy in the sunshine

Mrs Hurst

Our wonderful Mid day Supervisor, Mrs Hurst, is retiring at the end of this year after many years of devoted service to our children in her mid day role. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Hurst a most well deserved happy retirement.

Inset Day

Please note that school is closed next Friday 19th January as this is an INSET day.

Attendance

Year R: 95.2% attendance -

Year 1: 95.5% attendance

Year 2: 95.6% attendance

Year 3: 95.9% attendance

Year 4: 96.1% attendance

Year 5: 96.4% attendance

Year 6: 96.6% attendance

Thank you for your continued efforts with attendance. Attendance in the final few weeks of the Pentecost term is very important, as children are often reviewing and bringing together everything they have learned throughout the year. This is a key time for practising essential skills in reading, writing, and mathematics, as well as building confidence before moving into the next year group. Missing school at this stage can mean gaps in understanding and fewer opportunities to celebrate progress with classmates. Being in school also helps children maintain routines, enjoy end-of-term activities, and feel positive and prepared for the transition ahead.

PTA information

A big thank your for supporting the grow you faith event a few weeks ago. It raised £547.10 for school funds.

Information for events this half term

During EYFS sports day and Y1 - Y6 sports day, PTA will be selling refreshments during these events so please bring cash.

Summer Fayre

If anyone is having a clear out of teddies and toys then they would be greatly appreciated for the summer fayre. This year, Y5 and Y6 are invited to run stalls.

In prayer and partnership,

Mrs J Smedley

Head teacher