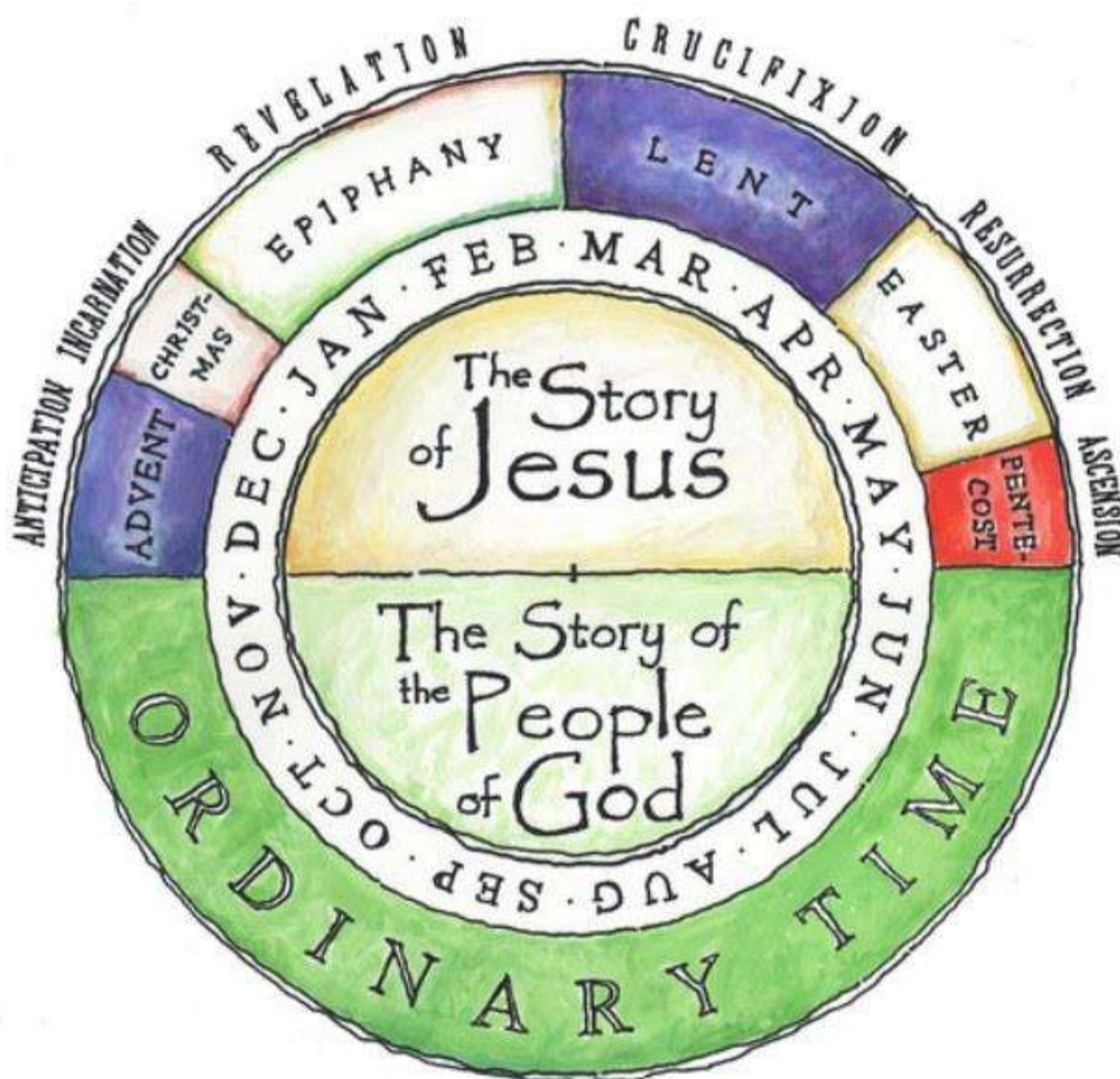




St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy
Newsletter: Friday 19th June 2026

Catholic life and Mission



This week's word of the week was '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.

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

Next week's word of the week is 'Acceptance'

Acceptance is the ability to see and appreciate people for who they are, without judgment. It helps us to build relationships and live in peace with each other. Acceptance comes from the knowledge that all people are loved and valued by God without exception, and because of this, we should be willing to accept others with love and mercy.

Mission: Think about someone in your community who might find it hard to join in. Make an effort to include others in what you do this week.

First Holy Communion

Last Saturday, 14 children made their First Holy Communion during a most beautiful Mass at St Patrick's Church. We send our heartfelt congratulations to the children and thank the support from their families, as well as Father Liam and our hub Chaplains Luke and Clare and all who have contributed to supporting the children in this sacramental programme.

It was a truly beautiful Mass in a packed-out church full of families and friends, some of whom who'd travelled from a far to support the children as they made this important next step in their faith journey. We pray that, as they continue to receive Christ through the Eucharist that they are filled with hope and strength and will grow in compassion and virtue.

In school on Tuesday 23rd June we will all have the opportunity to celebrate in school @9am Mass.

Sports Day – Friday 26th June - PM

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our annual Sports Day on Friday 26th June. This is always an exciting event and a wonderful opportunity to come along and cheer on your children as they take part in a range of sporting activities.

The school gates will open from both entrances at **1:15pm**, allowing families time to make their way to the field. There will be two tracks in operation: one for **Key Stage 1** children and one for **Key Stage 2** children.

Children will remain with their class teachers throughout the event. At the end of Sports Day, all children will return to school and will be dismissed in the normal manner at the end of the school day.

We are also pleased to announce that there will be a **Families and Friends Race**, so please come prepared if you would like to take part!

Children should come to school wearing their full PE kit. Please also ensure they have appropriate clothing for the weather. We are keeping our fingers crossed for sunshine, so hats, sun cream and water bottles are strongly recommended.

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We would also like to remind families that Monday will be a practice day for Sports Day. All children should come to school in their PE kit, and please ensure they bring a water bottle, hat, and sun cream, as they will be taking part in outdoor practice activities.

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Foundation Stage Sports Day – Friday 26th June - AM

We are very excited for our EYFS Sports Day, which will take place **next Friday at 9:00 am!** We are looking forward to a fantastic morning of fun, teamwork, and sporting activities for all of our children.

Please ensure that children come to school dressed in a suitable **sports outfit** (shorts or jogging bottoms, a t-shirt, and trainers). As we hope for some lovely weather, please also make sure your child brings a **hat** and has **sun cream applied before arriving at school.**

Children will remain with their class teachers throughout the event. At the end of Sports Day, all children will return to school and will be dismissed in the normal manner.

Afternoon Nursery: Children should arrive in the morning and stay with their grown-up on the field and wait there until the rest of the Nursery children arrive with their teachers.

We can't wait to see all of our young athletes in action and look forward to sharing a wonderful Sports Day together!

Calendar of Events for Pentecost term 2026.

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

Wednesday 1st July - Foundation Stage Summer Crafts @ 8:30am - 9:00am

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

Thursday 9th July - Foundation 2 Trip to White Post Farm

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

School Disco

The school disco was a huge success and a fantastic evening enjoyed by all. The children had a wonderful time dancing with their friends, singing along to their favourite songs, and making special memories together. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces enjoying the fun atmosphere.

A massive thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in organising such a fantastic event. Their time, effort and dedication helped create a memorable evening for the children to enjoy, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued support of our school community.

If you are interested in joining the PTA and helping with future events, please let the school office know. New members are always welcome, and any support, big or small, is greatly appreciated.

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.

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

Attendance

Year R: 95.2 % attendance

Year 1: 95.4% attendance

Year 2: 95.5% attendance

Year 3: 95.7% attendance

Year 4: 96 % attendance

Year 5: 96.5% attendance

Year 6: 96.7% attendance

Thank you for your continued efforts in supporting good attendance. Attendance during the final few weeks of the Pentecost term is especially important, as children are reviewing and consolidating 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 lead to 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, confident and well prepared for the transition ahead.

In prayer and partnership,

Mrs J Smedley

Head teacher