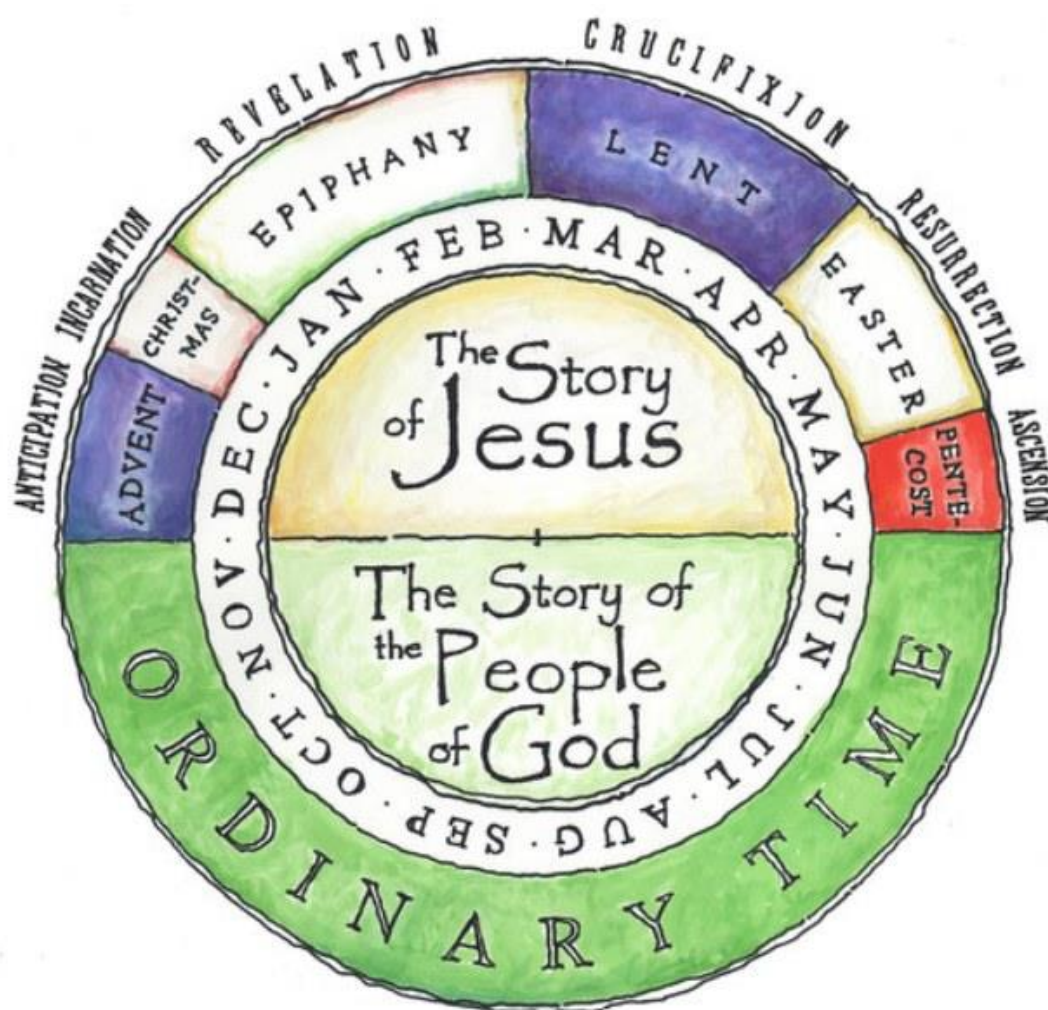




St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy
Newsletter: Friday 5th June 2026

Catholic Life and Mission



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

The Trinity means that God is three persons in one. Christians believe there is only one God, but He is experienced in three different ways: God the Father (the creator of the world), God the Son (Jesus, who came to Earth), and God the Holy Spirit (God's invisible power and presence in the world today).

Next week's word of the week is '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.

Rise Theatre

Rise Theatre's *Treasure* programme visited our school on Monday, delivering an engaging and thought-provoking experience for our students. The drama production was structured as an interactive treasure hunt adventure, exploring the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching and how these values can be applied in each child's life. Through a combination of performance, discussion, and participation, pupils were encouraged to reflect on themes such as dignity, respect, and community. The session was lively, fun, and highly engaging, while also enhancing our Catholic Social Teaching curriculum in a meaningful and memorable way. Overall, it was an informative and inspiring visit that had a positive impact on our pupils

Y3 First Holy Communion

A reminder that on Tuesday 9th June the First Holy Communion session will be at St Patrick's church.

Please collect your child from school and meet us up at **St Patrick's Church**, where we will aim to start around 3.40pm and aim to finish within about an hour.

It's important that someone is present with the child for this, as they will sit with their families and we will talk through everything you need to know on the day.

You are very welcome to join us on Saturday 13th June at 10am Mass at St Patrick's Church, when the group will make their First Holy Communion.

The group will lead Mass in school on Tuesday 23rd June at 9am. All very welcome to attend.

Upcoming Statutory Assessments

Next week, we have our phonics screening check and multiplication tables check.

- Year 1 - Phonics Screening Check - Between 8th June and 12th June - [Information for parents](#)
- Year 4 - Multiplication Tables Check - Between 1st June and 14th June - [Information for parents](#)

Calendar of Events for Pentecost term 2026.

Week beginning 8th June - *WOW - Eucharist*

Tuesday 9th June - Mass @9am

Wednesday 10th June - Writes class photos

Saturday 13th June - First Holy Communion - St Patrick's Church, Forest Town @10am

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.

Y5 The Mill Residential

Year 5 had a fantastic time on their residential visit, where they were praised for their excellent listening skills and impressive resilience throughout the activities. The children embraced a wide range of challenges, including canoeing, climbing the wall, tunnelling, archery and zooming down the zip wire. They also enjoyed working together during team-building tasks, showing great cooperation and determination. In the evenings, everyone relaxed by playing games and sharing marshmallows around the campfire, creating wonderful memories to last a lifetime.

A big thank you goes to all the staff who made the trip possible – Miss Brunskill, Mrs Hoskins, Mrs Brizzolara, Mr Kitchinson and Mrs Smedley – for giving their time, support and encouragement throughout the visit.

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

Wrates Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taking place on Wednesday 10th and will be carried out by Wrates Photography. Please ensure that your child comes to school in full uniform and looking smart. Further information regarding ordering photographs will be shared once proofs are available

PTA information

A big thank you 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