



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Newsletter 1

### 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Welcome back to school! It has been wonderful to see everyone returning after the summer break. The children have settled brilliantly into their new classes and I am so proud of them. A special welcome to our new children and parents who have joined our school family this year. We hope that your time at St Patrick's is very happy.

#### **Headteacher Award – Helping Others**

Helping Others (Altruism) is one of our school values, in addition to Friendship, Courage, Respect, Trust and Loyalty. We talked about this in our first assemblies of the year and children have been thinking about ways in which we can help others in school, in the local community and the wider world.

Class teachers chose children who have gone above and beyond to help others to receive the first Headteacher Award of the year. Congratulations children!

Amelie S – Rec S	Evie P – 1S	Maisie H – 2S	Michelle L – 3S
Ariella R – Rec P	Grace D – 1P	Edward C – 2P	Lula R – 3P
Khaleesi S – 4S	Elizabella D – 5S	Lucas D – 6S	
Billy H – 4P	Ruth W – 5P	Leon K – 6P	

Phoebe H in 4S received a very special Headteacher Award last week for raising over £850 for Macmillan Cancer Support over the summer holidays. Phoebe set herself a challenge of doing 100 skips a day during the month of August and set up a Just Giving Page to raise money for this worthy cause. What a fantastic thing to do – well done Phoebe!

#### **Election of the School & Eco Councils**

We had our Key Stage 2 Council Elections this morning to appoint this year's School and Eco-Councillors. Councillors have an important role in school gathering and sharing their peers' ideas and suggesting developments that can benefit our school community. Children were invited to present their ideas to the class and share their proposals for the year ahead. Following the presentations, children voted for two School Councillors and two Eco-Councillors per class. I am so proud of everyone who put themselves forward. They showed great courage and had some wonderful ideas for our school.

Congratulations to our winners who will have their first council meetings very shortly.

Class	School Council	Eco-Council
3S	William B and Charlotte S	George L and Ada R
3P	Freddie B and Lula R	Marianne L and Oscar T
4S	Sofia S and Leo K	Lottie G and Phoebe H
4P	Martins U and Winniemae C-K	Joshy S and Sophie A
5S	Josh M and Yves V	Holly S and Oliver B
5P	Natalia R and Felicity B	Teddy N and Ruth W
6S	Freya D and Riley B-M	Logan W and Isaac H
6P	Connie B and Max R	Eli J and Lily B

#### **Support for Parents - Sefton Mental Health Team**

Staff from the Wave 8 Sefton Mental Health Team provide invaluable support to staff and pupils in school and are also offering some support for parents on **Friday 3rd October** in the **School Hall at 9am**.

The focus of this session will centre around settling your child into a new school year, which we know can present some challenges. You will also have the opportunity to talk through any associated concerns you may have regarding your child's emotional wellbeing and mental health. All are welcome – we look forward to seeing you there!

## Parents' Evenings

We are having the first Parents' Evenings in a couple of weeks on the following dates:

**Reception S, Year 1 and Year 2: 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**Reception P, Years 3,4,5&6: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

These evenings provide an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and discuss how children have settled into their new classes. Information regarding appointments was emailed to parents yesterday.

## School Mission Day

We are having a very special day in school on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** during which we be celebrating our Mission Statement, which is at the heart of everything we do in school.

*Faithfully following in the footsteps of Jesus,  
we serve, love and learn together inspiring each other to excellence*

As part of the day, children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) will be attending a **Mass of Welcome** with Fr John at **10am in St Patrick's Church**. Parents and grandparents are most welcome to join us for this celebration.

If you would like to take attend Mass at the weekend or on weekdays, please see below for the current Mass times:

**St Marie's:** 12 noon Tuesday to Saturday, 8.30am and 10am on Sunday

**St Patrick's:** 10am Thursday, 6pm Saturday, 11.30am Sunday

## With You Always

Lots of children in Year 4 will be starting the With You Always programme soon at St Patrick's and St Marie's Churches. This programme prepares children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) later in the year. This is a very special time for our Year 4 children as they start this journey together. Information regarding the programme was emailed to parents in July. If you haven't received this information and would like your child to take part, please contact the School Office.

## Coats

We have already experienced a variety of Great British weather since returning to school and it can change very quickly indeed. Please send children into school with a waterproof jacket or coat each day. We endeavour to take the children out to play every day so that they get some much-needed fresh air and exercise.

## PTA/ Parents' Forum

In the autumn term, parents will have the opportunity to buy Christmas cards and other merchandise designed by their child/ ren. This is a lovely way to buy personalised cards and gifts for family and friends whilst also raising funds for school. We will share more information about this over the coming weeks.

With this in mind, we would like to form a PTA group that could support us with some fundraising activities that will take place throughout the year. We understand how busy life can be for parents who juggle school life, work, childcare etc and we take a flexible approach to the time that you can commit to helping our school. If you would like to find out more about ways in which you could help, please email the school office ([admin@stpatricks.sefton.school](mailto:admin@stpatricks.sefton.school)).

## Homework

A little reminder that homework is given out on Mondays and children have a week to complete it. Homework provides an opportunity for children to embed their learning and secure key knowledge, concepts and skills. It will inevitably take a little time for children to get back into the routine of completing homework after the summer holidays. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions or queries about this.

## Visit from Christ the King High School

Mrs Summers came to speak to children in Years 5&6 this afternoon about life at Christ the King High School. Children and parents are invited to attend an **Open Evening** at Christ the King High School on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** from **5.30-8.00pm**. If you would like more information, please contact the school on 01704 565121.

