



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Newsletter 3 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

There have been lots of different things happening in school over the last fortnight. Please see the Class Pages to find out more about children's learning.

<https://www.stpatrickschurchtown.com/page/?title=Class+Pages&pid=325>

### **Parental Feedback**

Many thanks to all parents who met with class teachers (in person or on the telephone) over the last fortnight. Class teachers really appreciated the opportunity to talk to parents about how children are settling into their new classes as developing strong relationships with children and parents is a priority for us all. Thank you to everyone who completed the parental questionnaires. We were thrilled to receive over 110 responses. After collating the questionnaires, we are delighted to share the following:

- 97% of questionnaires strongly agree / agree that children are happy at school
- 98% of questionnaires strongly agree / agree that children feel safe at school
- 98% of questionnaires strongly agree / agree that school has high expectations for children
- 99% of questionnaires strongly agree / agree that children do well at school and that parents are kept informed about how children are doing

Sincere thanks on behalf of staff and Governors for your tremendous support. Your views are very important to us and we have noted all additional comments from page 2 of the questionnaires. We are always looking for ways to improve and provide the very best we can for all our children.

### **Hello Yellow! – World Mental Health Day**

We celebrated World Mental Health Day in school today with children (and staff) wearing yellow accessories with their school uniform. All classes enjoyed a range of activities designed to raise awareness of young people's mental health and ways in which we can support each other in our school community. We started the day with assemblies to celebrate the children who had recently completed the Summer Reading Challenge. Sue came into school from The Atkinson to present the certificates. Well done children and parents!

### **Headteacher Award - Behaviour for Learning**

Excellent behaviour and positive attitudes to learning are promoted in a number of ways in school. Children have created their own Class Charters, agreeing on rules and routine within their class to help everyone have high expectations for themselves and others. Class teachers chose children whose behaviour is exemplary to receive the Headteacher Award last week. Well done children!

Vincent M – Rec S  
Iris B O'F – Rec P  
Hugo C – 3S  
Gabiella G – 3P

Gabriel M – 1S  
Edie C-J – 1P  
Nellie B – 4S  
Georgia R – 4P

Rory J – 2S  
Alicia H – 2P  
Josh M – 5S  
Archie H – 5P

Nicola Z – 6S  
Archie D – 6P

### **Online Safety**

Thank you to Samantha from our Team Around the School cluster for coming into school on Wednesday and delivering an assembly to Year 5 about online safety. As the world of social media continues to grow at a rapid pace, it is crucial that children know how to keep themselves safe online. We revisit this theme in school on a regular basis with all classes, at age-appropriate levels. If you would like more information about setting appropriate parental controls on devices, the different age restrictions on social media sites etc, please get in touch with school so that we can support you. Alternatively, please see

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> for more information.

### Headteacher Award – Respect

Showing respect for others is an essential part of life in school and the wider world. Children and staff show respect for each other in a number of ways as we strive to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Class teachers chose children who have been particularly respectful towards others to receive the Headteacher Award this week. Fantastic job children!

Jasper McL – Rec S	Myla F – 1S	Darcy M – 2S	
Esme L – Rec P	Roman S – 1P	Orla H – 2P	
Evelyn G – 3S	Lottie G – 4S	Penny B – 5S	Ethan C – 6S
Jenson C – 3P	Elkie C – 4P	Alfie R – 5P	Sabrina M-T – 6P

### Helping Others – CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Many thanks to everyone who brought in an item of food on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. We had so much food that it filled one of our intervention rooms! Sheila and Clive came to collect the food on behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) yesterday and will be sharing the goods between those in need in the local area, the Southport Soup Kitchen and the Irenaeus Project in Waterloo.

<https://www.stpatrickschurchtown.com/news/?pid=313&nid=1&storyid=66>

### October – Month of the Holy Rosary

October is designated as the Month of the Holy Rosary and this year; Pope Leo has asked us to pray the rosary each day for peace in our world. Children have been exploring the rosary in their Celebration of the Word sessions this week. These sessions provide children with an opportunity to have time for prayer and reflection and are a special part of the school day. Please see

<https://www.stpatrickschurchtown.com/celebration-of-the-word-3>

If you would like to have some time for prayer and reflection by attending Mass, 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

### Christmas Cards

Children have enjoyed designing a Christmas card as part of our fundraising activities this term. Children brought home their designs on Thursday with instructions on how to order cards or other products. As outlined on the instructions that were sent home, viewing and ordering merchandise is an online process. **The deadline for orders is 12.00pm on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025.** This is a great opportunity to get organised early for Christmas and raise funds for school at the same time. Thank you for your support with this.

### PTA / Parents' Forum

We are having our first PTA meeting of the year at **2.30pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** and are keen to hear people's ideas for different fundraising activities. We understand how busy life can be for parents who juggle school life, work, childcare etc and want to work with you in a way that is flexible and manageable for everyone. If you are able to join us on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, we would love to see you. Any younger children who are not yet at school are very welcome at the meeting too. If you are unable to attend this initial meeting but would like to be involved with the PTA, please contact the school office on [admin@stpatricks.sefton.school](mailto:admin@stpatricks.sefton.school) so that we can keep you informed about plans and proposals.

### School Uniform

We have now been in school for 6 weeks and have already got a number of unnamed jumpers and cardigans in our lost property box. If possible, please can everyone name any school jumpers and cardigans before children return to school on Monday. We are mindful of the cost of school uniform and do not want parents to be in a position where they need to replace items. Many thanks for your help with this.

### Attendance

As outlined by the DfE, being in school is important for children's academic achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. Evidence shows that regular school attendance is a key mechanism to support children and young people's educational, economic and social outcomes. Congratulations to Rec S, Rec P and 2P who had 100% attendance last week and Rec S and Rec P who have 100% attendance this week too. Fantastic!

