



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter 5

14th November 2025

Anti-Bullying Week – Power for Good

We have been celebrating Anti-Bullying Week this week, with the theme this year being 'Power for Good'. The focus of the week has been to encourage everyone to use their individual power to make positive choices, speak up against bullying, and promote kindness and respect to create a safer world. It was great to see children wearing odd socks on Monday and their mufti clothes today. We are all unique and celebrating our differences plays an important role in our school community.

We had special assemblies this morning with children sharing their learning with each other and they did a fantastic job. Class teachers chose children who have been using their power for good to receive the Headteacher Award. Congratulations children!

Phoebe W – Rec S	Blaine M – 1S	Harper U – 2S	
Henry R - Rec P	Iris P – 1P	Poppy W – 2P	
George L – 3S	Jack B – 4S	Teddy D – 5S	Freya D – 6S
Isla J – 3P	Winniema C-K – 4P	Alfie R – 5P	Connie B – 6P

Remembrance Day

Children have been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day, discovering more about the sacrifices made by so many over time. Thank you to everyone who bought poppies or other merchandise to support The Royal British Legion. So far, we have raised an incredible £406.15. We will receive the final figure when the money raised by selling paper poppies is added to this total. Many thanks for your generosity.

World Day of the Poor

Sunday 16th November is World Day of the Poor. Pope Leo has asked that we hold all members of our global family in our prayers, particularly those from the poorest communities.

We will be taking each class to Church for an Advent reflection with Fr John and Linda in a couple of weeks and are looking forward to experiencing the sense of love and peace that these bring.

If you would like to visit Church and attend 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

Headteacher Award – Kindness

As we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, showing kindness to others is a key ingredient for everyone in our school community. The way we treat others not only impacts their lives but says a lot about who we are. There are so many wonderful examples of children showing kindness in school every day. Class teachers chose children who have been especially kind to others to receive the Headteacher Award this week. Well done children – what a fantastic example to us all!

Rosie W – Rec S	Alice P – 1S	Kiara P – 2S	
Charlie H – Rec P	Eleanor H – 1P	Elliott L – 2P	
Keyon F – 3S	Leo K – 4S	Benjamin A – 5S	Xavier W – 6S
Marianne L – 3P	Joshua S – 4P	Mackenzie M – 5P	Jasmine V – 6P

This half term, we are introducing the concept of "Positive Noticing" within our school. We are committed to recognising and celebrating the exemplary behaviour demonstrated by our children. As part of this initiative, your child may receive a personal note or a phone call home to inform you of their commendable actions, such as displaying kindness, respect, or enthusiasm in class. We believe that acknowledging positive behaviour fosters self-esteem and encourages continued good conduct. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these values at home, contributing to a nurturing and positive environment for all our children .

Upcoming Building Work

Advance notice that we are having the ramp to the mobile classrooms replaced. We have been waiting for this work to be completed for some time and have been liaising with the Archdiocese of Liverpool, who authorise and facilitate all of our building projects. Work is due to commence on Monday 24th November and is anticipated to be completed by the end of the week. During this time, arrangements will be put in place to ensure that children and staff in Year 4 encounter as little disruption as possible. We will share more information about these arrangements with parents next week.

Christmas Jumper Sale

The Eco-Council have organised a Christmas Jumper and Uniform Sale which will be held in the School Hall on **Wednesday 26th November**. This is a great opportunity to donate any Christmas jumpers that no longer fit your child and purchase another one for a small donation, a fraction of the price that they cost in the shops. If you are able to donate any unwanted Christmas jumpers, please pass them to your child's class teacher as soon as possible so that we can organise them for the sale. We have plenty of items of school uniform so are not looking for any more of these at this stage. Many thanks for your support with this.

Healthy Relationships

As we prepare children for life in the wider world, we follow the Journey in Love programme as recommended by the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Children across school follow this programme which is delivered each term. The content is divided into sections: Social & Emotional, Physical and Spiritual to support children's knowledge and understanding of all aspects of relationships at age-appropriate levels. Please see <https://www.stpatrickschurchtown.com/rshe/> for information about the programme. Information about curriculum content is available at <https://www.stpatrickschurchtown.com/site/data/files/migrated/rshe/rshe-booklet-for-parents-and-carers.pdf> The booklet for parents provides more detail about what is taught in each year group. If you would like more information about the delivery of this programme or the content covered, please speak to your class teacher.

Attendance

Thank you for supporting children to have good attendance. So much happens within the school day and children really miss out when they are not in school. Congratulations to 4P who had 100% attendance last week and to 5P who have had 100% attendance this week. Well done!

We recognise that as the weather changes children can be particularly susceptible to coughs and colds. If children are a little under the weather and you are unsure about whether to send them into school, please see the NHS guidance for parents regarding when to keep children off school in relation to health matters. This information can be found on <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

After School Clubs

The following clubs are running this half term:

Y6 Maths Booster Club: Year 6 – Mondays (3.30pm – 4.30pm)
Year 5 Girls' Football Club: Year 5 – Mondays (3.30pm – 4.20pm)
Year 5 Multi Sports: Tuesday & Wednesdays (3.30pm – 4.20pm)
Year 1 Christmas Crafts Club – Thursdays (3.15pm – 4.00pm)

Children can be collected at the main entrance of school at the end of each club.

Many thanks to all the staff who are giving their time to run these clubs. Thank you also to Mrs Dagger who is running the Year 5 Girls' Football Club with Mr Smith. If any other parents would like to run or assist with our After School Clubs, please contact the school office. We would be absolutely delighted to hear from you.

