



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter 20 17th July 2026

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your support this year. Your children are absolutely wonderful and they light up our school each and every single day. It has been a privilege to see them flourish throughout the year and accomplish so much. Thank you for working closely with children's class teachers, it makes such a difference and we are very grateful for this support.

A huge thank you to all our staff who have worked tremendously hard this year and are ready for a break. They need time to recharge and will not be reading or responding to emails until September. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break and enjoy spending time with friends and family. Not wanting to wish away the summer, I look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Wednesday 2nd September.

Best Wishes
Mrs R. Halsall

Goodbye Year 6!

We had our Leavers' Assembly this morning to celebrate our Year 6 children who have been absolutely fantastic this year. As a cohort, they have been tremendous role models to the rest of the school and we will miss them in September. I know that the local high schools are very fortunate to be gaining such terrific pupils. Congratulations children – you have been amazing and we are very proud of you!

Serving Others – Headteacher Award

Children have tried so hard this year to follow in Jesus' footsteps throughout the year and the final Headteacher Award of the term was for children who have been proactively serving others. There have been so many examples of this throughout the year and children are such a credit to you, as parents. Super job, children!

Leo H - Rec S	Xanthe M – 1S	Polly D – 2S	
Alfie B – Rec P	Edith C-J – 1P	Maia P – 2P	
Arlo C – 3S	Phoebe H – 4S	Penny B – 5S	Lily-Rose U – 6S
Lula R – 3P	Beth G – 4P	Bobby S – 5P	Antoni G – 6P

Awards

Children from Reception to Year 5 had their final assemblies of the year yesterday. We reflected on the year and celebrated all that the children have achieved. In Key Stage 2, class teachers chose children who have made excellent progress throughout the year to receive an award. Congratulations to all our winners!

3S – Evie N & Xian V	3P – Ellie L & Arthur J
4S – Lottie G & Francis W-M	4P – Herbie M & Olivia B
5S – Penny B & Elliott T	5P – Felicity B & Elvis P

Class teachers in Key Stage 2 also chose children who have consistently been shining examples of the Mission Statement to receive an award. Well done children!

3S – Hugo C 3P – Isabella W 4S – Leo K 4P – Ewa G 5S – Niamh T 5P – Bobby S

The final awards were given to children who have had 100% attendance this year. What a fantastic achievement!

Rec – Toby H & Henry S
Y1 – Gabriel M, Alice A & Rory S
Y2 – Harriett R
Y3 – Nancy G, Evelyn G, Evie N, Isla J & Annabelle S
Y4 – Jack B, Amy A, Elias H & Lily W
Y5 – Jordan C, David G, Niamh T, Imogen C, Teddy N & Bobby S

Southport Learning Partnership (SLP) Event

Congratulations to Connie B, Lily B, Eli J and Freya D who represented school brilliantly at a recent event for School Councillors from different schools across Southport. The children shared the work that we have been doing throughout the year to support different charities with members of the local community and were absolutely tremendous. Thank you to the children and to Mrs Williams who has worked so hard with our School and Eco-Councils and accompanied the children to the event.

Sunflower Challenge

Well done to everyone who took part in this year's Massams Supplies Sunflower Growing Competition. We received the following communication from Massams on Wednesday:

*With almost **4,000 children** taking part from schools across **West Lancashire and Merseyside**, the standard of entries was incredible, making the judging extremely difficult. We were amazed by the enthusiasm, dedication and care shown by all of the children who took part.*

We were absolutely delighted to hear that Maia P (2P) was awarded joint 2nd place, Elliot J (3S) was awarded 3rd place and Isabella W (3P) was awarded 6th place. What an amazing achievement, particularly as there were so many entries.

Summer Reading Challenge

Last week we welcomed Sue from The Atkinson into school to talk to us about the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's challenge is called 'Read to the Beat' and there are stickers and some other goodies to collect along the way. To take part in the challenge, children need to read six books during the summer holidays, taking out two books at a time *on their own library card* and then returning them to complete each section of the challenge. Children who complete the challenge will receive a certificate on their return to school in the autumn term. We can't wait to see how many of you take part!

Class Organisation – September 2026

Rec: Mrs S Grant & Miss L. Benson (Mrs R. Shirley will be teaching in both classes.)

Y1: Mrs H. Taylor & Miss E. Wright

Y2: Miss J. Halsall & Mrs A. Williams

Y3: Mrs L. Bedwell & Mrs H. Molyneux

Y4: Miss N. Datiles & Mrs H. Hosker

Y5: Mrs P. Hatton & Mr M. Kelleher

Y6: Mrs J Farley & Mrs G. Walker

Thank you to Miss Lague and Mr Becker who have been part of our staff team this year. We wish them well as they move to different schools. We look forward to welcoming Miss Datiles and Miss Wright back into our school family in September. They have both been teaching in our school at different points this year and are excited to join us full time.

PE Days

PE lessons will be commencing the week beginning 7th September. Year 6 will be starting their swimming lessons on **Thursday 17th September**. Class teachers will notify you of children's PE days at the beginning of September.

With You Always Programme – Year 4 (September 2026)

We sent out a letter from Fr John last week, via email, to all parents of children in Year 3 with regards to the With You Always programme. Children participate in this programme in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist (First Holy Communion). If your child is in Year 3 and you have not received this communication, please contact the school office in September and Miss Leight can forward you the letter accordingly.

If you would like to attend Mass during the week or at the weekend, please see below for the current 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

