



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Newsletter 17 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### **Congratulations Year 6!**

We are so proud of all the children in Year 6 who have completed their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) this week. Children have been working very hard throughout the year and everyone has given their all. We couldn't ask for any more. Children have enjoyed a mufti day today as a reward for all their efforts.

### **VE Day**

Each class celebrated VE Day last week and enjoyed lots of different activities to mark this special occasion. These included embracing some of the traditions of the time, e.g. make do and mend, with children decorating party hats and designing outfits using buttons, scraps of materials and fabrics. Other classes designed spitfire planes and Reception children enjoyed making jam sandwiches for a party with their buddies.

### **Headteacher Award - Trust**

Our school value for this half term is Trust, which has also been the theme of our Celebration of the Word sessions this week. Class teachers chose children who are particularly trustworthy to receive the Headteacher Award last week. Well done children!

Myla F – Rec S	Harper U – 1S	Keyon F – 2S	
Eleanor H - Rec P	Wilfred P – 1P	Oscar T – 2P	
Lottie G – 3S	Darragh C – 4S	Lucas D – 5S	Finn M – 6S
Jack A – 3P	Aleksander J – 4P	Oscar H – 5P	Jakub M – 6P

We put our faith and trust in Pope Leo who has been appointed as Pope Francis's successor by the cardinals in the recent conclave. We keep Pope Leo in our prayers as he embraces this mission and forges a new path ahead.

### **Sporting Success**

Congratulations to the boys' football team who won the Laurie Parr trophy last week when they beat Norwood in the cup final at Haig Avenue football stadium. This was a tremendous achievement and a symbol of their skill, team spirit and sportsmanship. Well done boys! <https://st-patricks-catholic-southport.secure-primariesite.net/news/detail/laurie-parr-trophy/>

Many thanks to Mrs Garlick and Mr Jacques who have given their time throughout the year to train the team and accompany them to matches. Thank you also to William F (6P) who was not able to play in the final due to other commitments but has been an integral part of the team throughout the year.

A number of girls and boys took part in a community event at Haig Avenue football stadium on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May. The event had been organised by the emergency services following the tragedies that took place over the summer and included a football tournament involving a number of local schools. St Patrick's triumphed again and won the tournament. Well done to the boys and girls in Years 5&6 who represented our school and led us to victory. Thank you to Mrs Garlick, Mr Kelleher and Mr Jacques who accompanied the team to the tournament. <https://st-patricks-catholic-southport.secure-primariesite.net/news/detail/community-event/>

### **Year 4 Ukulele Concert**

Children in Year 4 have been learning to play the ukulele this year with Mrs Kearley from Sefton Music Service. The children have been working hard and are making good progress. We have arranged for an informal ukulele concert to take place on **30<sup>th</sup> June** at **2.00pm** to give children the opportunity to share their music with parents. We will be sending tickets home nearer the time.

### **Attendance**

Many thanks for ensuring that children's attendance remains high. Congratulations to Rec P who had 100% last week and to 3S & 6S who both had 100% last week and then again this week. Fantastic!

## TTRockstars Battle of the Bands

From 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> of May we are having a TTRockstars Tournament. Children in Years 2-6 can take part in 'Battle of the Bands'. Answer as many questions as possible in any game type across the week between 4pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May until 9am on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The winning class will have the highest average of correct answers per pupil and the results will be announced after half term. If you are unsure of how to access TTRockstars, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Headteacher Award – Kindness

Being kind to others is a fundamental part of following in the footsteps of Jesus. The way we treat each other says so much about who we are. Children are taught to be kind to others with their words and actions and are such a wonderful example to us all. It was a pleasure to hear about children's different acts of kindness when giving out the Headteacher Award this morning. Fantastic job children!

Carter L – Rec S	Albie F – 1S	Emmy M – 2S	
Alice A - Rec P	Isabelle A – 1P	Isla C – 2P	
Leo K – 3S	Emme D – 4S	Harry R – 5S	David C – 6S
Sandra V – 3P	Rosie M – 4P	Leila M – 5P	Mason S – 6P

## Serving Others

A number of our children have been getting involved in different charity events outside of school to raise money for worthy causes close to their hearts. This is a wonderful way in which they are living out our Mission Statement and is a real credit to them and their families. Well done to Macie T (6S) who made some badges and drawings which she sold in class, raising £33 for Queenscourt. Congratulations as well to Evie H (5P) and Lucas D (6P) who completed the Queenscourt Star Trekk Walk last Friday, raising £755. I am aware that other children may also have taken part on this event too. What a fantastic achievement for all involved.

## With You Always – First Holy Communion

The final First Holy Communion Mass is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The celebrations to date have been so special and it has been such a privilege to share these occasions with children and their families. Thank you to Fr John, Celiene and the Catechists involved for making these celebrations so memorable.

Our children love going to Church, enjoying the sense of reflection and peace that this brings. If you would like to attend Church too, please see below for the Mass times at St Patrick's and St Marie's:

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

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

## Walk to School Week

A little reminder that next week is Walk to School Week, a great way to encourage us all to be a little more active on our journeys to school. Throughout the week, children are encouraged to either walk, ride or scoot to school. Children will be keeping a record of this in class so that they can celebrate their collective efforts. For families who live further away from school, we are suggesting that you might be able to park your car a short distance from school so that children could perhaps walk part of the way.

## Sports Days

A little reminder that we are having Sports Days during the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May at the following times:

**19<sup>th</sup> May:** Reception Sports Day – 2.00pm

**20<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 1 Sports Day – 1.15pm / Year 2 Sports Day – 2.15pm

**21<sup>st</sup> May:** Years 5&6 Sports Day – 2.00pm

**22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Years 3&4 Sports Day – 2.00pm

Sports Days will replace all PE lessons during the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> May, with the exception of the swimming lessons which will be taking place on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May as normal. Children will be bringing home tickets for their Sports Days this afternoon to ensure that parents and family members can come to cheer them on. An email has been sent to parents today to explain this in a little more detail.

