

A Word From The Head...

"The true teacher is within; Christ is the inner teacher of every soul." St Augustine of Hippo

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the final day of this half term, and what a busy and meaningful week it has been for our school community.

We have been celebrating Children's Mental Health Week, focusing on the theme "This Is My Place". Across the school, children have been exploring what belonging means, how we support one another, and the importance of feeling valued within our community.

We also marked Safer Internet Day, with pupils taking part in activities and discussions to help them stay safe, confident, and responsible online. They have learned a great deal, and we encourage you to continue these conversations at home.

Throughout the week, Mrs Dover and the Mini-Vinnies have been working incredibly hard to raise money for King George's and Queen's Hospital. They have shown our Core Value of dedication, spending their time making and selling bracelets to support this important cause. Their commitment has been inspiring, and we will share the total amount raised once everything has been counted.

On Wednesday we held our Pizza and Movie fundraising event, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. A gentle reminder to please keep an eye on school communications, as we had a number of last minute requests that we were unable to accommodate. We never want to disappoint any child, so timely responses really help us plan effectively. We will be sending out TLC's booking information soon, so please keep a look out for this email.

Today, we say a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Kirk, who has been a valued member of St Patrick's for an incredible 27 years. Her dedication, warmth, and commitment has touched the lives of so many children and families. As she begins retirement, we thank her sincerely for everything she has given to our school and wish her every happiness for the future.

Please remember that we mark the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, which this years falls on Wednesday 18th February (next Wednesday). Mass at Corpus Christi is at 9:15 am and 7:30pm.

Wishing all our families a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed ready for the new half term on Monday 23rd February.

Mrs Newman



Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th February—Non contact day

Half term: Monday 16th February 2026- Friday 20th February 2026

- Monday 23rd February : Yr 6 SATs and residential meeting for parents (3:20 in St David's)
- Wednesday 25th February: book look 3:20- 4:00 pm
- W/C 2nd March : Literacy Week
- 2nd March : Year 4 trip to Verulamium Museum
- **Tuesday 3rd March: TLCs (Please note change of date)**
- Wednesday 4th March: TLCs
- Friday 6th March: World Book Day (children dress up as their favourite book character)
- Thursday 12th March: Parent's Forum meeting
- Tuesday 17th March: St Patrick's day (more information to follow)
- Friday 20th March : World Down Syndrome day
- Tuesday 24th March: Rock Steady Concert @ 2:15pm
- Friday 27th March: - end of term. School finish at 1pm. No After School Club

Class Assemblies 2:45pm all are welcome to attend

- Wednesday 11th March - St Blaize
- Wednesday 18th March –St Anne Line
- Wednesday 25th March-St Anthony
- Wednesday 29th April –St Teresa
- Wednesday 6th May –St Thomas
- Wednesday 13th May—St John the Baptist
- Wednesday 20th May—St Joseph
- Wednesday 10th June –St Matthew
- Wednesday 17th June—St Mark
- Wednesday 24th June—St Peter
- Wednesday 1st July—St Paul





Congratulations!

This week we

would like to wish happy birthday to:

Frankie (St Anthony), Eesa (St Anne Line),

Julio (St Thomas), Eva (St Matthew),

Isaac (St Bernadette), Caswin (St Peter),

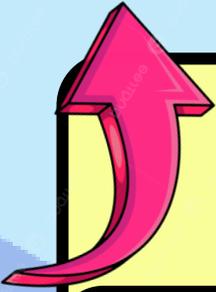
Frederick (St Mark), Grace (St Matthew),

Trudy (St Bernadette), Brogan (St Blaize),

Sanaa (St David), Jack (St David), Jobanajit

(St Mark), Skyla (St Anne Line), Kaito (St

Anthony)



**Class Highest
Attendance**

For the Week 2nd February to 6th February

St Blaize (98.62%)

Well Done!!