A Word From The Head...

22nd May 2026

Newsletter

"Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you," St. Teresa of Avila

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been anything but normal as we welcomed the Ofsted inspection team to St Patrick's. I want to say a big thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire. Your feedback is invaluable, and I will share the official report with you all as soon as it is released.

It has also been extremely quiet this week as most of our Year 6 children enjoyed a week of team building and fun activities at Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk. We look forward to welcoming them back later this afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Walk to School Week. By choosing to walk, cycle, or use a Park and Stride route, you made a visible difference to the safety and atmosphere around our school gates. Our air was cleaner and our community was safer because of your efforts. The Road Safety Comic Strip Competition winners are Tatiana (year 4) ,Prince David (Year 6), Emily S (Year 4) and Eva (Year 4). The Golden Lock winners for this week are Kora K (Year 1) and Mickayla (Year 5)

On Monday, we came together to celebrate the crowning of Mary in a beautiful service. Also this week, pupils took part in Bikeability training, learning vital skills to stay safe on two wheels.

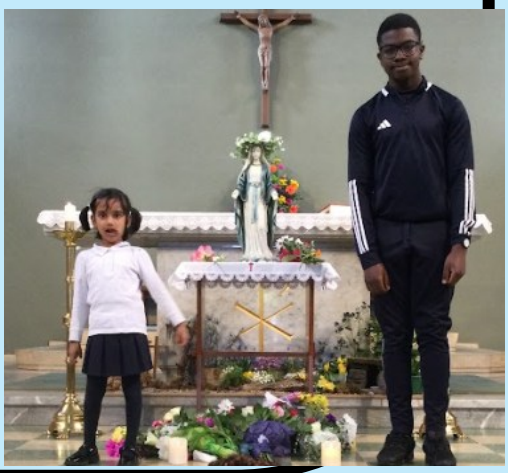
When we return from the holiday, we will be celebrating Aspiration week, where we have a range of local people and past pupils coming in to speak to the children about their careers. On Monday 1st June, the children are encouraged to come to school dressed as 'what they want to be when they grow up.' We ask for the children to write a blurb (information) about what they want to be to share with their class. Also when we return, some of our year groups have important assessments: Year 1 will complete their Phonics Screening Checks and Year 4 will take the Multiplication Tables Check.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our Rugby coach Mr Rigden who completed the London Marathon-such a wonderful achievement!

I hope you all have a fantastic half-term break and get to enjoy the beautiful sunshine.

Children, enjoy your rest, but do not forget to practise your timetables! I am officially throwing down the gauntlet: remember to challenge me to a Times Tables Rock Stars competition over the holidays!

Mrs Newman



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Dates for your Diary

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Half term: 25th - 29th May

- 1st - 5th June : Aspiration Week
- Monday 1st June: Children come to school dressed as 'what they want to be when they are older'
- Monday 8th June: Yr 3 trip to Tower of London
- W/C 8th June: Phonics screening (Yr 1) and Multiplication times table check (Yr 4)
- 10-17th June: Book Fair
- Friday 12th June: Sport's Day
- Wednesday 17th June: Provisional Sport's Day (in case of bad weather)
- Thursday 18th June: Non– school uniform day (bring a bottle)
- Friday 19th June: Non–contact day (teacher training)
- Friday 26th June: Bounce into Summer
- Wednesday 1st July: Yr 1 trip to Hainault Forest
- Friday 3rd July: Yr 1 Exotic animal experience in school
- Monday 6th July : Open evening / meet the teacher
- Tuesday 7th July: Rock steady concert @2:15
- Wednesday 8th July: Yr 5 retreat to Walsingham House
- Wednesday 8th July: Yr 6 production (pm performance)
- Thursday 9th July: Yr 6 production (evening performance)
- Tuesday 14th July: Bastille Day
- Thursday 16th July: Leaver's mass (10:30 in Church)
- Friday 17th July: Leaver's assembly (9am) - Last day of term, finish at 1pm

Class Assemblies 2:45pm all are welcome to attend

Wednesday 10th June –St Matthew

Wednesday 17th June—St Paul **(Please note change of date)**

Wednesday 24th June—St Peter

Wednesday 1st July—St Joseph **(Please note change of date)**

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Congratulations!

This week we would like to wish happy birthday to:

Aurea (St Anthony), Kevin (St Joseph), Olivia (St David), Michael (St Teresa), Camila (St Mark), Sara (St Bernadette), Micah (St David), Jensen (St Dominic), Esom (St Peter), Elnathan (St Blaize), Dolly (St Anne), Feyi (St John), Alex (St Anne), Stanley (St Teresa), Jodan (St Mark), India (St Matthew), Gabriel (St Paul) Joanna (St John)

GOING FOR GOLD

Well done to these children who achieved Going for Gold – a demonstration of our School Core Values:

St Mark - Dejon, Akarla, Jenson, Chloe, Iasmina, Gabriel, Freddie, Sienna

St Anne Line - Amari

NUMBOTS

Highest Accuracy

Joanna J

Great work to our TimesTable Rock Stars this week:

KS1 - David S

LKS2 - Sabrina S

UKS2 - Trudy E

Well done for completing the Reading Challenge:

Top table winners this week are:

Kaira (St Anthony), Aurea (St Anthony) & Ryah (St Anthony)

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WOW!

Congratulations!

Well done to the children who achieved Work of The Week (they will be awarded during assembly on **Friday 5th June.** All parents are invited to attend, WOW assembly starts at 9am:

St Paul - Emma & Skylah

St Peter - Esom & Isabella

St Matthew - Nathan & Domenique

St Mark - Carolina, Noah & Whole Class

St John the Baptist - Faith, Ronnie & Mare

St Joseph - Cristian & Bailey

St Teresa of Calcutta - Alan & Grayson

St Thomas - Leon, Oliver, Maia & Isabella

St Anne Line - Tatiana & Dolly

St Anthony - Olivia, Gurrehmat & Jeremiah

St Bernadette - Jessica & Luca

St Blaize - Chrismel & Lily M

St David - Rome & Daniel

St Dominic - Kayla & Fatima

Class Highest Attendance

For the Week 11th May to 15th May

St Peter - 100% - Extremely Well Done!