

*'Prayer brings us not only nearer to God, but also nearer to one another.'* Psalm 26:3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the last day before we head into the half-term break, and what a wonderfully busy and productive half term it has been!

This week, our Year 5 children led a fantastic Harvest Festival assembly. They spoke and sang beautifully, and we are very grateful for all of your generous food donations. These will be greatly appreciated by the local food bank and will support families in need within our community.

It has also been lovely to welcome so many of you into school this week for our TLCs (Teacher Learning Conversations) and for Mrs Adeyemo's Early Years Reading Meeting on Thursday. These events take a great deal of planning and organisation, and it is so valuable for parents to attend wherever possible. Working together and maintaining a strong home-school relationship is essential to ensuring the best outcomes for your child.

Unfortunately, we have again received complaints regarding unsafe parking around the school. As always, the safety of our children is our highest priority. I have contacted the council to make them aware of the ongoing issues, and I encourage any parent who is concerned to do the same.

I would like to remind parents about monitoring your child's online presence. There have been recent reports of inappropriate use of social media among children. These issues often spill over into school and cause avoidable difficulties. Please remember that all social media platforms, including WhatsApp, have a minimum age of at least 13. This means no St Patrick's pupil should be using these platforms. To support you in keeping your child safe online, please use The National College resources, available free to all our families:

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/saint-patrick-s-catholic-primary-school>

Thank you once again for your continued support. We hope you and your children have a restful and enjoyable half-term break. Don't forget to log on to Timestable Rockstars over the holidays and carry on with all the great maths work!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on November 3rd– that is when Nativity season starts!

**Mrs Newman**



# Dates for your Diary

- **Week commencing 27th October 2025- Half term**
- Saturday 15th November 10 am: New parents visit (starting in September '26 )
- W/C 17th November: Anti bullying week
- Wednesday 26th November: School disco (KS1 3-4 / KS2 4:15-5:15)
- Thursday 27th November 10am: New parents visit (starting in September '26)
- Monday 1st December: Pantomime PM (Oh yes it is!)
- Wednesday 3rd December: Flu vaccination
- Thursday 4th December: Reconciliation (Yr 4-6)
- Friday 5th December: Christmas Fete –more information to follow
- Wednesday 10th December : Foundation Stage Nativity :2:30pm
- Friday 12th December: Year 1 & 2 Nativity 2:15 pm
- Wednesday 17th December: Yr 3 & 4 Tableau at Church
- Wednesday 17th December: Christmas Dinner /Jumper
- Thursday 18th December - end of term. School finish at 1pm. No After School Club

## Class Assemblies 2:45pm all are welcome to attend

- Wednesday 12th November—St Joseph
- Wednesday 19th November—St John
- **Wednesday 26th November—St Matthew (2:15PM start)**





This week we would like to wish happy birthday to:

**Lucy (St Anthony), Savannah (St Anthony), Shea (St Thomas), George (St Anne Line), Isabella (St Thomas), Sophia (St Teresa of Calcutta), Cairo (St John the Baptist), Nikita (St Joseph), Isabella (St Bernadette), Anastasiia (St David), Melanie (St Peter), Araiya (St Peter), Anastasiia (St Peter), Lily (St Blaize), Ava (St Blaize), Jessica (St Blaize)**

**GOING FOR GOLD**

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

**St Paul - Robyn**

**St Peter - Isabella & Savannah**

**St Mark - Cody, Matei, Dejon, Ronnie & Sienna**

**St John the Baptist - Freddie & Tazmeen**

**St Thomas - Stephanie**



**Great work to our Times**

**Table Rock Stars this week:**

**KS1 - Pragu**

**LKS2 - Zenaya**

**UKS2 - Sade**



**Well done for completing the Reading Challenge:**

**St Anne Line - Skyla**

**Congratulations!**



# WOW!

Well done to the children who achieved Work of The Week (they will be awarded during assembly on **Friday 7th November** All parents are invited to attend

**St Paul - Meghna & Myron**

**St Peter - Luca & Melanie**

**St Matthew - Grace & Domenique**

**St Mark - Cody & Chloe**

**St John the Baptist - Eva & Cairo**

**St Joseph - Harvey & Taiyeba**

**St Teresa of Calcutta - Yousuf & Arthur**

**St Thomas - Chance & Julio**

**St Anne Line - Kaima & Szymon**

**St Anthony - Aoife & Manasseh**

**St Bernadette - Sonny & Sara**

**St Blaize - Alexis & Aaron**

**St David - Sadie, Aleena & Harley**

**St Dominic - Alannah & Jessica**

# Congratulations!



## Class Highest Attendance

**For the Week 13th October to 17th October**

**St Thomas (100.00%)**

**AGAIN Extremely Well Done!!**



