



A Word From The Head...

“Example makes a much greater impression on the mind and heart than just words (St John Baptist De La Salle).

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next two terms, children will be taught SRE (Sex and Relationship Education) as part of the school curriculum. A detailed letter will be coming home shortly outlining what each year group will be learning through the Catholic programme of works, which we follow. Once you have read the letter, if you would like any further information or wish to discuss the content, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

This term, we have bought into Commando Joe's, a programme of work designed to develop children's resilience, communication skills and self-awareness. All children will have the opportunity to take part and work alongside our Commando, Commando Lewis, during these sessions.

We are delighted to share that the Christmas Fete raised £3,700 for school funds. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the event and to all families who attended and supported it.

Please also see attached our Spring RE Newsletter, which provides further information about learning in Religious Education this term and key dates. https://saint-patricks.schooljotter3.com/_resources/c5da6630-f5e2-494c-ada4-b5ded155b54b

Please also see this month's parent's newsletter from one of our RE resources. <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

I have noticed more and more novelty hats/scarves and ear muffs coming into school. Please ensure that these items are the school colours or black.

Finally, I would like to remind parents and carers to park mindfully and considerately when dropping off and collecting children. This week, we received a photograph from a concerned neighbour showing a car parked on the pavement while waiting for their child. We kindly ask everyone to help keep our community safe and accessible for all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Newman

Yr 6 enjoying the road safety theatre show



Dates for your Diary

Spring term : Monday 5th January 2026 - Friday 27th March 2026

- Friday 16th January : Dentist visit EYFS and Yr 1
- Friday 16th January: Year 5 & 6 Road safety show
- Wednesday 11th February : Pizza and movie night (more information to follow)
- Friday 13th February: Non-contact day

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

- Wednesday 25th February: book look 3:20- 4:00 pm
- W/C 2nd March : Literacy Week
- Monday 2nd March: TLCs
- Wednesday 4th March: TLCs
- 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 21st January - St Dominic

Wednesday 28th January –St David

Wednesday 4th February –St Bernadette





This week we would like to wish happy birthday to:

**Zenaya (St Anthony), Tazmeen (St John), Levi (St John), Alan (St Teresa), Seinna (St Mark),
Iasmina (St Mark), Sophia (St Peter), Freddie (St John), Laila (St Anne Line), Daniel (St Thomas)**

GOING FOR GOLD

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

St Peter - Luca

St Matthew - Kora & Angelina

St Joseph - Alesha

St Anne Line - Renae



Highest Accuracy

Freddie G



Great work to our Times

Table Rock Stars this week:

KS1 - Thomas B

LKS2 - Leon P

UKS2 - Bonnie H & Riquelme CM



Well done for completing the Reading Challenge:

St Matthew - Henryk & Ulla

St Joseph - Carel-Xavier

St Anne Line - Cyra-Carmelita

WOW!

Well done to the children who achieved Work of The Week (they will be awarded during assembly on **Friday 23rd January** All parents are invited to attend, WOW assembly starts at 9am:

- St Paul** - Gabriel, Ashneet & Teesta
- St Peter** - Eji & Terri-Ann
- St Matthew** - Amari & Stanley
- St Mark** - Cody & Camila
- St John the Baptist** - Cairo, Ethan & David
- St Joseph** - Harvey, Darius, Emmanuel, Gionathan & Grace
- St Teresa of Calcutta** - Kylie & Antoni
- St Thomas** - Derick & Noah
- St Anne Line** - George & Eva
- St Anthony** - Maariyah & Dobilas
- St Bernadette** - Danylo & Chidera
- St Blaize** - Alexis & Chrismel
- St David** - Olivia & Harley
- St Dominic** - Isaiah & Fatima

Class Highest Attendance

For the Week 5th January to 9th January

St Joseph (98.67%)

Well Done!!

ST PATRICK'S
SCHOOL