

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr R. Protsiv

School Closures:

Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2024 Monday 27th May 2024
Half Term:	Tuesday 28th May to Friday 31st May 2024
Summer Holidays	Begins Monday 22nd July 2024

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Congratulations!

House Points
w/e 19th April 2024

Bethlehem	214
Galilee	155
Jerusalem	225
Nazareth	336



Rosary: May is the Month of Mary. Our children will be leading a decade of the Rosary on Thursday mornings during May at 8:30 am in the library. This will start on the 2nd May and every Thursday morning thereafter until the 23rd May 2024

Anyone wishing to attend would need to come through the park gate at 8:25am prompt towards the Cathedral entrance. A member of staff will collect you from there. All are very welcome.

Congratulations!

This week's attendance 26/04/2024	Class: 1M Class: 4P Class: 4B	97.7% 99.1% 99.2%
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Congratulations!

This week's punctuality 26/04/2024	Class Class	RE 1M
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Community Nurse Visit: Our Community Nurse from GP Care Group CIC have been allocated to carry out the school drop-ins. If parents would like to see the nurse, please come to the school office. You do not need to make an appointment. The Summer Term dates are listed below:

Summer Term 2024

Friday 3rd May — 9.30am to 10.30am
Friday 28th June — 9.30am to 10.30am
Friday 19th July — 9.30am to 10.30am



Parents Drop-In: Teachers and children are looking forward to welcoming you into the Science lesson on Friday 28th June 2024 at 9.00am. Please come to the school office and we will escort you to the classrooms.



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Attendance and Punctuality:

As a school, we are working with the Local Authority to improve our overall attendance. You will need to provide evidence for illnesses longer than three days. A reminder, that holidays taken during term time will not be authorised by the school. Unauthorised absence may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice, being issued by the Borough of Waltham Forest. The local Authority will be looking into absences that are taken in the lead up to the holidays and the week we return. We also inform the Local Authority of any persistent absence below 90%.

Any parents who receive a letter from the school, the Local Authority will be sending you a Notification of Parental Responsibility (NPR).



Resurrection Mass and Resurrection Gardens

Last Friday, Fr Freddy came into school to celebrate our whole school Resurrection Mass. It was a very joyous occasion in which we celebrated through the Word of God and singing, the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

On display were a selection of beautiful Easter Resurrection Gardens made by our very creative children from Nursery to Year 6. These gardens were then taken over to Our Lady of The Rosary and St Patrick's Church to go on display so that the parish community could also see them.

During the Gospel Assembly on Monday morning, all children who made a garden were presented with a special certificate of achievement, acknowledging all of their hard work and creativity. A raffle also took place and the winner from each class received an Easter egg.



The circus came to St Patrick's.

Last Wednesday and Thursday, our very own circus skills instructor Chris came to give us all a lesson in circus skills! We learned how to juggle, balance plates and even walk the tightrope! Everyone had a great time!



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The Gospel for Sunday 28th April 2024 1 THE TRUE VINE

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples." Taken from John 15:1-8 The Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B

What parts of your life need to be pruned away now? What more can you do to express the flow of Christ's life within you?

Please see the link for this week's Wednesday Word for parents and children:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/growing?pid=MTA101634&v=126.8>



Prayer: Beloved, we are come together in the presence of almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love ... Amen

Walking the Path of Joy

The fifth Sunday of Easter which we have just celebrated is also known as *Cantate Sunday* from the opening words of the liturgical celebration. Sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done wonderful things, he has revealed his righteousness before the eyes of the nations, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA : 29th APRIL

Catherine was a lay member of the Dominican order. She was famous as a mystic, an activist and an author. She might be described as the original "influencer"! She influenced popes and princes and cardinals with her letters. She wrote numerous prayers, and a set of spiritual treatises collected together as a book under the title *The Dialogue of Divine Providence*. She was even sent on missions by the Pope, incredibly rare for a woman in the 14th century!



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