

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr R. Protsiv

School Closures:

Easter Holidays	Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 12th April 2024
Bank Holiday	Friday 29th March 2024 Monday 1st April 2024
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!

This week's attendance 22/03/2024	Class: 4P	99.2%
	Class: 6J	98.6%
	Class: 6M	97.9%

Congratulations!

House Points w/e 15th March 2024

Bethlehem	458
Galilee	588
Jerusalem	533
Nazareth	370

Congratulations!

This week's punctuality 22/03/2024	Class	1M
	Class	1G
	Class	4B

Building Fund: Each year every parent who has chosen to send their child to a voluntary-aided Catholic School is asked to make a contribution to the school Building Fund so that the school can continue to provide the best possible teaching and learning environment. Governors at St Patrick's ask for a donation of £30 a year for families with one child, plus an additional £10 for families with more than one child at the school.

Reminder letters have been sent out last week so, if you haven't yet made your contribution, you can do so by logging in to your ParentPay account or by taking the barcoded letter to any PayPoint store along with your donation. Thank you to all the families that have already contributed to the Building Fund for this school year.

Holiday Club: Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 12th April 2024. To book your child's place, you will need access to ParentPay and follow the instructions. If you do not have access to ParentPay, please contact the school office for your login details. The daily cost is £26.00 per child, £20.00 for siblings. The club runs from 8:00am to 6:00pm. A range of exciting activities will be offered for the children. We will also be offering daily Reading and Mathematics to help children with their learning. If you would like us to provide your child with additional Mathematics and Reading work, please let the office know. Outdoor activities will also be available (weather permitting). Children will be offered a healthy breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack with choices of fresh fruit, fresh juice, milk or water.

To book, please follow the link: <https://www.parentpay.com/>



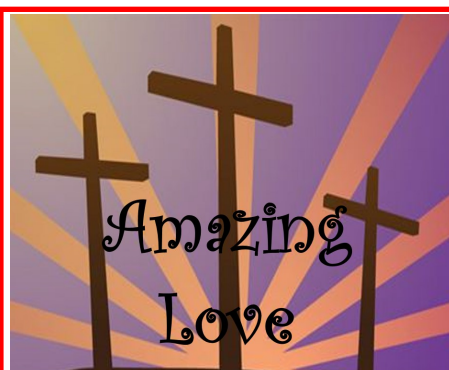
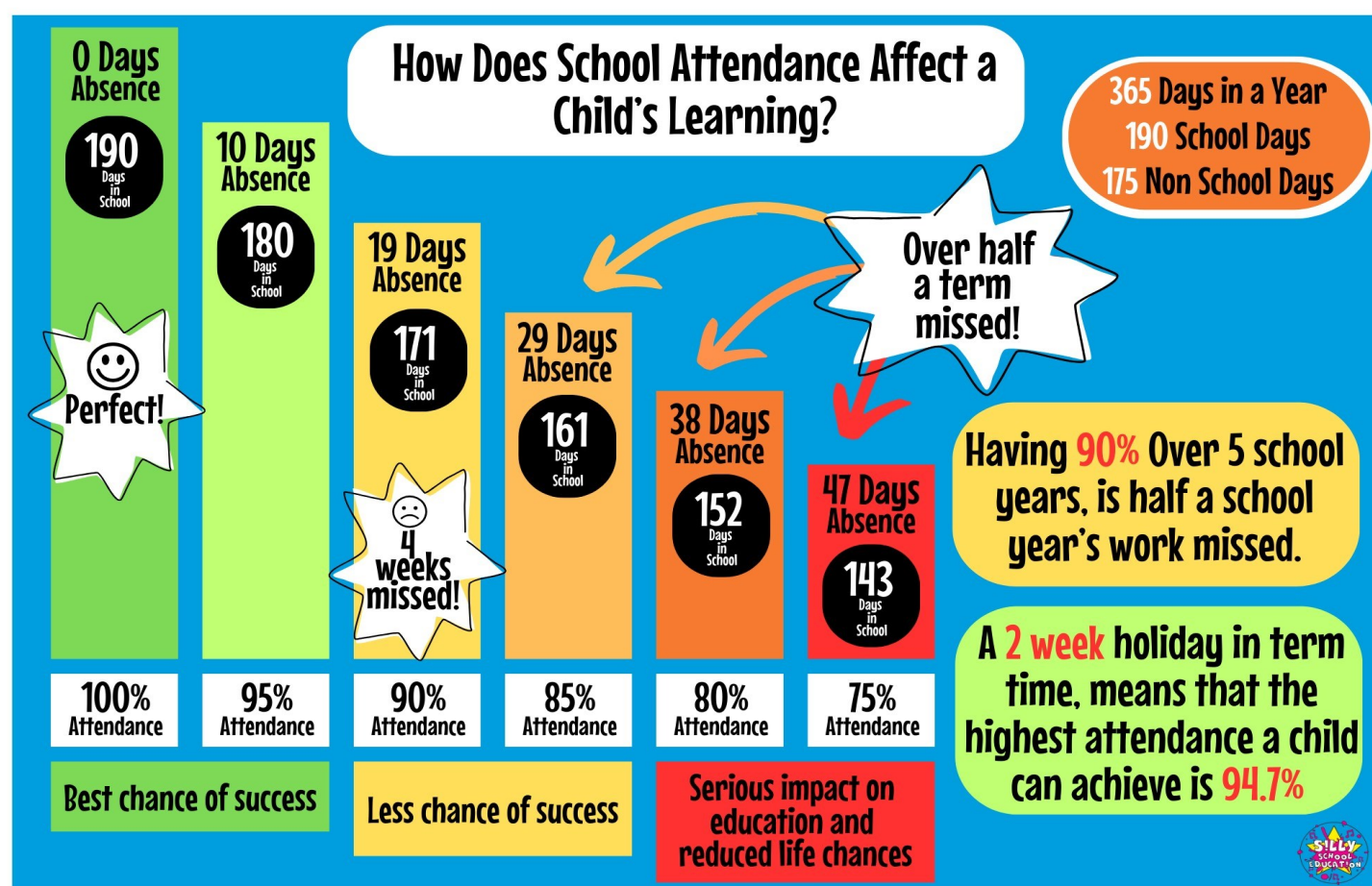
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Attendance and Punctuality:

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).



A huge congratulations to our Year 4 children who performed the Easter Production "Amazing Love" to St Patrick's pupils and staff from Our Lady of St George, pupils from Holy Family, school governors. Also, a big thank you to our Year 4 parents, the staff and children from St Patrick's this week. They all did a wonderful job telling the story of Easter with respect and pride, inspiring us to follow in Jesus' footsteps.

We wish to thank Mrs Poultney, Miss Begum, Ms Hafeez, Ms Costa and Mrs Fernando for their hard work, fantastic creativity and organisation in preparation and execution of this amazing production.



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The Gospel for Sunday 24th March 2024 JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM

The Gospel for the Procession at the Beginning of Palm Sunday Mass When they were approaching Jerusalem, in sight of Bethphage and Bethany, close by the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go off to the village facing you, and as soon as you enter it you will find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you, 'What are you doing?' say, 'The Master needs it and will send it back here directly.'" They went off and found a colt tethered near a door in the open street. As they untied it, some men standing there said, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They gave the answer Jesus had told them, and the men let them go. Then they took the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on its back, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, others greenery which they had cut in the fields. And those who went in front and those who followed were all shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heavens!" Taken from Mark 11:1-10 Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion, Year B

As someone watching the drama of Holy Week unfold, how will you journey with the Lord in these days?

This week's Wednesday Word for parents and children:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/follow?pid=MTA101634&v=123.5>



A prayer for Palm Sunday

Loving God,
Give us joy in our hearts as we shout Hosanna,
welcoming Jesus as our King with palms,
celebrating all that we hope for as the Easter story unfolds.

Then as the journey of Jesus turns towards Good Friday, help
us know that you are with us when celebration turns to sadness.
Give us the faith we need to follow you on the way of the cross, which leads to
life. Amen



Jerusalem: Church of St John the Baptist

The birthplace of Saint John the Baptist is located in the town of Ein Karem close to Jerusalem. The church honours John's birth from aged parents: the priest Zechariah and his wife Elisabeth, a cousin of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

The 1941-42 archaeological digs west of the main buildings uncovered a rock-cut chamber containing ceramics datable to the first century BC to 70 AD, a period that includes the lifetimes of Zechariah, Elizabeth and John.



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FOSPA

FRIENDS OF ST PATRICK'S
ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO JOIN

Fospa proudly presents an Easter event with cakes, sweets and the Easter Bunny, after school on Thursday 28th March at the school playground.

Easter RAFFLE

DRAW TO BE
HELD ON
THURSDAY 28TH
MARCH AT 9 AM

One of many
prizes to win

Raffle tickets will be available at school gates
from Monday 25th



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Easter Raffle: FOSPA will be holding the popular Easter Raffle, with the draw for prizes to be held on Thursday 28th March. Tickets are £1 each. To purchase the tickets, please place money in an envelope marked with your child's full name and their class, hand in the envelope at school Wednesday 27th March by 6:00pm for a chance to win some **EGGCELLENT** prizes.

Please ensure the correct amount is in your child's envelope as no change will be given. Envelopes will be returned with purchased tickets. Tickets will also be available at the school gates from Monday 25th March.

Easter Event:

FOSPA proudly presents an Entertaining after school Easter event on Thursday 28th March on the school playground. Please join us for some fun activities, meet the **Easter Bunny** and help raise funds for the school. **Cake donations will be greatly appreciated. Please hand them in to the office by Wednesday 27th March.** We look forward to seeing you all there!



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Thursday, 21st March, our Year 5/6 Netball Team embarked on a memorable journey at the prestigious London Youth Games to represent London Borough of Waltham Forest. With 26 boroughs from across London in attendance, the competition was, to say the least, fierce.

Our team, consisting of Otaoghene, Phoebe, Jesururu, Samara, Jacob, Esther, Brayan, and Valentina, played with remarkable skill and determination. Every shot, pass, defensive move, and goal was a testament to their teamwork, showcasing their communication and unity on the court. Although we do not yet know where we placed in the competition, one thing is certain - St Patrick's team played exceptionally well.

Representing Waltham Forest with pride, our St Patrick's team exhibited great sportsmanship throughout the tournament. While victory may not have been within our grasp this time, the experience gained was invaluable. Regardless of the outcome, we can hold our heads high knowing that we gave it our all .

We set out to be borough champions, to defend our title and to earn our place at the London Youth Games; but our journey is about so much more than the titles and tournaments. It's a journey of dedication, teamwork, and resilience. Every practice, every match, and every setback has been a stepping stone on our path of growth and success. As we await the outcome, let's remember that our journey is defined by self-belief, countless hours of hard work, and the bonds we have built as a team. No matter the result, we have already achieved greatness by daring to dream, working tirelessly, and standing together as champions. Let's continue to believe in ourselves, support one another, and let our passion guide us to great heights. Our journey is far from over - there is plenty more to come!



CONGRATULATIONS to St Patrick's Year 5/6 Netball Team for their outstanding performance, hard work, commitment and for representing the borough of Waltham Forest. We are very proud of you.

Our heartfelt thanks go to Ms Le Blond for training and inspiring the team and to Miss George and Mr David for volunteering and accompanying the children on the trip.

If you are a parent or carer with time to volunteer on trips like this, please contact the school office.



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