



St. Patrick's Newsletter

We strive for excellence within a caring and diverse community, nurturing the Catholic faith, respecting each other, living, working & growing together as part of God's family.



Diary Dates

Bridgett	Keilani
Emir	Chiagoziem
Grace	Maidah
Darius	Gabriel
Syed	Samouil
Kalila	Chloe

This week the Head's Award goes to Beimnet, for making great progress in his learning.

Date	Event
14/09/2026	Feast of the Holy Cross
15/09/2026	5P & 2F Mass at St Patrick's Church
15/09/2026	Yr 6 SAT's & PGL meeting with parents — 3.30pm
16/09/2026	Year 6 Trip to Imperial War Museum
18/09/2026	Rock Star Day—Dress up as Rock Stars
18/09/2026	Flu Vaccinations
21/09/2026	Collection for Harvest Festival

Matthew 18:21-35

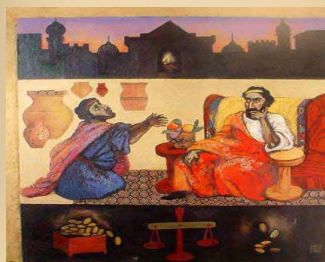
This Sunday's Gospel:

THE UNFORGIVING DEBTOR

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time, and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he

had him throw into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

Did any words or phrases stand out to you in the Gospel? If so, take a few moments to meditate on them.



Attendance

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Nursery
KS2	5P

Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	RN
KS2	5J

Wednesday Word

Please see the link below for this week's Wednesday Word.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

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).

Mrs Holden will also be closely monitoring punctuality as there are several children who persistently arrive late for school. Lateness impacts on children's progress and attainment.

Mobile Phones



From September we will be a mobile phone free school for children and parents. Anyone entering the school site must not be using a mobile phone. If parents would like Y6 children to have a phone when walking to school alone, then we ask that children do not have smart phones with internet access. All phones brought in by pupils will be locked away during the school day so that children cannot access them and we are adhering to new Government safeguarding guidelines.

Ready and Respectful Champions

Kyla (6M) and Oleksander (3G) have been chosen by their teachers this week as exemplary models of behaviour. Kyla showed respect in all her interactions from the beginning of the school year and Oleksander showed everyone how to be ready to learn with consistently good behaviour for learning. Well done to these two children who are our first behaviour dot champions!

Early Reading and Phonics

At St Patrick's we believe that a love of reading begins early and phonics is the key that unlocks it. Phonics helps children understand the relationship between letters and sounds - laying the foundation for confident, fluent reading. Research shows that strong early reading skills boost vocabulary, comprehension, and even emotional development.

To support your child's journey, we use **Google Classroom** to share phonics videos, lessons and resources in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. These videos are easy to watch and help your child to practise their sounds and reading skills both at home and school.

You can help by:

- ☐ Logging into Google Classroom together and exploring the phonics videos
- ☐ Reading aloud with your child daily—even 10 minutes makes a big difference
- ☐ Playing sound and letter games from the classroom resources
- ☐ Talking about stories: ask questions, share favourite parts, and celebrate new words

Your encouragement at home makes all the difference. Thank you for partnering with us to nurture lifelong readers!

Uniforms

We ask all parents who send their children to St Patrick's Catholic Primary School to adhere to the School Uniform Policy. One of the responsibilities of parents is to ensure that their child has the correct uniform and that it is clean and in good repair. All items of uniform must be clearly labelled with your child's name. If a child is found not to be adhering to the School Uniform Policy, parents will be sent a reminder letter. Consistent failure to comply with the school uniform policy will result in parents being asked to meet the senior school leaders to discuss it.

If your child has pierced ears, one small plain stud is permitted in each ear. Hoop or drop ear rings are not permitted for safety reasons. Any children not wearing plain stud earrings will be asked to remove them.

Embroided white shirts or polo shirts are not allowed only the pointed collar white shirts to be worn.

Plain navy or black outdoor coats must be worn from Nursery to Year 6 no other colour is allowed (no logos, denim, fur or leather). No trainers are allowed, this also includes plain black trainers. Shoes must be worn. Trainers are only permitted for P.E.



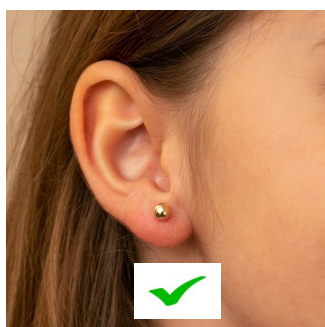
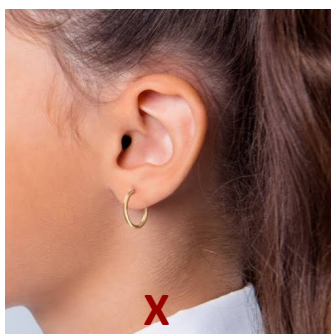
White Polo Shirts



Embroided Blouses



Long sleeve or short



*Nursery children must wear comfortable black shoes and they must adhere to the school uniform which is a green tracksuit. Uniforms can be bought at Victoria 2 Schoolwear on Hoe Street.

This week's Star Writer

Sofiia in 5P is this week's Star Writer. She has written a brilliant emotive diary entry as Bradley Chalkers. She has used evidence from the text and consistently kept an informal chatty style and first person. She has beautiful consistent handwriting and uses punctuation very well. A super piece of work.

Steps to Success	Support 1:1/ group/ independent	My assessment	My teacher
1 I can identify how Bradley behaves differently at school and at home.			
2 I can write as a character in a diary entry.			
3 I can display what differences and reveal Bradley's feelings and personality through writing a diary entry.			
4 I can write in Bradley's first-person voice, showing his thoughts and feelings.			
5 I can use evidence from the chapters to make my diary entry believable and consistent with Bradley's character.			

Thursday 10th September 2026

Dear Diary,

Today I've been feeling really isolated, and upset at home. I have no clue why! Often, when I'm at home I usually pretend I don't care but the hidden truth is I really do care. All the time, I feel just like a extra part of the family just sitting in the old, dusty corner. It's like sitting in a box waiting to be unboxed, however nobody does! Just simply imagine that! I'll never get used to that! Furthermore, I feel severely misunderstood because nobody gets me! On the other hand, I feel super excited because I made a friend Jeff but what if he finds out who I really am! Will he stop being my only one friend! Now I'm scared! At least I have my toys to comfort me... *

At school, I force myself to act tough, rude and mean because I just have to! I don't want anyone to think I'm weak! I want to be myself but

As I said, people will see I'm weak and I don't want people to think that! I also, act brave but am I really brave? However, when I'm with Jeff my kind side switches on but I have a massive problem! If people see that side of me they definitely think I'm weak! So I hope nobody sees me being like that. I want to be myself around him but I haven't quite decided yet. Plus, I don't want our friendship to get ruined, that's a huge no. I hope I don't mess anything up and our friendship stays forever.

Bradley

Excellent Work in English Today
Mrs Pauliney

2HP

* There are loads of toys but I have two favourite ones: Bonnie the rabbit and Bartholomew the bear. I have phenomenal talks with them that help me stay calm. Sometimes they're naughty so I get irritated but mostly they are there to comfort me.

Self-evaluation:

* I have used great feelings for Bradley ✓
* I have used fronted adverbials ✓

I next time I will make sure to add more information so I don't have to do the stars ✓

Times Tables Rock Star



On Friday 18th September, St Patrick's will hold its first ever Rock Star Day!

To help us launch this exciting day, we are inviting everyone to come to school dressed as their favourite Rock Star! You could be a famous singer, guitarist, drummer, pop star or even create your very own rock star look!

Throughout the day, we'll be taking part in games, challenges and lots of fun rock star activities as we celebrate together. There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved, show off your rock star style and have a fantastic day!

So get your outfits ready, turn up the music and prepare to **ROCK THE SCHOOL!**

Merit Awards

Nursery	Zurielle	RN	Whole Class
1S	Whole Class	2F	Whole Class
3G	Whole Class	3D	Whole Class
4M	Whole Class	4L	Whole Class
5J	Whole Class	5P	Whole Class
6D	Whole Class	6M	Whole Class

Have a great weekend