



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



Diary Dates

Euan	Chidindu	Eliana	Romelip
Danyil	Oleksandr	Princess	Hiyab

HOUSE POINTS

- 1st - Galilee
- 2nd - Nazareth
- 3rd - Bethlehem
- 4th - Jerusalem

This week the Head's Award goes to Amber for learning new skills.

Well Done!

Date	Event
21/09/2026	Collection for Harvest Festival
21/09/2026	St Matthew - Apostle, Evangelist. Feast
22/09/2026	6D & 3G Mass at St Patrick's Church
25/09/2026	Macmillan Coffee morning—8.45am
25/09/2026	Macmillan Cake Sale—3.15pm
28/09/2026	International Day Showcase and Food Tasting
29/09/2026	Feast of St Micheal, Gabriel & Raphael -Archangels

Matthew 20:1-16

This Sunday's Gospel:

THE GENEROUSITY OF GOD

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing around, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us," they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get

more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last," they said, "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.

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	1S
KS2	3G

Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	Nursery
KS2	4M

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.

Harvest Collection

Week commencing 21st September we will be collecting donations of dried food i.e. tins, pasta, rice etc., for our Harvest Mass in school on Thursday 8th October. All donations of food will go to the Christian Kitchen in Walthamstow. This is a very admirable charity that provides hot meals for people who are less fortunate than ourselves. All donations are very welcome. Please send them with your child into their class teacher. Thank you all for your support in the very worthy cause.

Find The Fake

Misinformation is becoming increasingly difficult to recognise, particularly as AI makes convincing images, videos and other content much easier to create. **Internet Matters** has a useful interactive **Find the Fake** resource that families can use to test how well they can spot misinformation online.

Rather than simply telling children not to believe everything they see online, activities like this provide an opportunity to develop practical critical-thinking skills: considering the source, checking the evidence and recognising some of the techniques used to make misleading information appear convincing. It's a simple way to start conversations about whether something online can be trusted and what children can do before believing or sharing it.

Why not try it together and see who gets the highest score?

Link: **Find the Fake - Internet Matters**

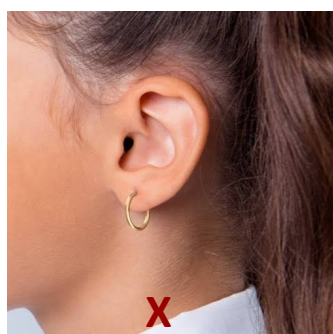
Uniforms

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.

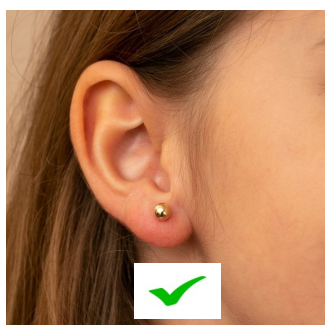
If your child has pierced ears, one small plain stud is permitted in each ear. Hoop or drop ear rings are not permitted for safety reasons. Any children not wearing plain stud earrings will be asked to remove them.

Embroidered 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
Blouses



Polo Shirts
Long sleeve or short

Embroidered

*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.

Secondary School Applications

All children currently in **Year 6** are due to start secondary school in September 2027. You must apply for a secondary place for your child even if they have an older brother or sister at your preferred school. All applications must be made by logging onto the eAdmissions website and completing the online application. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026. If you need any help completing the online application, please contact the school office.

See below Secondary School open evenings if you wish to attend.

School	Open evening dates	Open evening times
Buxton School	Thursday 8 October 2026	5pm to 7.30pm
Chingford Foundation School	Thursday 1 October 2026	5.30pm to 8pm
Connaught School for Girls	Wednesday 30 September 2026	4.30pm to 7.30pm
Eden Girls School, Waltham Forest	Thursday 8 October 2026	4.30pm to 7pm
Frederick Bremer School	Thursday 1 October 2026	5.00pm to 7.30pm
George Mitchell School	Tuesday 8 October 2026	5.30pm to 8pm
Heathcote School & Science College	Wednesday 7 October 2026	5pm to 7.30pm
Highams Park School	Thursday 8 October 2026	5.00pm to 8.00pm
Holy Family Catholic School and Sixth Form	Wednesday 30 September 2026	6pm to 8pm
Kelmscott School	Wednesday 23 September 2026	4.30pm to 7.30pm
Leytonstone School	Thursday 1 October 2026	5pm to 8pm
Norlington School and 6th Form	Saturday 26 September 2026	9.30am to 12 noon
South Chingford Foundation School	Wednesday 30 September 2026	5.30pm to 8.00pm
Walthamstow Academy	Thursday 8 October 2026	5pm to 8pm
Walthamstow School for Girls	Thursday 24 September 2026	4.45pm to 7.30pm
Willowfield School	Wednesday 7 October 2026	4pm to 8pm

Ready, Respectful and Safe Champions

Well done to this week's Dot Champions for modelling exemplary behaviour for their classmates and the whole school!

Sofiia (5P) our Ready Champion, Kadi (4LB) our Respectful Champion and Tashi (3D) our Safe Champion.

Imperial War Museum



This Week's Star Writer—Kalani-Li (1S)

For her excellent creation poem. She has used her imagination to think of all the things God created. She used her phonics and formed her letters very well.

What a good job! Well done Kalani-Li!



Merit Awards

Nursery	Makar	RN	Chimamanda
1S	Ogheneruona	2F	Josiah
3G	David	3D	Reign
4M	Inara	4L	Amelia
5J	Kevin	5P	Nahom
6D	Sarai	6M	Nazar

Have a great weekend