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. .



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Diary Dates

Date	Event
09/11/2026	Flu Vaccinations -2nd Session
10/11/2026	3D & 3G Mass at St. Patrick's Church
10/11/2026	Parents -Teacher Consultation—15.30pm to 17.30pm
11/11/2026	Remembrance Liturgy—1.30 to 2.00pm
12/11/2026	Parents-Teacher Consultation—15.30pm to 17.30pm
15/11/2026	Road Safety Week

HOUSE POINTS

1st - Jerusalem

2nd - Nazareth

3rd - Galilee

4th - Bethlehem

Headteacher's Award

This week the Head's Award goes to Akpoghene and Logan in Year 6 for being such articulate tour guides. They made an amazing impression on our visitors and were a credit to the school!

Matthew 25:1-13

This Sunday's Gospel:

THE TEN WEDDING-ATTENDANTS

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves."

they had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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	2F
KS2	5P

Punctuality

Our winning classes this week

EYFS & KS1	1S
KS2	3D

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.

Times Tables Rock Stars

Make sure you get on to play and make your class a winner! Here is a link to a short video that tells you how to support your class to be this week's champions! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNavOd-voHc

Congratulations to class 3G, finally on the leaderboard. Keep up the good work.

October Half Term:



This week:



Parent - Teacher Meeting



Parent-Teacher Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November. Parents will have the opportunity to have a short discussion about their child's academic progress.

Open Days for Reception



We are holding an Open Day on **Tuesday 1st December 2026** — 9:30am - 10:00am and 1:30pm - 2:00pm

If you have friends or family that are looking for a school place, please let them know. To book a place, please email school@st-patricks.waltham.sch.uk or call us on 02085094321.

For a Reception place September 2027

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, they are due to start in reception class at a primary school in September 2027.

You must apply for a reception class place for your child even if they attend a school nursery or have an older brother or sister at your preferred school. If your child currently attends our nursery this does not give them any priority for a place in reception class at St Patrick's. If you and your child live in Waltham Forest, you must apply through Waltham Forest. If you and your child live outside Waltham Forest, you must apply to the local authority in which you live, even if you are applying for schools in other areas.

All applications must be made by logging onto the eAdmissions website and completing the online application. The closing date for applications is **15th January 2027**. If you need any help completing the online application, please contact the school office.

Ukraine Christmas Collection

We are asking for donations to be sent into school, which will be used to give orphaned children in Ukraine some happiness at Christmas time.

We are asking parents to donate the following;



- Christmas selection boxes
- Christmas sweets and chocolate
- Colouring books
- Colouring pens, pencils or crayons

The gifts will be taken to Ukraine on 24th November, so all donations will need to be in school by Friday 20th November at the very latest.

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

All Souls' Day



During the month of November we remember to pray for our deceased brothers and sisters in a special way. All Souls' Day is marked on 2nd November, directly after All Saints' Day, and is an opportunity for us to remember those who have gone before us. Your child brough home a specially designed form for you to write down **(in block letters please)** anyone you would like us to pray for during our special Remembrance Liturgy on Wednesday 11th November 2026.

Book Fair



The Book Fair will continue until Tuesday 10th November 2026 from 3:15pm until 3.45pm in the school playground. There is always a great selection of books.

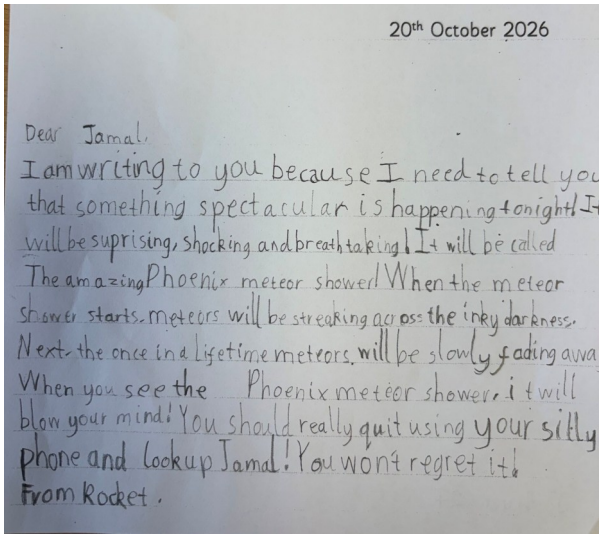
For each book that gets sold, the school earns commission to buy books for the school library.

Christmas Artwork

Art work to be returned to the school by the 20th November 2026.



This week's Star Writer is Joshua(2F)



20th October 2026

Dear Jamal,

I am writing to you because I need to tell you that something spectacular is happening tonight! It will be suprising, shocking and breathtaking! It will be called The amazing Phoenix meteor shower! When the meteor shower starts, meteors will be streaking across the inky darkness. Next the once in a Lifetime meteors will be slowly fading away. When you see the Phoenix meteor shower, it will blow your mind! You should really quit using your silly phone and look up Jamal! You won't regret it!

From Rocket.

He has written an incredible letter from Rocket in his class book *Look Up*. The letter is to Jamal her brother. In his letter Joshua uses amazing adjectives and advanced punctuation like commas. His handwriting is so neat and consistent. Well done Joshua!

What a star you are!

Young V&A Musuem

Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Young V&A Museum in Bethnal Green. We joined a workshop called Sound Designers where we made sounds in different ways using everyday objects. To finish we tried to match sounds to a clip of 'Wallace and Gromit'. After lunch we explored the Museum and looked at lots of different toys from the past.








Merit Awards

Nursery	Sienna	**RN**	Dimitar
1S	Whole Class	**2F**	Cecelia
3G	Sofia B	**3D**	Alexandra
4M	Princess Lorena	**4LB**	Whole Class
5J	Antonia	**5P**	Sofiia
6D	Bogdan	**6M**	Chioma

Have A Great Weekend