



St. Patrick's R.C. Primary, a Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

6th June 2025

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Weekend Masses: Vigil Mass - Saturday, 6.30 p.m. at St. Malachy's
9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (signed for the deaf) at St. Patrick's

Parish Website: <https://stpatricksliveseyst.yolasite.com/>

School Website: www.st-patricks.manchester.sch.uk

Facebook page: [St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Primary School, Manchester](https://www.facebook.com/St.Patrick'sRomanCatholicPrimarySchoolManchester)



WEEKEND MASSES - Come to the table, everyone is welcome!

If there is any parent who wishes their child to be baptised, please contact the Parish Priest of the parish in which you live. If you live within the boundaries of this parish, please see Father Paul after one of the weekend Masses listed above. Alternatively, Father Paul can be contacted on 07764791889 or at paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

Our 'Statement to Live by' next week is:

'I can say how I feel.' & World Faith Week - Islam

PENTECOST: Jesus said to His disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and He will send you the Holy Spirit, the Helper, to be with you forever. Those who love me will listen to my words and keep them, and my Father will love them, and we shall come to them and make our home with them. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you, but the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all the things I have said to you." Enjoy your special family time this weekend and listen to your children's thoughts on this week's word, 'PENTECOST.'



Coming to Church helps us to have peace in our lives and we grow closer to God. Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel by joining us at St. Patrick's or St. Malachy's at the above Masses. Alternatively there are other local Churches with other Masses available: all are very warmly invited.

Pentecost Sunday is popularly known as the birthday of the Church.

This was the day when the mission of the Church really began - over 2000 years ago.



JUBILEE YEAR - PILGRIMS OF HOPE: The diocesan anchor will be arriving at our school next week. Children from St. Malachy's will be travelling to see us and bringing the anchor with them. We will then have the anchor for just that day before our GIFT team continue the pilgrimage to St. Anne's in Ancoats. What a fantastic way to witness and participate in as the children put their faith into action!!

SACRED HEART OF JESUS: June is a special month for Catholics as it is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will celebrate this feast on 27th June but the children will be learning about Jesus' love for humanity and his willingness to sacrifice His life for us.





SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: It's not long now before some of our children make their First Holy Communion and they are busy preparing for this special day with the Parish team. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers as this important date approaches: Sunday, 22nd June, 9.15 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY MATTERS: We had a mixed set of results in the final week of half term. Congratulations to our winning class - Year 1. Well done also to our Nursery class who also exceeded our target. Our attendance ambassadors led our half termly attendance assembly this morning where a large number of children received individual awards and prizes for achieving fantastic attendance last half term. All children are reminded each week about our 'TRIP'le 'A' challenge. This continues this half term as we get closer to our end of year trips. Can your child be an attendance HERO? (Here, Everyday, Ready, On time).



Year 1 were HEROES in May with the highest attendance! They were rewarded with a choc-ice treat this afternoon. Congratulations Year 1!

Nursery: 97.3%	Reception: 95.4%	Year 1: 97.7%	Year 2: 93%
Year 3: 93.1%	Year 4: 95.8%	Year 5: 91.9%	Year 6: 90.8%
WHOLE SCHOOL: 94.5%			

TOP TIPS FOR ATTENDANCE: Children will have been out of routine during the half term break. It's time to get back into the mind-set of school life. Please help your child with homework and check it has been done. Children are expected to read each night to either an adult or older sibling. We also have lots of online learning activities available such as Numbots, Timestable Rockstars and Mathletics!



READING TOP TIPS: Manchester libraries have it all going on! Get yourselves reading for the festival of libraries during the whole month of June. Details of other exciting events going on can be found at [Manchester City of Literature](https://www.manchester.gov.uk/cityofliterature).

'Board Games Club': Drop into Central Library's new board games club - play old favourites, try something new, or bring your own! Free and open to all. [Find out more!](#)

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL: A reminder to parents that the deadline for full payment was on Monday just gone. Children have brought home the kit list for your reference. Please note: Robinwood recommend that parents DO NOT buy any new clothes!! Please send old clothes that you won't mind getting wet and muddy!!!



NURTURE SCHOOL: Parents maybe aware that St. Patrick's is a 'Nurture School'. We are really proud of how well our children express their feelings each day. Our staff in school are trained to support children with their welfare and well-being and support them to use their words to communicate.

END OF YEAR TRIPS: All children have been set a 'TRIP'le 'A' challenge again this year. To be invited to get a seat on the coach... children need to meet the following three targets:



- ✓ ATTENDANCE - be an attendance hero - Here, Everyday, Ready, On time
- ✓ ATTITUDE - be a good listener and learner in school
- ✓ ACHIEVEMENT - improved results in spelling tests, read every night, complete homework

Parents will receive a letter next week with further details about the donations, arrangements for the day and deadline for payments.

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE: Are you looking for a nursery place or know someone who is? Is their date of birth on or before 31.08.2022? If so, we have places within our nursery available for your child to start after Summer! For more information about the admissions process please call in at the school office.



JUBILEE YEAR - PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Thank you so much for all of your generous donations today to support Caritas House. Caritas House is now a house for those in need, supporting men who are homeless. It costs £30 a week for one room and your donations today will have a significant impact. We are so proud that Caritas House is in our parish and we can give practical help to those in need.
#Ambassadors4change#Caritas#helpingothers



FACEBOOK: If you aren't doing so already, please 'like' our page on Facebook so you can keep up to date with all of the latest news! Teachers will be posting about what the class are up to during the week and they'll post photos also! Search us as **St. Patrick's Manchester** and we should pop up.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Pope Leo XIV, Jo Phillips and family, all involved with caring for the sick of our community, Caritas, our families on the Sacramental Programme, those families seeking asylum from war torn countries, Father Paul, Father Anthony, the Presentation Sisters, the Missionary Brothers of Charity, our children and staff and all other private intentions at this time.



BEDTIME PRAYER: Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for sending the Holy Spirit so that we can know your perfect peace. Please help us to share that peace with others. Amen

*Stay with us, Lord...on our journey.
Guide us on our journey
as pilgrims of hope.*



Humility

Faithfulness

Service



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES (subject to change and updates)

DATE	ACTIVITY	To note
09/06/25 (Mon)	Phonics screening check for Y1 children	
10/06/25 (Tues)	We receive the diocesan anchor for the Jubilee Year of Hope from St. Malachy's School. School liturgy	
11/06/25 (Wed)	GIFT team & some prefects take the diocesan anchor to St. Anne's, Ancoats	
18/06/25 (Wed)	NURSERY & RECEPTION TO SMITHILL'S FARM	
22/06/25 (Sun)	9.15 a.m. First Holy Communion Mass & celebration at St. Patrick's Church - all welcome (Feast of Corpus Christi)	
23/06/25 (Mon)	Meetings for Y6 parents for Robinwood residential - 3.30 & 5.00 p.m.	
24/06/25 (Tue)	PROVISIONAL - YEAR 3 TRIP TO CLICK & CLIMB	
25/06/25 (Wed)	9.15 a.m. First Holy Communion Mass in Church - all welcome. Official photographs and party day for the children	Bring party clothes
25/06/25 (Wed)	PROVISIONAL - YEAR 5 TRIP TO BROCKHOLES, CUMBRIA	
26/06/25 (Thur)	YEAR 1 TRIP TO GULLIVERS' WORLD	
27/06/25 (Fri)	YEAR 2 TRIP TO BEWILDERWOOD	
01/07/25 (Tue)	Art Exhibition in the school hall. Children display their art work - all welcome	
04/07/25 (Fri)	Ice-cream treat for June winners for attendance	
07/07/25 (Mon)	Year 6 children go to Robinwood until Wednesday	
07/07/25 (Mon)	PROVISIONAL - YEAR 4 TRIP TO VENTURE OUT	
08/07/25 (Tue)	Stay & Play for Nursery & Reception parents, 9.15 a.m.	
11/07/25 (Fri)	FANTASTIC FRIDAY for the winning house	
15/07/25 (Tue)	1.30 p.m. 'PATSBURY' - all children to perform	Wear festival clothes
18/07/25 (Fri)	Annual reports go out to parents (parents can make appointments with teachers to discuss reports next week) P.E. kits go home, staff collect in reading books, childrens' work can be sent home	Plastic bag
21/07/25 (Mon)	Transition day	
23/07/25 (Wed)	Whole school Mass & Y6 leavers' celebration party day	Bring party clothes
25/07/25 (Fri)	9.15 a.m. Final assembly for Nursery & Reception - all welcome 11.00 a.m. Final assembly for Y1-Y6 - all welcome 1.00 p.m. SCHOOL CLOSES	Wear school uniform