



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

Newsletter

13th 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://stpattricksliveseyst.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.PatricksRomanCatholicPrimarySchoolManchester)



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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 know when to ask for help and who to ask for help from.'



HOLY TRINITY: This coming Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of The Most Holy Trinity. This Feast gives us further insight into God's true nature, which is one of love. Human language can never fully explain the mystery of God which is beyond our total understanding. However, Jesus teaches us that, although there is only one God, there are three Persons in God – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. So we speak of God as the Trinity of three Persons. The Father loves the Son, and the Son loves the Father, and the Spirit is the love between them. This love is one of the mysteries of faith and it prompts us to think more deeply about the Holy Trinity. Enjoy your weekend and help share God's love.



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.



JUBILEE YEAR – PILGRIMS OF HOPE: We had such an exciting day on Tuesday when we welcomed the children from St. Malachy's with the Diocesan Jubilee Anchor. Our children sang the Community song as we waved flags to welcome the pilgrims. Our GIFT team then led our visitors in prayer followed by building friendships by sharing refreshments and playing games. Throughout the day, each child was able to come and visit the Anchor and pray for their own intentions. On Wednesday, our GIFT team continued the pilgrimage by taking the Anchor onto St. Anne's in Ancoats. What a memorable week!

WORLD FAITH WEEK: This week, as part of our World Faith Week, the children have been learning about Islam - one of the world's major religions. They explored key beliefs and practices, such as the Five Pillars of Islam, the importance of prayer, and the celebrations of Ramadan and Eid. As a Catholic school, we also spent time drawing meaningful comparisons between Islam and our own faith, such as the shared belief in one God, the value placed on prayer, charity, fasting and the importance of community and compassion. This learning helps to foster respect, understanding and a deeper appreciation of the rich diversity of faith in our world. As always, our children were eager to learn and share their ideas. Well done children!



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY MATTERS: We had a disappointing start to the term. Only one of our classes, Year 4, managed to hit our school target of 97%. We had some classes who were very close (Year 6 were a close 2nd place with 96.9%). 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)



Nursery: 90.8%	Reception: 87.8%	Year 1: 89.5%	Year 2: 93%
Year 3: 93.3%	Year 4: 97.3%	Year 5: 93.4%	Year 6: 96.9%
WHOLE SCHOOL: 92.6%			

TOP TIPS FOR ATTENDANCE: We recognise that it can be very difficult at this time of year putting your children to bed when it's still light outside. However, sticking to a regular bedtime routine allows your child to get plenty of sleep so that they are ready for school. Children aged 3-6 need 11 hours sleep. Children aged 7-11 need 10 hours sleep. If you're struggling to get your children up in the morning and ready for school, it's usually because they haven't had enough sleep.



READING TOP TIPS: Manchester libraries have it all going on! Get yourselves reading for the Festival of Libraries' during the whole month of June. Find all the details at [Manchester City of Literature](#).

'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!](#)

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY: At our school, safeguarding is a shared commitment - and one we take very seriously. All staff receive regular training to ensure they are equipped to support and protect our pupils. We ask that you continue this partnership at home by regularly monitoring your child's online activity and having open conversations about how to stay safe online. Online safety is a key part of our PSHE and Computing curriculum. Throughout the year, we teach children how to:

- Stay safe when using the internet and digital devices
- Understand the basics of cyber security
- Protect their personal information
- Communicate respectfully and responsibly online
- Show tolerance and respect in digital spaces

Together, we can help our children develop the skills and confidence they need to navigate the online world safely and responsibly and we thank you for your continued support.



DIARY DATES: We have an extremely busy and exciting term for the children with lots going on. So that everyone can keep track, please keep a close eye on the dates which are at the end of this newsletter. Our admin teams will continue to text any reminders to parents as we know how busy you are.

Dates for
the Diary:

STAFF NEWS: Mrs Kennedy will be leaving our schools at the end of this term as she moves on to pastures new! There will be more information regarding this towards the end of the year.

Mr Eaglestone continues to be on paternity leave but will be returning in a couple of weeks.

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 with further details about the donations, arrangements for the day and deadline for payments. Please look out for this in your emails.

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE: Are you looking for a nursery place or know someone who is? Is the child's 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.



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 children making their First Holy Communion next weekend, Mr McAndrew and family, those families seeking asylum from war torn countries, those killed or affected by the plane crash in India, 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: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and forever shall be, world without end. Amen

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



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES (subject to change and updates)

DATE	ACTIVITY	To note
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 CLIP & 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)	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

Humility

Faithfulness

Service

