



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

### Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Tel: 0161-834-9004

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](http://www.st-patricks.manchester.sch.uk)

Facebook page: [St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Primary School, Manchester](#)



### 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](mailto:paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

Our 'Statement to Live by' next week is:

'I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.'



**CORPUS CHRISTI:** This Sunday, the Church celebrates the great feast of Corpus Christi [two Latin words which mean 'the Body of Christ']. In some parts of the world there are processions through the streets and it is extremely fitting and exciting that some of our children will make their First Holy Communion this weekend. The gathering in this Sunday's Gospel wasn't just a huge, miraculous, open-air picnic. This was a sign of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) which Jesus would establish with His disciples at the Last Supper. Jesus makes the same offer to nourish us today, especially when we receive Holy Communion - a sacred moment, when we receive a gift from Heaven - we receive Jesus. This helps us become closer to Jesus and closer to each other - to keep growing in goodness and love. Enjoy exploring this Sunday's Gospel and this week's word, which is NOURISH.



*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.*

**HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION:** We know that many of you will be looking forward to the First Holy Communion celebration on Sunday - it is such a special family time and we will be proud to witness the occasion. We will continue the celebrations next Wednesday as we attend Mass in Church. Please keep our children and families in your prayers as they make their final preparations.



**ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY MATTERS:** We had a much better week last week with five of our classes all exceeding our school target. We hope they enjoyed their extra play times in the beautiful sunshine! 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: 97.1%	Reception: 93.7%	Year 1: 95%	Year 2: 97%
Year 3: 96%	Year 4: 97.7%	Year 5: 97.8%	Year 6: 98.7%
WHOLE SCHOOL: 96.5%			

**TOP TIPS FOR ATTENDANCE:** Have 'digital down time.' Turn off those devices an hour before bed and encourage reading a book instead. We all know that this aids our sleep so give your children a chance to get a good night's sleep.



**SMITHILLS FARM:** Our youngest children have started us off with a trip to this fantastic farm where they were able to have a ride around the farm, meet all the animals as well as feed them. The children had the best day of their lives and everyone they met told the staff how absolutely superb they were. They were definitely excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done children and thank you to all the adults who accompanied them. Check out the photographs on Facebook.



**READING TOP TIPS:** Manchester libraries have it all going on! Get yourselves reading for the festival of libraries during the whole month of June. Other exciting events are going on - 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!](#)

**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, we really need your donations ASAP to ensure the trips can go ahead. Please make arrangements to make your payments and thank you for your co-operation.

**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.

**FSM VOUCHERS FOR THE SUMMER BREAK:** The Council has approved funding for supermarket vouchers for children eligible for free school meals (FSM) for the Summer break to help with the financial pressures placed on many of our families at this time. More details about this will be issued in the coming weeks.



**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.



**DIARY DATES:** Please make a note of all the important dates for these final weeks. We are busy busy busy!! Children are working hard towards their end of year assessments now - only a couple of weeks to go!!

**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 this weekend, 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:** For this week's prayer why not ask your child if they can say the prayer we say at school before meal times?

*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
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)	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 - please note that children will be need to be in school around 7.30 a.m. and will not arrived back until around 6.00 p.m. - more details to follow	
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 GRAYSTONES ACTION SPORTS	
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)	<b>Annual reports go out to parents</b> (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	Bring a 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

