



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

Newsletter

4th July 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](#)



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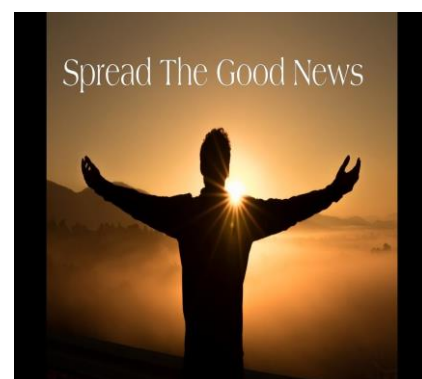


WEEKEND MASSES – Come to the table, everyone is welcome!

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 what humility means.'

LOVE: God loves all people equally and invites everyone to share in His Kingdom – today! This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came to establish a Kingdom. With Jesus' blessing, His friends are sent on an urgent mission to all who will listen. What are they sent to tell the people? They are to announce the Good News of God's Kingdom – to make present God's blessing of peace and healing. Today, the Church invites us all to enter into God's Kingdom and to help it to grow here on earth. Everywhere I go I can spread either gossip or peace, either hurt or God's healing – the healing which Jesus brought as He went round the countryside. I may not be able to heal physically, but I can spread the healing of peace in my community. Enjoy your weekend and help spread 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.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY MATTERS: Three classes exceeded our school target last week. We hope these children enjoyed their extra play times this week. All children are reminded each week about our 'TRIP'le 'A' challenge. We have so many exciting activities planned for the children this term, we really want them fit, healthy, happy and in school. Can your child be an attendance HERO? (Here, Everyday, Ready, On time).

Year 6 enjoyed an ice-cream treat this afternoon after scoring the highest percentage for the month of June. Congratulations children!



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| Nursery: 95.5% | Reception: 92.6% | Year 1: 97.8% | Year 2: 99.5% |
| Year 3: 93.5% | Year 4: 93.6% | Year 5: 95% | Year 6: 97.5% |
| WHOLE SCHOOL: 95.3% | | | |

TOP TIPS FOR ATTENDANCE: STAY SUN SAFE!!

In this warmer weather, it's important that our children stay safe. We want them in school with their friends so follow these tips to keep your kids cool for school!!!

- ✓ Stay in the shade
- ✓ Wear clothing that keeps you cool
- ✓ Wear sun screen
- ✓ Wear a wide-brimmed hat
- ✓ Wear sun-glasses
- ✓ Stay hydrated



END OF YEAR TRIPS: We have just two year groups who have been waiting ever so patiently for their end of year trips - Year 4 & Year 6. These will be happening next week and we know the children are ever so excited!



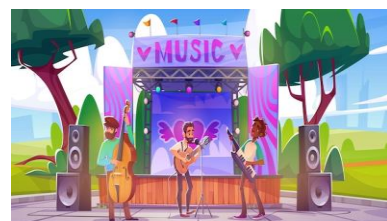
ART GALLERY: What a wonderful evening we had on Tuesday!! Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to pop in to view our art exhibition. The children were so proud to show off their work. If you would still like to order your child's piece of art, this is possible. Children will bring home an order form which you can complete and send back into school with £4. We will get the framed art work to you over the coming weeks.



EMMAUS CELEBRATION: Yesterday, a group of our pupils attended a special celebration Mass at St. Patrick's Church, alongside other schools from the Emmaus Catholic Academy Trust. As many of you know, our school officially joined the Trust in April, and this Mass was a wonderful opportunity to come together in Faith and Unity as the academic year draws to a close. Each school was invited to bring a cross featuring a photograph of every child, so although only a few pupils could attend in person, every child was represented and there in spirit. We were incredibly proud of Mrs. Baker and our Deputy Head Boy who had the honour of carrying St. Patrick's cross during the procession and placing it on the sanctuary. They represented our school with pride and did a fantastic job!



PATSBURY: It's music festival season and who needs Glastonbury when we're planning our very own 'Patsbury' music festival on **Tuesday, 15th July**. Gates will open at 1.30 p.m. and all parents/carers are invited to attend. Children are encouraged to come to school in festival gear. If you're not sure what the dress code is, just google it to get some ideas. Please don't spend any money on outfits, children can wear whatever they feel comfortable in. Again, it's a really important part of our music curriculum that children should perform to others and they have been working extremely hard with Mrs. Durcan and their teachers for this spectacular event!! Fingers crossed for good weather as we don't have a 'plan B'!! Children on school dinners will enjoy a festival type lunch that day to get them in the mood!!



THE 'ITALIAN WALKS': The annual Madonna Del Rosario Procession, also known as the Manchester Italian Walks, will be held on Sunday, 6th July 2025 in the City Centre. This event, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, is a celebration of Italian heritage and culture, and is one of the oldest surviving processions in the UK. The procession will begin at 1:15 p.m. starting from George Leigh Street in Ancoats (meeting point St. Michael's Church.) The Madonna Del Rosario Procession is a significant event for the Italian community in Manchester and is a vibrant display of their cultural traditions. The procession has been a fixture in the Ancoats community for over a century and is a cherished tradition. We are delighted that our Parish will be walking and everyone is invited. Special invitations go out to our children who have made their First Holy Communion. You are invited to join the procession and to wear your beautiful and smart Holy Communion outfits again. It's a very special day so do come along and join in the fun!



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.



DIARY DATES: Please make a note of all the important dates for these final weeks. We are busy busy busy!!

VACANCY: We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Organiser at our school starting in September. This is 10 hours a week (2 hours a day) from 11.15 a.m. - 1.15 p.m. If you would like to help children enjoy their lunchtimes, you're prepared to work hard and are reliable, please speak to the administration team in the office and ask for an application form.



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 who have made their First Holy Communion recently, 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.



JUBILEE YEAR - PILGRIMS OF HOPE: God's Kingdom is right here - right now! When we welcome Jesus into our lives and try to live as He taught us, God's Kingdom grows within our hearts. Within our families, and everywhere we go, we can help to reveal God's Kingdom, sharing God's healing love and peace - making life better for all.



BEDTIME PRAYER: Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to build your kingdom in our hearts and in the world - to do your work on earth with love and care for all. 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 |
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| 06/07/25 (Sun) | Madonna Del Rosaria (Manchester Italian) walks starting at 1.30 p.m. | |
| 07/07/25 (Mon) | Year 6 children go to Robinwood until Wednesday | |
| 07/07/25 (Mon) | 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) | 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 | 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

