

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher: Mr R. Protsiv

School Closures:

Easter Holidays:	Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April 2022
Inset Day:	Tuesday 19th April 2022
Bank Holiday:	Monday 2nd May 2022 Thursday 2nd June 2022 Friday 3rd June 2022
School Closed:	Friday 1st July 2022
Half Term:	Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022
Summer Holidays	Begins Thursday 21st July 2022

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Congratulations!

**Attendance/Punctuality Award
Week: 7th March 2022**

Attendance:
Classes: 2D, 2F and 6M

Punctuality:
Classes: RM, 1M and 5J

**House Points
11th March 2022**

Bethlehem	1249
Galilee	1021
Jerusalem	1252
Nazareth	1422

Congratulations!

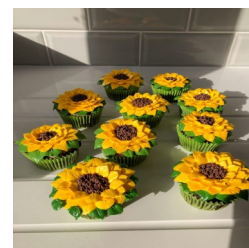
**Class of the Week
Week: 7th March 2022**

Class 1M

Day for Ukraine: What an absolutely amazing school community we have! Today was a non-uniform day and everyone dressed in blue and yellow, the colours of the Ukrainian flag. It was a very emotional scene. The whole school community has been so generous in donating items that we are arranging to send to the people who are in desperate need. We have had medicines, nappies, toiletries, tins of food etc. Parents, children and staff have donated the most wonderful cakes for the cake sale and we have also raised a terrific £1,070 so far. We will be able to give you a final figure next week once we have counted the proceeds of the cake sale.



As always, St Patrick's community is amazingly supportive and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued generosity. Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers. We ask God to keep them safe.



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Book Fair: Thank you **SO** much to those of you who bought books from the book fair. We raised over £1200! Anything over £300 gives us a 60% return to purchase books from Scholastic. We have been able to buy a new selection of books for the school and classroom libraries, which is fantastic. We have prioritised books written by authors from minority ethnic backgrounds and non-fiction texts that are modern and interesting. It takes our total book spend to over £4000 for this year alone!

Also a huge thank you to Mrs Culbert, Mrs Fernando and the wonderful Year 6 volunteers who gave up their time to organise it. We are so lucky to have a community who care and who are so passionate about reading.

St Patrick's Day Menu (17th March 2022)

Honey Roast Gammon

Slow Cooked Irish Stew w/ Welsh Lamb (Halal)

Vegetable Irish Stew w/ Pearl Barley & Dumplings (V)

Roasted Garlic & Cheese Colcannon (Mash Potato w/ Blarney Castle Cheese)

Rainbow Blanched Vegetables & Savoy Cabbage

Steamed New Potatoes w/ Chopped Parsley

Gravy & Parsley Cream Sauce

Freshly Baked Soda Bread (*Dairy Free Available*)

Irish Sponge Cake

Strawberry Smoothie



Wellbeing at St Patrick's:

Be Active: exercise makes you feel good. Discover a physical activity you enjoy and suits your level of fitness.

St Patrick's Day: There will be a free non-uniform day on **Friday 18th March** to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Children need to wear green - NO green hair or face paints.



Holiday Club: *Monday 4th April to Thursday 14th April.* If you wish your child to attend, please complete the booking form on the school website and hand it into the school office or email to cpc@st-patricks.waltham.sch.uk. The daily cost is £26.00 per child, £20.00 for siblings. The club runs from 8am to 6pm. A range of exciting activities will be offered for the children. Outdoor activities will also be available (weather permitting). Children will be offered a healthy breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack with choices of fresh fruit, fresh juice, milk or water.

Gospel: Taken from the Gospel for Sunday 13th March 2022 - The Transfiguration of Jesus (Luke 9:28-36)

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah," – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him." And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

What do you find the best form of prayer? What commitment to prayer can you make this Lent? Jesus was transfigured on the 'Holy' Mountain. What makes a place 'holy'?



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