



St. Patrick's RC Primary

Autumn 2024

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A Letter from the Chair of Governors

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the time of the year in which, as a Chair of Governors, I share with you the annual report for the academic year 2023-2024. The governing body is extremely pleased with the school's activities and would like to thank all the teaching and non-teaching staff for all the efforts and passion in their every day job. The governors visited the school in different occasions and always found the pupils happy and thriving, academically and socially. We are proud to see how the popularity of our school is growing within the community. The governors and staff in St Patrick's are always promote and support the events around Grangetown. The pupils and staff represent our school with pride when taking parts in the activities in the Grange Pavillion and the local library. Some of the residents around the school congratulated with the pupils and the governors for litter picking on the streets. The governors are pleased to see our children so aware and proactive about one of the biggest issues our community is facing.

The governors fully supported the Wellbeing days planned by our Head Teacher, Mrs Jones. The pupils were thrilled to take part to the wellbeing days, either in our well-equipped forest school and in other trips. Our school offers plenty of sport activities, in which our pupils can experience and improve some vital social skills, such as team working, whilst, at the same time, keeping active. The health and fitness of our pupils is also supported by our healthy eating programme, in which everyone in the school contributed to create and maintain a culture in which health and wellbeing are a priority. The governors were extremely pleased to see our children growing and eating their own vegetables. This also promotes the zero waste and neutral carbon philosophy, by reducing the amount of carbon dioxide produced by the transport of food from far away to our tables. We are glad to see that our pupils are already sensible to such a debated global issue.

Our Religious Education curriculum has been enriched and our pupils engaged with in worship all the religious activities around the school and beyond. Our children collaborate with other pupils in the schools in our cluster and choose the hymns, prayers and scriptures themselves. Their religious life does not stop here and our Catholic values have been translated into actions. Our pupils raised money to help others, such as the patients in the Velindre Hospital, and delivered toys to the children in Noah's Ark Children's Hospital.

The governors recognise that the diversity is one of the strengths of our school and are happy to see the staff promoting the learning of languages, together with the teaching of English and Welsh. The teaching of Spanish has been recently introduced with an excellent response from our children. We are grateful to the staff for this extra effort, which will allow our pupils to learn a language which is widely spoken around the world and which will increase the success in their lives.

As you can see, there is lot to be proud of. The governors are extremely happy to see our children growing as citizens of the World, and would like to thank all the staff for the help and support to our children, their families and the wider community.

Least, but not last, I would like to thank the Friends of St Patrick's for supporting our school with engaging events. Please follow the activities of the school on our website at www.stpatrickprimary.co.uk and on Twitter using @StPatsCardiff.

Before sending my best regards, I would like to remind you that you can request up to three meetings in a school year with the governing body. Please, contact me, the Chair, via email (vflamini@stpatricksrcprimarycardiff.co.uk) if you would like to request a meeting.

I wish you and your children my best wishes for the rest of the academic year.

Yours sincerely
Valentina Flamini

Dr Valentina Flamini (Chair of Governors)



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Meetings with Parents

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The guidance deals with the new arrangements under section 94 of the Act which enable parents to request up to 3 meetings in a school year with their children's school governing body. These new arrangements replace the previous legislative requirement that a governing body must hold an annual parents meeting, unless the governing body was exempt from holding such annual meetings due to the provisions of the Annual Parents' Meeting (Exemptions) (Wales) Regulations 2005.

Parents did not request a meeting with the governing body in the academic year 2023-34.

The Full Governing Body met on the following dates:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
19.10.23	01.02.24	08.05.24
30.11.23	14.03.24	03.07.24





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Governors 2023-24

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Chair of Governors



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Appointed Chair 2021

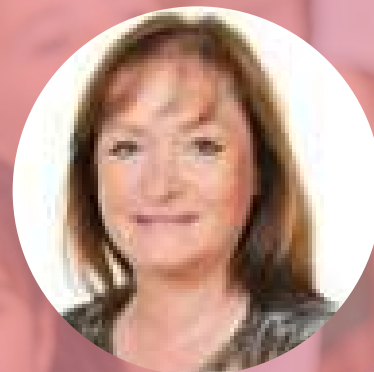
Vice Chair



Ceri Lia

Appointed Vice Chair 2023

Clerk to Governors



Catherine Chambers

Appointed 2019

Headteacher



Sarah-Marie Jones

Ex Officio with full voting rights
02.4.23 - ongoing

Foundation Governor



Valentina Flamini

Local Authority Appointed
01.3.21 - 28.2.25

Foundation Governor



Mary Taylor

Local Authority Appointed
11.7.21 - 10.7.25

Foundation Governor



Ceri Lia

Archdiocese Appointed
01.3.21 - 28.2.25

Parent Governor



Joanne Parsons

School Parents Appointed
05.7.21 - 4.7.25

Local Authority Governor



Pamela James

Local Authority Appointed



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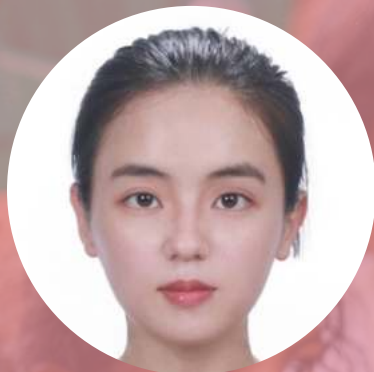
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Local Authority Governor



Cheryl Xue

Local Authority Appointed
28.6.24 - 27.6.28

Staff Governor (Non-teaching)



Amy Thomas

Non Teaching Staff Appointed
13.7.23 - 12.7.27

Staff Governor (Teaching)



Tiarnan O Hagan

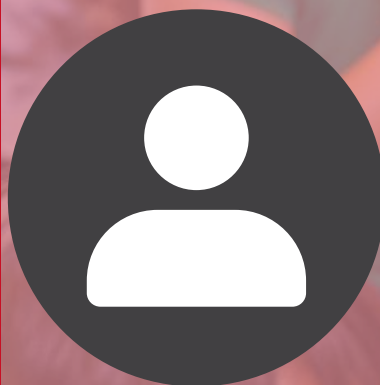
Teaching Staff Appointed
13.7.23 - 12.7.27

Co-opted Observer



Danielle Perrett

Observer



Fr Soloman

Observer



Fr Malachy

The Chairperson and the Clerk to the Governing Body may be contacted at the school:

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Email:
Valentine Flamini (Chair): vflamini@stpatricksrcprimarycardiff.co.uk
Vicky Carey (Clerk): vcarey@stpatricksrcprimarycardiff.co.uk





Election of Parent Governors

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Election of Parent Governors

It is important that schools make every effort to fill parent vacancies through elections and it is a requirement that nominations are sought once the term of office of an existing parent governor comes to an end or if a parent governor resigns in order to ensure the continuity of the governing body.

In accordance with Section 15 of the Education Act 1986, parent governors must be elected by secret ballot. The Local Authority has delegated the role of the returning officer to headteachers.

The term of office of a parent governor cannot be extended either by the wish of the parent governor to remain in office or by a decision of the Governing Body for that parent governor to remain in office. The term in office of a parent governor is a minimum of one year and up to a maximum of four years as stated in the Instrument of Government. Once a parent governor's term of office comes to an end, nomination must be sought.

Eligibility

Parents including carers of registered pupils at the school are eligible to stand for election as parent governors. A 'Parent' is defined as including 'any individual who has or has had parental responsibility or cares or has cared for, a child or young person under the age of 18' it also includes a person who a child lives with and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their relationship is with the child. This means that it is possible for a child to have more than two 'parents' eligible to participate in an election. A person is disqualified from becoming a parent governor if they are an elected member of the Local Authority, or if they work at the school for more than 500 hours in any consecutive 12-month period (at the time of election or appointment).

You cannot be a governor if:

- You are under 18 at the time of your election or appointment or you are a registered pupil at the school
- You are already a governor of a different category at the same school
- You have been detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 during your period of office
- You have failed to attend governing body meetings, without the consent of the governing body, for a continuous period of six months, beginning with the date of the first meeting missed (not applicable to ex-officio governors)
- You are subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or an interim order
- You have had your estate sequestrated and the sequestration order has not been discharged, annulled, or reduced
- You are subject to:
 - i) a disqualification order or disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Act 1986.
 - ii) a disqualification order under Part 2 of the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1989.
 - iii) a disqualification order accepted under the Company Directors Disqualification (Northern Ireland) Order 2002.
 - iv) an order made under Section 492(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under a County Court administration order)
 - v) you have been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by the Charity Commissioners or High Court on grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement, or under Section 32 of the Charities and Trustees Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 from participating in the management or control of anybody
- You are included in the list of people considered by the Secretary of State as unsuitable to work with children
- You are disqualified from working with children or subject to a direction under Section 142 of the Education Act 2002
- You are disqualified from registration for childminding or providing day care
- You are disqualified from registration under Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006
- You have received a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months (without the option of a fine) in the five years before becoming a governor or since becoming a governor
- You have received a prison sentence of two and a half years or more in the twenty years before becoming a governor
- You have, at any time, received a prison sentence of five years or more
- You have been fined for causing a nuisance or disturbance on school premises during the five years prior to or since appointment or election as a governor
- You refuse to allow an application to the Criminal Records Bureau for a criminal records certificate.

**The next parent governor election will take place in the Summer Term 2025.
Further information seeking nominations will be distributed nearer the time.**



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Finance

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STAFFING COSTS

	Planned Spend £	Actual Spend £
Full Time Teaching Staff	771,132	708,087
Long Term Supply	25,506	34,591
Special Need Support	70,619	64,632
Teaching Assistants	155,933	151,578
Mid day Supervisors	21,890	19,808
Administrative Staff	35,389	35,588
Training Costs	7,095	41,052
Other Staff Costs	133,180	186,627
Total Staffing Costs:	1,220,744	1,241,964

PREMISES RELATED COSTS

Domestic Staff	28,377	35,9700
Grounds Staff	2,640	10,330
Cleaning Costs	44,145	45,997
Energy Costs	26,550	39,521
Repairs & Maintenance	56,975	67,774
Water	3,510	3,461
Total Premises Related Costs	162,197	203,054



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TRANSPORT COSTS

Staff Transport Costs	300	0
Vehicle Costs	0	124
Total Transport Costs	300	124

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

Teaching Materials	12,000	11,385
Equipment, furniture, Materials	5,718	12,048
Catering Costs	850	1,689
Unallocated	3,358	0
Communication	10,538	7,732
Games & School Activities	2,000	830
Clerk to Governing Body	1,495	1,441
Other Office Costs	14,318	30,252
Printing & Stationary	7,350	4,403
Subsistence & Expenses	0	65
Total Supplies & Services	57,627	69,746



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CENTRAL SERVICES (INCOME)

Additional Central Funding	-226,266	-25,932
Other Income	0	-12,108
Grant Income	0	-296,132
Training & Tuition	-300	-2,355
Total INCOME	-226,266	-336,527

TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE

1,229,314

1,192,915

Less Uninvested Balance Brought Forward	-15,274	
Contribution to/ from balances		21,125
REVISED NET EXPENDITURE	1,214,040	1,214,040

SUMMARY

Total Resources Available in 2023-24	£
School Balance Brought Forward for 2022-23	15,274
Total delegated resources	1,214,040
Total	1,229,314
Actual Expenditure	1,192,915
Total balance carried forward to 2024-25	36,399
Statement of Balances Held	£
Uninvested Balance as at 31st March 2024	36,399

Sporting Activities 2023-24



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Pupils took part in a range of curricular and extra curricular activities that included:

- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Netball
- Football
- Rugby
- Swimming
- Athletics
- Cheerleading
- Turnball
- Karate
- Yoga
- Gaelic football



Pupils had the opportunity to participate in Team Sports Tuesday and Netball after school clubs which were free of charge and run by Mr O Hagan, Mr Rees and Miss Townsend.

In addition 'chargeable' extra curricular clubs were also available to pupils to access. In some cases places in these clubs were subsidised or fully covered by our pupil development in order to ensure that low income families could access this provision. These clubs included Karate, Cheerleading and Urdd Sports,

St. Patrick's Monthly Newsletter details the sporting activities that took place over the academic year. Please read on for details of curriculum provision, achievements and events from September 2023 - July 2024





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September Sporting Activities

By Tiarnan O'Hagan, Physical Literacy Leader



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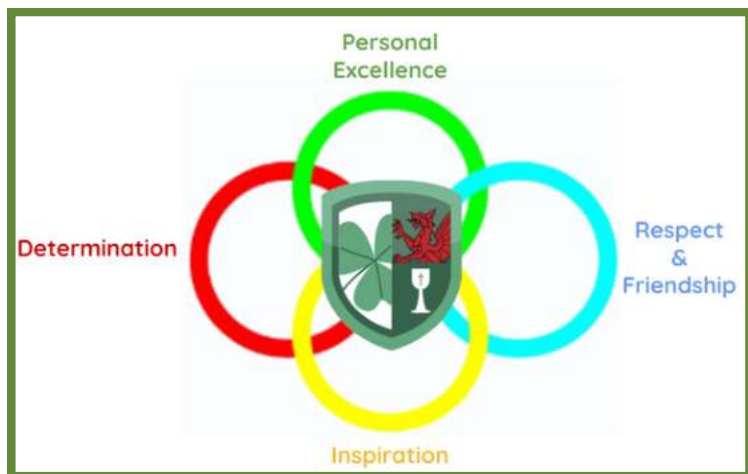
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St. Patrick's Sporting Values

We are excited to announce the introduction of our new sporting values of **Personal Excellence**, **Respect and Friendship**, **Inspiration**, and **Teamwork**. These values are important to us because we believe that everyone should have a positive and rewarding experience in sports.

Pupils will be awarded Dojo points throughout their PE sessions for demonstrating the sporting values. Pupils are encouraged to notice when someone is demonstrating our values, this will help to create a positive and supportive environment for everyone.



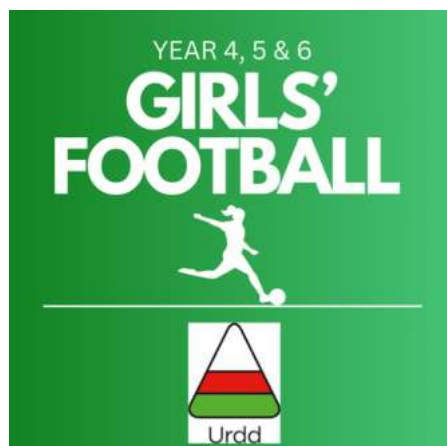
After-School Sport



Year 5 & 6 Netball
Every Monday on the school playground with Miss Townsend.



Team Sport Tuesday
Each Tuesday with Mr Rees and Mr O'Hagan



Urdd Girls' Football
Every Thursday on the school playground with the Urdd.



Cheerleading
Every Friday



Karate
Wednesday:
Rec, Y1, Y2 & Y3
Thursday:
Y4, Y5 & Y6

Details and sign-up forms are located on the school website

Sports Star of the MONTH

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October Sporting Activities

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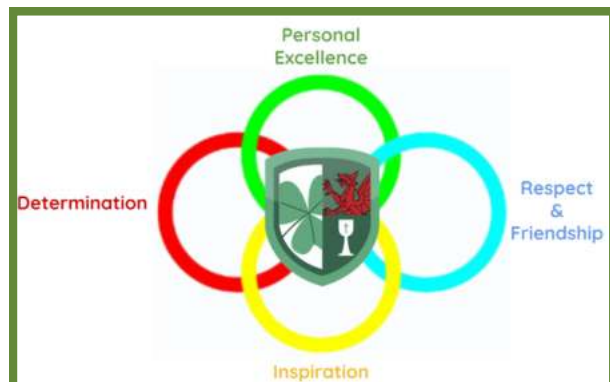
St. Patrick's Sporting Fixtures November

09/11 **Girls Netball Y5-6; Talybont**

11/11 **Turnbull Trophy Y6; Sophia Gardens**

29/11 **Turnbull Trophy Finals Day**

Pob lwc to all our teams this month!



After-School Sport



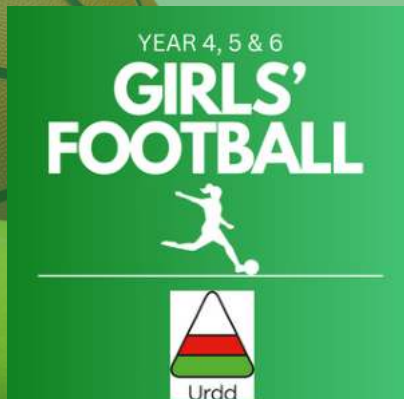
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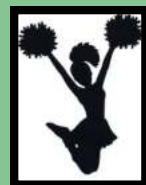
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November Sporting Activities

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Turnbull Trophy Champions

St Patrick's win the competition for the second year in a row.

Our Y6 cricketers have successfully retained the Turnbull trophy and we would like to congratulate them for their outstanding performance. Despite entering the competition 20 runs behind, they managed to work hard and make it through a tough group stage, qualifying top. The final against St. Bernadette's was a nail-biting one, but our team managed to come out on top. St. Patrick's set the target by batting first and displayed some excellent striking skills. To back up the excellent batting, they showed brilliant communication when fielding. The target was a little out of reach for our competitors. Our team truly embodied the St. Patrick's sporting values and we are very proud of their achievements.



Our Y6 pupils pictured at Sophia Gardens after winning the competition

Urdd Netball



Our netball team had their first taste of competitive action at the Urdd netball competition. Well done to the girls who represented our school so well. Netball club continues each Monday after school with Miss Townsend.

PE

This month we have been exploring movement through gymnastics and yoga. We focused on body control and have enjoyed learning new skills.



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December Sporting Activities

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Mixed Netball Tournament

We are proud of our Year 5 & 6 boys and girls that represented St. Patrick's at the recent netball tournament held at Cardiff Met.

For some it was their first ever netball event. The team displayed a positive attitude throughout, as well as fantastic teamwork and leadership. Our netballers have been training hard with Miss Townsend each Monday and it was excellent to see them have the opportunity showcase their skills.



Cardiff & Vale Primary 5ives

By Jaxson

Y6 Football Captain

St Patrick's RC Primary football team took part in our first tournament this year. The Cardiff & Vale 5ives took place at Ocean Park arena on Tuesday 5th of December. Our first match ended in a devastating loss. The ball crossed in from the right wing leading to the opposition scoring a header. We managed to score a goal to go even and the comeback was on! Kaisen made some amazing last ditch saves. Ethan was rock solid in defence, no-one was beating him in a 1 v1. Unfortunately after losing the ball, we conceded a last minute corner. Another headed goal! Defeated 2-1. We needed to regroup and focus on headers.

Our next game was easily the most enjoyable. We had warmed up and won a whopping 7-0! I started the goal scoring by using my skills on the right wing to beat the defender and toe poke the ball home. Alex joined in with the scoring, breezing past two defenders and sliding it near post past the goalkeeper. We all celebrated the goal and our coach Mr O'Hagan cheered us on even more. Matyas controlled the centre defensive mid position which helped us to attack. The best goal came last, Alfie played a delightful ball from centre mid to Sam on the left who cut in and smashed it into the top corner from 20 yards. The keeper had no chance. We have to give our defenders and keeper credit, after the devastating loss in the first round, this was one way to make our mark on the tournament. We won our next two games which put us in with a chance of qualifying top of the group.

We finished joint second of the group overall. A penalty shootout would decide our fate, one step penalty's; even harder. The whole team took a penalty each. Abel drove the ball bottom left and Alfie scored too. But that was it. We lost 5-2. Gutted! We are so proud of our efforts. It was a brilliant tournament, we have learned a lot. We can't wait for the next one.

Squad: (GK) Kaisen (CB) Ethan (CB) Abel (RB) Matyas (CM) Alfie (RW) Jaxson (LW) Sam (ST) Alex



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Mascot Honours





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January Sporting Activities

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PE Health & Fitness

This half term we are focusing on Health & fitness. Year 6 have been designing their own circuits in PE.



Gaelic Football Club

Gaelic football is back up and running after school on Tuesdays. New players always welcome.



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KARATE MASTER


Chwaraeon

Clwb Pêl-droed Merched St Patricks
St Patricks Girls Football Club
[BL.4-6/YR.4-6]




am 5 wythnos
for 5 weeks

DYDDIAD DATE	AMSER TIME
Bob / Every	15:00-16:00
Dydd Iau / Thursday	LOCATION LLEOLIAD
	Ysgol St Patricks St Patricks Primary

February Sporting Activities

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Urdd Pel-droed

The St. Patrick's football team participated in the annual Urdd football tournament at Leckwith.

In tricky conditions the team initially struggled to find the net, but with some excellent defence shown, they managed to hold off for two draws in a row.

The players regrouped and found their groove, showing brilliant determination. Finishing off the day strongly, the boys won their final two games!

Overall, it was great fun and a very enjoyable day



Spotlight on swimming

Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic week at Cardiff International Pool, learning vital water safety skills and building their confidence in the pool.

The children learned crucial water safety knowledge, equipping them to be safer in and around water. We're incredibly proud of their progress and dedication throughout the week.

We extend a big thank you to the instructors for their expertise and experience.



Cardiff City Stadium Tour



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FOUNDATION

Thanks to the Passport To The City team and Cardiff City for an excellent half term activity.



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OUR
CHEER
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March Sporting Activities

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WELLBEING KIT

St. Patrick's RC Primary aims to launch a brand new Wellbeing kit to be worn by pupils during their Health and Wellbeing days, sports competitions, and PE lessons.

To help families with the costs of purchasing the kit we are asking local businesses for sponsorship. Sponsorship will help subsidize the cost of the kits. In return for a £500 sponsorship, you will have 12 months of advertising space on our monthly newsletter, as well as tags and mentions across the school's social media accounts throughout the year.

If you are interested in any further information or you are interested in supporting our school please email our Sports lead, Mr Tiarnán O'Hagan at tohagan@stpatricksrcprimarycardiff.co.uk

Thank you for your support.




GAELIC FOOTBALL TRIALS

GAELIC FOOTBALL TRIALS FOR BOYS & GIRLS Y5 & 6

TRY OUT FOR OUR SCHOOL'S GAELIC FOOTBALL TEAM

Date and time TBC



PE

This month we have been focusing on dance in PE.

Classes have been learning different styles of dance including some traditional Welsh dancing inspired by our school Eisteddfod.

Team Sports Tuesday Basketball

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April Sporting Activities

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QUAD NATIONS

Our Y6 pupils were treated to some incredible action at the Wheelchair Rugby Quad Nations in Sport Wales. Our pupils got behind the players of France and Japan, cheering throughout the contest. Thank you to the Passport to the City team for helping organise the experience.



Dates for the diary



**SPORTS DAY
2024**

**Sevenoaks Park
3rd - 4th July**



URDD MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

We are pleased to inform you that St. Patrick's is partnering with Urdd to offer a multisports club on Thursday's after-school, replacing the existing girls-only football. This is open to all pupils in Y4, Y5 & Y6. The club will run for 5 weeks costing only £1.50 per session. Pay via Parent Pay.

GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB

Tuesday's after-school with Mr O'Hagan and Mr Rees.
Open to Y5 and Y6.



RUGBY STAR



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**PB FOR
MR ELLIS**



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May Sporting Activities

By Tiarnan O Hagan, Physical Literacy Leader



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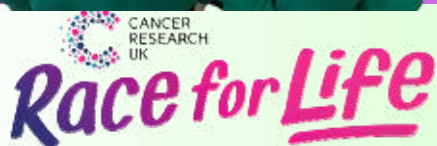
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Sports Stars of the MONTH



There was something in the air during the month of May! It must be an Olympic year. Check out all of our Sports Stars!



URDD MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

We are pleased to inform you that St. Patrick's is partnering with Urdd to offer a multisports club on Thursday's after-school, replacing the existing girls-only football. This is open to all pupils in Y4, Y5 & Y6. The club will run for 5 weeks costing only £1.50 per session. Pay via Parent Pay.

NETBALL CLUB
Each Monday afternoon 3pm - 4pm
with Miss Townsend



GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB
Each Tuesday afternoon 3pm - 4pm
with Mr O'Hagan and Mr Rees



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June Sporting Activities

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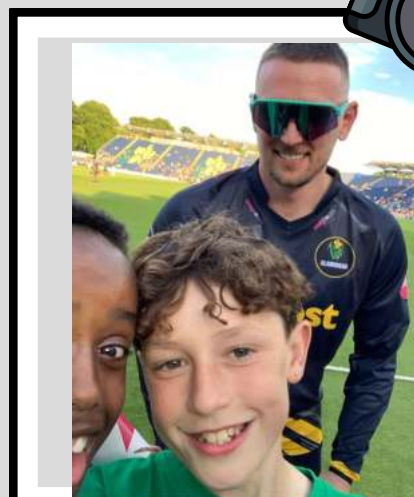
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Grangetown Sports Day



We had a fantastic afternoon at the Marl competing in the annual Grangetown Sports Day. Our pupils competed in Relays, Spud & Spoon races and Sack Races. Our pupils did us all proud. Great fun was had by all.

Diolch Steve for organising such a good afternoon of competitive fun. We can't wait for next year.



Selfie with Harry Podmore



As winners of the Turnbull Trophy, our Y6s had the honor of being flag bearers for Glamorgan before their game against Gloucester.

Thanks to Ed and the team at Sophia Gardens.

Guard of Honor



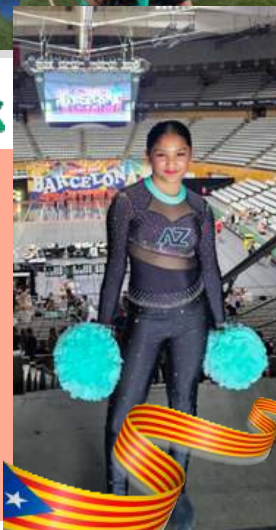
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Football Stars!



Cardiff Cheer Competition



Future Cheer Barcelona 2024



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SPORTS DAY 2024

The rescheduled Rec - Y2 Sports Day proved to be a resounding success.

Due to a waterlogged field, we had to pivot to our playground, a change that turned out to be quite fortuitous. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activities at each station. We extend our gratitude to all the adults whose support was invaluable; each student left school with a radiant smile and a medal proudly on their neck.

Special mention goes to the Friends of St. Pat's for their support throughout the event.



Fancy Footwork!



Smiling faces!



Sportsmanship!



Medals



Mr O Hagan kept everyone in line!



Teamwork!



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ST ILLTUD'S WIN



St. Illtud's ran out overall winners and collected our brand new trophy. We had a brilliant day at Sevenoaks filled with good competitive spirit and respect throughout.



A big thank you to the staff and the Friends of St. Pat's for helping to make the day so special. We had lots of fun in the sunshine and raised vital school funds.

A huge shout out to all of the parents and guardians who came out to show their support for our wonderful pupils.





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Destination of Pupils

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The children from St Patrick's are open to apply to whichever schools they choose based on that school's criteria. The admissions policies for each school are provided on the website and are followed as set out by each individual school. This year the children leaving us in Year Six are attending the following high schools:

**Mary Immaculate
High School**



**Ysgol Uwchradd
Mair Ddihalog**



Stanwell School



**ST CYRES
SCHOOL**

**Howell's
SCHOOL — LLANDAFF**

GDST
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL, TRUST



**Fitzalan High School
Ysgol Uwchradd Fitzalan**





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Community Celebration: 150th Anniversary of St. Patrick's School

In September we were joined by families and friends of the school community past and present and had a faith and fun filled day of performances activities and special guests. Thank you to all who attended and supported the celebrations.

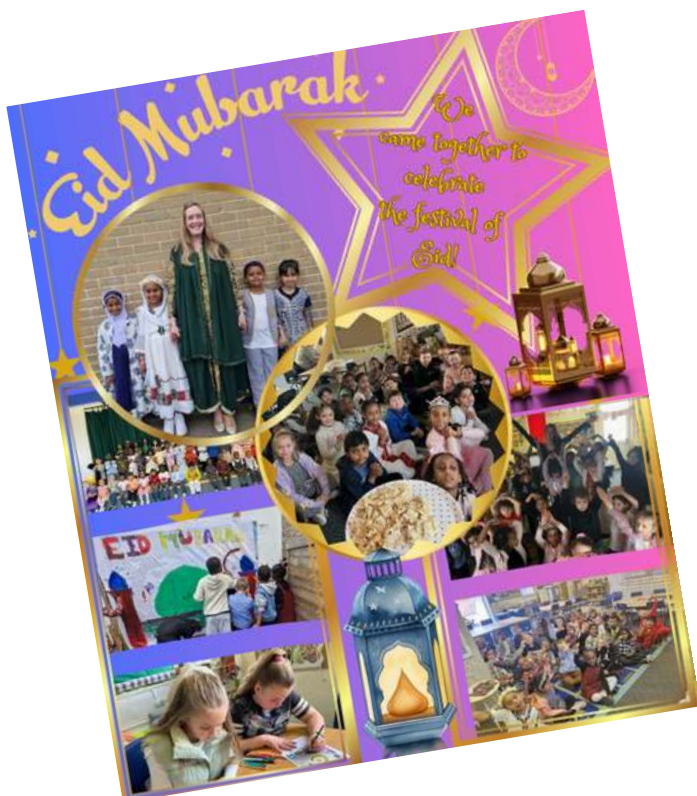
Community Engagement: Stay & Play

Mrs Ursell and Mrs Thomas set up a Stay and Play for parents and toddlers this year. We were delighted to have so many parents and their children join us every Monday.



Community Celebration: Eid 2024

In April we celebrated the Islamic festival of Eid as a school community. We were grateful for the donations of food from many local businesses. We were also gifted a bouncy castle for the day through our links with Grangetown Pavilion and Cardiff University. It was wonderful to see so many members of the community, parents and family members join us on the day.





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Community Celebration: Community Cafe

Our pupil influence groups (Minnie Vinnies, Healthy Schools Council etc) ran six community cafe sessions. These included providing hot drinks and refreshments sharing skills with those who attended such as gardening and crochet. These sessions were advertised in the local shops and community spaces.

Community Celebration: Big Bocs Bwyd

Our community food shop provided lots of families with discounted grocery items throughout the year.

Big Bocs Bwyd: Fair Price Food Shop

We held another Big Bocs Bwyd this month ahead of the half term holidays. It is great to see so many people within our community making use of our Fair Price Food Shop. Mrs Thomas raised an incredible £200 from raffling off some Halloween hampers. These money will go back into our Fair Price Food Shop to restock our shelves for next half term. This is a polite reminder that Big Bocs Bwyd is open to all members of our community. Please share our opening times with friends and families. You can keep an eye on our next BBB date by checking our new school notice board.



Community Celebration: Christmas Carol Singing

Mrs Ursell and Mrs Thomas prepared our community choir for a number of performances over the Christmas period. These included carol singing at local super markets and Llandaff Rowing Club.





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Term Dates

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Start Date	4th September	6th November	8th January
End Date	27th October	22nd December	22nd July

Inset Days were held on the following dates:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
4th September	6th January	6th May
27th October	8th April	
6th November		



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School Prospectus

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The School prospectus is updated annual on the school website. CLICK [HERE](#) to view the current year's prospectus.



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Prospectus

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St. Patrick's Monthly Newsletter

A monthly newsletter was shared with parents throughout the academic year. Each issue show cased teaching and learning at St Patrick's. Curriculum overviews for termly topics, RSE and RE provided parents with the opportunity to support learning at home.



September 2023



October 2023



November 2023



December 2024



January 2024



February 2024



Autumn 2024

Teaching & Learning



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June 2024

July 2024



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Language, Literacy & Communication

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Language, Literacy & Communication

All classes visited the library twice in the Autumn term and each time borrowed a book to read in class. This has improved links with Grangetown Hub and as a result some children have joined the individually joined the library Senior Leaders completed Reading Response training and have disseminated this training to all teachers and HLTAs, focusing on two techniques to apply in class during Guided Group Reading sessions.

All classes have improved their reading areas, making them welcoming and calm through lighting, soft, neutral fabrics and forward facing book displays. All pupils enjoy being in these new reading areas. All reading areas display books pupils have chosen from the library.

Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish)

One class (Y5-6S) communicated with a primary school in Valencia, Spain.

Most children in 5/6S are able to use simple Spanish greetings.

Spanish Leader attended intermediate Spanish Lessons (5 days course) via CSC which has improved basis fluency.

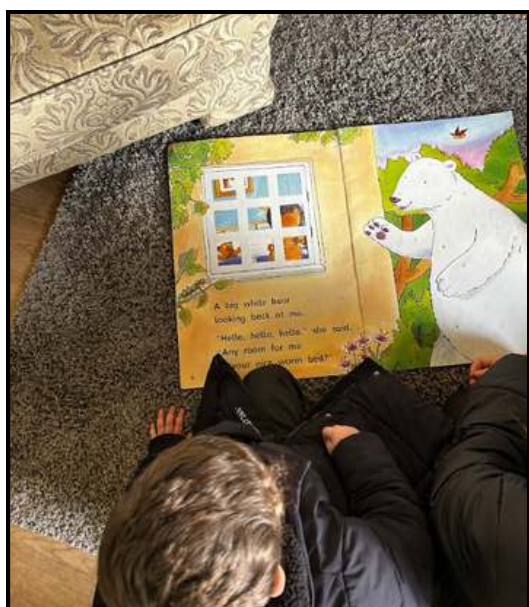
Spanish Leader created a bank of resources to facilitate progressive Incidental Language patterns.

All children participate in 30 minute Spanish sessions on a fortnightly basis.

All teachers participated in an Entry Level Spanish INSET.

Spanish specialist teacher provides advice and support to H&WB teacher to develop existing resource bank.

All teachers improved understanding of how Modern Foreign Languages will be implemented.





Mathematics & Numeracy

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Mathematics & Numeracy

All staff received training maths LTP, a progressive document which outlines the teaching of maths for this year.

INSET - Maths structure (Explore, I do, We do, You do) has improved pupil participation and understanding of numeracy.

All staff adjusted time table to improve consistency of teaching CLIC (Maths Intervention).

All staff use the Long Term Plan to plan their maths sessions. Ongoing dialogue with each planning bubble to adapt the plan.

Senior Leaders carried our monitoring activities.

All teachers follow the new structure for teaching maths, this has greatly improved pupils knowledge and ownership of their learning.

All classes teach CLIC at least 4 times a week.

Numeracy Screener data scores increased:

PS3 learners- Scores up by 22% overall. Red (below SS) in Autumn was 24.6% in Spring 21%. Green (above on SS) in Autumn was 46% to 59.4% in Spring.

PS2 learners - Scores up by 31% overall. Autumn 75% in red, Spring 60.8% Green in Autumn 24.1% to 39.1% in Spring.

Most staff provide progression within their I do, We do, You do. This will be a target for next year to support pupils in choosing their star task.

All CLIC sessions follow agreed planning.

Reasoning

All staff introduced to the new teaching structure for maths. Exit ticket focuses on the teaching of maths in a context.

All staff have added the exit ticket to their maths sessions.

Book looks indicate that some classes provide opportunities for pupils to complete an exit ticket.

INSET sessions - all staff have contributed towards a maths calculation policy, which also highlights important mathematical vocabulary.

INSET session - all staff continue to contribute to calculation policy. Glossaries will be introduced for maths next year.

Book looks indicate most classes apply maths using exit ticket. Ongoing target next year.

Cross Curricular Application

All staff receive training from Louise Davies CSC and are able to identify opportunities for teaching maths in a CC context.

These cross curricular opportunities are evident on both the MTP and STP.

All staff highlight the skills covered on the CC application document.

Some classes provide pupils with rich CC opportunities.

All staff meet as a planning bubble to plan cross curricular opportunities within their topic planning.

Book looks indicate that most pupils have applied their maths and numeracy skills appropriately within a context.

All staff provide a range of cross curricular skills. This is evident when they highlight the CC skills document. Some opportunities would be classed as meaningful.

All staff have been given detailed feedback on their MTP to improve CC opportunities. These opportunities have been shared with parents for each class.



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Early Years

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Actions taken this year in Early Years

All support staff participate in weekly professional reading meetings which has increased their knowledge and understanding of effective pedagogy in PS1.

All support staff visit Radyr Primary School to observe good practice of the Curiosity Approach.

All staff have attended an inspiring talk by a Curiosity Ambassador and most staff have visited a Curiosity Approach Inspired Nursery.

Teaching staff have attended 'Outdoor Classroom' training

Nerys Tudor Jones, Technology Specialist teacher, has come in and worked with all PS1 staff to train them in early years woodwork skills and worked with the Acting PS1 Lead to create a Training Tick list and a Risk Assessment suitable for PS1 children.

Children feel an increased sense of belonging, are comfortable and at ease. There has been a decrease in conflict between children.

All pupils demonstrate an increased level of engagement with their environment.

Pupils are more receptive to learning and as a result develop confidence and self-esteem.

Increased opportunities for the development of communication and social skills and staff have observed that there has been a noticeable improvement in the children's speaking and communication skills.

Lesson observations of all teaching staff are judged to be good or better.

School website provides parents with information on 'The Curiosity Approach'.

Monthly newsletter provides parents with updates of child's learning journey

Outdoor water tap allows pupils to incorporate water into their play.

Block Play resources have been purchased to facilitate imaginative play.

A mud kitchen has been created in the new outdoor classroom.

A new Smartboard has been installed in one of the Reception family areas.

Wooden tables and chairs have been purchased to replace brightly coloured furniture.

The learning environment has been improved and now reflects the ethos of the 'Curiosity Approach'.

A new 'wood effect' floor has been fitted, wooden storage units, soft lighting and neutral rugs and furnishings make the area calm and welcoming.

A pagoda in the outdoor area provides shelter allowing all pupils to access outdoor learning throughout the year.

A gate has been fitted to allow free flow from the reception garden into a large outdoor play space.





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Welsh Language

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Actions taken this year to improve standards in Welsh:

- Siarter Iaith Target 1 - 90% achieved (display board to go up to complete)
- Elements of Siarter Iaith Target 7 - Proud to be Welsh week planned wk/c 27th Feb
- Lanyards ordered for all classes. Reintroduction of Helpwr Heddiw timetable to ensure consistency across the school.
- Repetition of books/song to ensure fluency.
- Grant application to purchase resources was successful.
- Welsh Culture Project carried out throughout the academic year led by Year 1 & 2.
- Seren yr Wythnos (Star of the Week) has raised the profile of incidental Welsh across the school.
- Consistent approach to teaching and learning was evident during learning walks.
- Progression of provision is observed from PS 1 - 3.
- Incidental Welsh used throughout the school by children and staff.

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Criw Cymraeg Action Plan 2023-24



Project	Actions & Descriptions	Resources	Cost
Design a 'Criw Cymraeg' logo	- Children can beginning by researching other 'Criw Cymraeg' logo designs. - Children will complete their own designs. - We will then hold a whole school competition to choose a winning design.	Paper Pencils Coloured pencils/felts lpads	£0
Introduce 'Phrase of the Week' 'Brawddeg yr Wythnos'	- Decide on a set of phrases to encourage incidental welsh to be promote around the school. - Posters to be made up and laminate. - Children will take the posters around the class to be displayed in the classes 'Cymraeg' display board. - Phrase of the week to be introduced in celebration assembly on a Friday (fortnightly)	Laminated Posters Slide prepared for celebration assembly.	£0
Introduce 'Star of the Week' 'Seren yr Wythnos'	- Certificates to be printed and put in the staffroom on a Friday morning. - Teachers to choose a 'Seren yr Wythnos' from their class that has been using welsh within the classroom that week. - Certificates given out during Celebration assembly. - Children to go to Year 2B after assembly to have photo taken - Photo to be upload to Twitter.	Certificates to be printed	£0

Project	Actions & Descriptions	Resources	Cost
Introduce 'Star of the Week' 'Seren yr Wythnos' For Teachers.	- Criw Cymraeg children will choose a teacher for 'Seren yr Wythnos' that they have heard using welsh within throughout the week. - A trophy will be given out during Celebration assembly. - Photo to be taken with a Criw Cymraeg member and upload to 'X'.	Trophy	£10.00 (All ready Purchased)
Introduce 'Game of the Week' in the playground with LPS2 children. (Target 4)	- Children will begin by researching simple welsh games they can play with the children. - Organise a lunchtime when as a group they will introduce and play these games with the children. - Evidence the games being implemented by taking pictures and videos of the games being played.	Red Tabards Laminated instructions. Equipment - balls, chalk, hoops.	£50.00 £30.00
Introduce a 'Graffiti Wall' to promote welsh outside the classroom. (Target 10)	- Miss Bohlin to organise the purchase and erection of the display board. - Children will begin by researching other schools that have introduced 'Graffiti Walls' in there school. - Children will decide on some 'Phases' they will invited the school to respond to. (Use Continuum of Welsh language Patterns) 'Phases' will be introduced during celebration assembly. - Timetable to sent to teachers for their class to add their responses.	Whiteboard Colour Whiteboard Pens	£100.00 £15.00
Introduce a class Mascot (Target 2)	- The children will choose a mascot for each class and decide on a name. - The children will create a poster introducing the mascot and explaining the reason and the responsibility of the class for the mascot. - Pictures of the class mascot being used within the class to be Tweeted and shared on Seesaw.	11 Mascots (Welsh dragons) Bag for Mascot Laminated posters	£20.00 (All ready Purchased) £12.00

Religious Education

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Actions taken this year to develop:

Catholic Life & Mission

All stakeholders participated in Harvest, with families donating items and joining to celebrate mass. The School community made donations and our chaplains visited Noah's Ark Children's Hospital to deliver donated gifts and toys.

The Mini Vinnie's worked on a community project, along with parishioners to ensure lonely members of the community had a Christmas card.

The School community participated in 'Wear Red Day' to raise £345 for Velindre Cancer.

A member of CAFOD visited and following this, we took part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk to raise funds for global poverty.

The Mini Vinnies planned and held a 'Grandparents Afternoon' whereby PS2 pupils shared and celebrated in our faith.

Big Bocs Bwyd and our Uniform Shop continue to be a huge success.

Religious Education

Professionals within our cluster attended an RED Working Day at St. Patrick's where planning and implementation was modelled by ourselves. This led to termly RED working parties where teachers collaborated on the Branch to follow for the coming term.

General feedback from observations during inspection concluded teaching is good or better across PS1-3.

Section 50 Catholic Schools Inspection identified that provision in RE is excellent.

A planning and book look was conducted showing good differentiation, learning followed the RED, with WALTs and success criteria linked to the Expected Outcomes in the RED in nearly all classes.. Constructive feedback was also evident in most classes.

Rigorous data analysis of attainment was conducted and strengths/areas of development were identified.

Cohorts were given targeted support to ensure accurate assessment of evidence, as well as support to plan for opportunities to allow all pupils to reach their full potential.

RE Assessment INSETs allowed staff to see examples of attainment and collaborate to capture 'snapshots' of evidence to assess attainment.

Listening to Learners across PS1-3 was conducted and data collected that allowed staff to make improvements in teaching and learning in RE, including further exploration in creativity of tasks and effective feedback for pupils.

RSE INSET allowed staff to familiarise themselves with Ten:Ten in order to plan across the year, with a block week of RSE to be taught in the summer term.

RE Lead collaborated with H&WB Leader to ensure coverage across PS1-3.

LTP's were amended for each bubble and linked to H&WB.





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Prayer & Liturgy

New P&L packs were created for each class containing all statutory prayers/resources.

Staff updated their Prayer Focus Tables in class according to an agreed success criteria and coloured cloths relating to the Catholic Liturgical Year.

Chaplains shared termly mass and spent time on focused JPP activities with chaplains from other schools in our cluster.

Staff have lead JPP Assemblies on a Thursday, with the Little Disciples concluding each half term with their own planned JPP worship.

Members of the SLT lead Gospel Assemblies, Hymn Singing and Celebration Assemblies.

Staff were given timetables for weekly pupil-led worship to take place in our Prayer Garden and chapel, allowing pupils to engage in worship in sacred places around the school.

Bubble masses were planned by staff and delivered by pupils, strengthening links with our parish and link governor.

Class Assemblies are now fully planned by pupils where many pupils showcased their religious knowledge through choice of scripture, hymns and prayers. Many members of our school community attended to celebrate these worships.

Chaplains planned and delivered worships for Lent and St. Patrick's Day, choosing scripture, hymns and writing their own prayers.

Pupils were given opportunities to respond to worships, with dedicated time given to reflect on the JPP virtues.





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Toilet Facilities

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At St. Patrick's there are adequate toilet facilities for all staff and pupils that are maintained as part of the daily cleaning cycle. A toileting policy is available upon request.

Healthy Eating

We are very proud of our Healthy Schools status and have been working hard to improve the many ways in which we promote a healthy lifestyle. We listen to the children and work with families to encourage healthy choices e.g. snacks, lunches, drinks and keeping active. We include and encourage all adults that work in the school to create and maintain a culture in which health and wellbeing are a priority. We have a thriving Healthy Schools Council which meet on a weekly basis and have their own section of the website which they use to share their ideas and initiatives. Click [here](#) to view it. In addition there is also a dedicated section of the school's website which has become a great place to share ideas and healthy recipes etc. It can be viewed by [here](#).



School Development Plan

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For 2023/24 the Areas for School Improvement were:

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Priority	Priority Objective	National Mission Statement	Related Rights	Success Criteria
1	To further develop exemplary Catholic education in Religious Education, Catholic life and Mission and Collective Worship.	Objective 3: A positive education experience for everyone.	Article 14: Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion. Article 30: Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.	Catholic life and mission All pupils contribute to and benefit from the Catholic life and mission of the school. The quality of provision for the Catholic life and mission of the school is good or better. Leaders at all levels and governors effectively promote, monitor and evaluate the provision for the Catholic life and mission of the school.
				RE Nearly all pupils achieve and enjoy their learning in religious education. The quality of teaching, learning and assessment in RE is good or better. Leaders at all levels and governors effectively promote, monitor and evaluate the provision for religious education at the school.
				Collective Worship All pupils participate in and respond to the school's collective worship. The quality of collective worship provided by the school is good or better. Leaders at all levels and governors effectively promote, monitor and evaluate the provision for the Catholic life and mission of the school.
2	To further develop an effective pupil progress and attainment tracking system.	Objective 4: High quality teaching and leadership. Objective 2: Breaking down barriers.	Article 28: Every child has the right to an education. Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.	Clear processes are in place to track pupil progress.
				Leaders at all levels use pupil progress and attainment data to raise standards in teaching and learning.
				All pupil outcomes in Literacy, Numeracy and RE are improved, including vulnerable groups.
3	To develop effective opportunities for younger pupils to become independent learners through play and exploration.	Objective 2: Breaking down barriers. Objective 5: Community based learning.	Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.	Effective Pedagogical Practices are implemented in PS1 and 2 (i.e. Curiosity approach, Frobelian pedagogy).
				All pupils in PS2 demonstrate high levels of engagement in their indoor and outdoor learning environment (Leavers engagement 4 and 5).
				All families and the wider community have the opportunity to participate in stay and play toddler sessions.
4	To improve standards of cross curricular skills, with a focus on: 4a. To improve standards of mathematics and numeracy. 4b. To improve standards of reading and spelling.	Objective 1: Learning for Life	Article 28: Every child has the right to an education. Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. Article 30: Every child has the right to learn and use the language... of their family.	Progress in reasoning will be strong
				Progress in numeracy will be strong
				Progress in literacy will be strong
				Standards of cross curricular literacy and numeracy will improve.
				Pupils' attitudes to mathematics, numeracy and literacy will improve.

