



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School Newsletter - Issue 39- 17th July 2025

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Dear Parents, Carers & Parishioners,

The end of the school year has arrived and we break up today for the school holidays. It is also time for me to bid the school and community a fond farewell. As I write this final message as Headteacher of St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School, I do so with a heart full of gratitude and fond memories. Since coming to the school in October 2023, it has been an absolute privilege to be part of such a vibrant and caring community. I have certainly been made to feel at home.

I have been continually inspired by the kindness and support shown to me by you and your families, and it has been a true joy to work alongside such wonderful children. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and warmth have made every day a pleasure, and I will carry those memories with me always.

I leave knowing that the school is in excellent hands. Mr. Rogers will be taking over as Headteacher, and I am confident that his passion and dedication will serve the school community well. Together, with Mr Miller, St. Patrick's will continue to thrive.

Thank you once again for the trust, encouragement, and kindness you have extended to me during my time here. I will always hold St. Patrick's close to my heart.

Best wishes,

Sam Keys

Thank you Mrs Bainbridge

Today, we also say 'Goodbye' to our wonderful Chair of Governors—Mrs Carol Bainbridge. Mrs Bainbridge has served as a governor in our school for 33 years. Being a governor is a voluntary role, but a hugely important one. Governors help make key decisions to shape the direction of the school. Despite having only worked with Mrs Bainbridge for a short spell of those 33 years, I am certain that her dedication, commitment and passion for this school and the community has ensured positive outcomes for the many pupils that have ever attended. Whilst in our meetings, Mrs Bainbridge is known for her eagle-eye for spotting errors and crunching big numbers, she will be remembered for her generosity, kindness and selfless nature. Mrs Bainbridge has assured us that whilst she is stepping down from her governance role, she will continue to play an active role in the community—fundraising and creating wonderful experiences for the children and families. I am sure that you will all join me in thanking her for her service.



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Goodbye and Good luck Miss Holden

Miss Holden also leaves school today. I am sure that she will be remembered fondly by all of the children she has taught during her time here. Her kindness and warmth have been a real joy for our KS1 children to see each day. We wish her all the best as she moves on to the next chapter in her career. Thank you Miss Holden.



Message from Mr Rogers

Dear Parents, Carers, and Parishioners,

It is with great excitement and a deep sense of pride that I introduce myself as the new Headteacher of St Patrick's, Langley Moor. As both an educator and a parent, I understand the importance of strong partnerships, and I am committed to working closely with you, the parish, and our wider community to continue nurturing a school where every child feels valued and inspired, maintaining the high standards that have been firmly embedded by the dedication and leadership of previous headteachers. Together, we will embrace the challenges ahead with faith, determination, and a shared belief in the potential of every learner.

In the meantime, I hope you and your families enjoy a restful and joyful summer break—I look forward to meeting you all in September!

Warm regards,

Paul Rogers



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Goodbye Year 6!

You have been a joy to have in our school and we will all miss you greatly. Good luck in secondary school and beyond—you can achieve whatever you set your mind to!

Goodbye & Good Luck Year 6



In all the world there is nobody, nobody like you. Since the beginning of time there has never been another person like you. Nobody has your smile, your eyes, your hands, your hair. Nobody owns your handwriting, your voice. You're special.

Nobody can paint your brushstrokes. Nobody has your taste for food or music or dance or art. Nobody in the universe sees things as you do. In all time there has never been anyone who laughs in exactly your way, and what makes you laugh or cry or think may have a totally different response in another, - So - You're special.

You're different from any other person who has ever lived in the history of the universe. You are the only one in the whole of creation who has your particular set of abilities. Through all eternity no one will ever walk, talk, think or do exactly like you. You're special..

You're rare and in all rarity there is enormous value and because of your great value the need for you to imitate anyone else is absolutely wrong. You're special.. and it's no accident you are here. Please realise that God made you for a special purpose. He has a job for you that nobody else can do as well as you can. Out of the billions of applicants only one is qualified. Only one has the unique and right combination of what it takes and that one is you.. You're special.

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Winning House Team

St. Aidan



15,400 points!

Well done to St. Aidan's!

Stars of the week

George Year R For making sure everyone was happy by compromising.

Phoebe Year 1 / 2 For her fantastic attitude.

Summer Year 3 / 4 For great enthusiasm while reading.

Phoebe Year 5 / 6 For developing her reading and handwriting.

Rainbow Rewards

Red	Is for the blood he gave (Be Kind)	Myven, Poppy and Phoebe
Green	Is for the world he made (Be a steward)	Isobel
Yellow	Is for the light so bright (Be humble)	William
Orange	Is strong and full of might (Be courageous)	Lloyd
Purple	Is for his hour of sorrow (Be compassionate and say sorry)	Oliver
Pink	Is for a new tomorrow (Be just and fair)	Aidan
Blue	Is for the sky he made so we can aim high (Never give up or take the easy option)	Jai

The rainbow is a sign of God's promise,
He will guide us through any storm.
When you feel battered by life's storms,
Just remember God's rainbow is coming -
It's only a prayer away.

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