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Dear Parents, Carers & Parishioners,

Summer is now in full swing. Next week in school will be our annual Health Week. This provides the children with an opportunity to think about health, fitness and well-being. Throughout the week, the children will enjoy a variety of activities. Let's hope for a week of good weather and that the children have a great week.

Enjoy the weekend and Happy Father's Day.

Best Wishes,

Paul Rogers

Statement to Live By

Next week, our Statement to Live By is

'I stand up for people who are being treated unfairly'.

Please spend a little time talking to the children about how they can 'live out' the statement in their own lives to support a positive and caring ethos in school, at home and in the community.

INSET Day

A reminder that school will be closed to children on Friday, June 26th for a teacher training day.

Sports Day

The children will take part in Sports Day on Tuesday 23rd June. The event will begin at 9.15am. Children are required to wear PE clothing. We look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Summer Fayre

A huge thank you for the amazing support of gifts donated over the three non-uniform days. We have had a number of parents offering support for the event and we will be in touch as your assistance is always greatly appreciated. This year, the proceeds will be to support our SEND provision in school. This will include establishing a dedicated area to enable children to have the opportunity to chill and meet their sensory requirements. Equipment will also be purchased to be used in classrooms. We look forward to a successful fayre. Thank you.

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Summer Fayre Appeal

At school, we are looking out for raffle prizes. If you know any businesses who might be willing to help, please could you ask on our behalf! Thank you.

Would you consider donating a raffle prize for St Patrick's Summer Fayre on the 14th July?

The Summer Fayre is a key fundraising event for our school, with all the money raised going towards opportunities and resources for our children, including subsidising school trips, books, learning resources and enrichment activities.

Any donation, large or small, would be greatly appreciated and will make our raffle a success.

Please let me know if you can support us or if you have a contact who can help.

St Patrick's Talent

Well done to Aria for finishing second in a duet in the under 14 intermediate group and for also placing second in the group category for under 14's in a recent competition in Blackpool. A fantastic achievement!

Please keep us updated on achievements so we can share successes.





St. Patrick's PS Langley Moor



SCHOOL UNIFORM FITTING & ORDERING

Get Ready for the New School Year!

You are invited to come in and try on school uniform items to ensure the perfect fit.

☞ Open Monday to Friday ☞
⦿ 9:00am – 5:00pm ⦿

★ Moette Ltd, The Old Chapel, Quebec Street, Langley Park, DH7 9XA ★

No appointment needed – just call in! ✓

Our team will be happy to help your child find the perfect fit for all their school uniform items.
Once you've chosen the correct sizes, place your order with us
and we'll contact you as soon as it's ready for collection.

★ Order early and avoid the back-to-school rush! ★

Make sure your child has everything they need for a great start to the new school year –
September will be here before we know it!
We look forward to seeing you soon!

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attendance MATTERS

Procedure for appointments during school hours

If you have to take your child out of school for any reason, including a medical, dental, school visit appointment, please could you inform the school office prior to the appointment along with any supporting evidence of the appointment. This is so that we can authorise the absence where we can and your child is not marked as unauthorised in our register.

Please see below guidance from the government regarding school attendance. <https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

Children should aim to arrive in school by 8.55 am at the latest. **Persistent lateness causes disruption to your child's education.**

Late arrivals

We understand that mornings can be hectic and that, on occasion events beyond parents' control can cause delays on the journey to school. However, we have noticed that the number of children arriving at school after the gates have closed at 8:55am has increased in recent weeks.

Class registers are taken at 9:00am prompt as we don't want to miss any learning opportunities. **All children should be in class and sat down by 9:00am.**

Year	Attendance this week:
R	100%
1 / 2	97.22%
3 / 4	92.5%
5 / 6	100%
Weekly Overall Attendance: 96.97%	
Yearly Attendance to date: 94.61%	





Standards at St. Patrick's

Our expectations on attendance must remain strong and, as the parent community know, we take this part of our job very seriously indeed. We will be contacting parents/carers of those children who are persistently absent, this means any child with an attendance percentage of 90% or less. Please understand that this is a supportive measure and that we are working hard to leave no stone unturned to help your child achieve the very best possible outcomes.



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HOUSE POINTS

Feast Days:	St. Bede	St. Cuthbert	St. Hilda	St. Aidan
25th May 20th March 17th November 31st August				
Weekly total	354	474	384	373
Running total	12504	13280	12782	12760

You will see your child's house points add up throughout the week via Class Dojo. Totals will begin next week. Keep looking to see how well the children are doing!

Stars of the week

- ★ **Ezra** **Year R** For confidently showing his ideas to others.
- ★ **Amelie** **Year 1 / 2** For always being ready to learn.
- ★ **Emily G** **Year 3 / 4** For a great attitude towards learning.
- ★ **Chidera** **Year 5 / 6** For amazing answers in history.

Rainbow Rewards

Red	Is for the blood he gave (Be Kind)	
Green	Is for the world he made (Be a steward)	Mackenzie
Yellow	Is for the light so bright (Be humble)	
Orange	Is strong and full of might (Be courageous)	Aurora
Purple	Is for his hour of sorrow (Be compassionate and say sorry)	Peaches
Pink	Is for a new tomorrow (Be just and fair)	
Blue	Is for the sky he made so we can aim high (Never give up or take the easy option)	Albert, Lucas C

**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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Summer Diary Dates

Date	Event	Time	Parents
w/c Monday 11.5.26	KS2 SATs Week	All Week	
Friday 15.5.26	Non-uniform Day (Toys and Books)	All Day	No
Thursday 21.5.26	World Day for Cultural Diversity	All Day	No
Friday 22.5.26	Whole School Mass	9.30am	Yes
Friday 22.5.26	Break up for half-term holiday	3.25pm	
Monday 1.6.26	Return to school for Summer Term 2	8.55am	
w/c Monday 1.6.26	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check		
Friday 5.6.26	Non-uniform Day (Chocolates)	All Day	No
Saturday 6.6.26	First Holy Communion (Church)	5.30pm	Yes
w/c Monday 8.6.26	Phonics Screening Check delivery	All Week	No
Thursday 11.6.26	New Intake Meeting (Reception)	4.30pm	Yes
Wednesday 17.6.26	Y6 Cluster Event (St Thomas More)	10am – 2.30pm	No
Friday 19.6.26	Non-uniform Day (Bottles)	All Day	No
Friday 19.6.26	Whole School Mass	9.30am	Yes
Friday 19.6.26	Someone Special Assembly	3.00pm	Yes
w/c 22.6.26	Health Week: Sports clothes	All Week	
Tuesday 23.6.26	Sports Day – PE clothes	AM	Yes
Wednesday 24.6.26	Hall Hill Farm Trip – Reception/ Year 3/4		
Thursday 25.6.26	Year 6 YMT Festival	All Day	No
Friday 26.6.26	INSET DAY – School closed	All Day	
Wednesday 1.7.26	Year 6 Ford Castle Residential	Wed – Fri	
Monday 6.7.26	Durham Johnson Year 6 Intake	11.30am – 2.45pm	
Tuesday 7.7.26	Reception 'Graduation' Celebration	2.45pm	Yes
Wednesday 8.7.26	Wharton Park Trip – Year 1/2	All Day	
Thursday 9.7.26	Transition Day in School	All Day	No
Friday 10.7.26	St Leonards Year 5 and 6 Taster session	All Day	
Monday 13.7.26	Annual Reports sent out to parents	3.25pm	
Tuesday 14.7.26	Summer Fair	1.30pm	Yes
Wednesday 15.7.26	Durham Cathedral Trip – Year 5/6		
Thursday 16.7.26	Eny of Year mass	9.30am	Yes
Friday 17.7.26	Year 6 'Leavers' Celebration	9.10am	Yes
Friday 17.7.26	End of Term	3.25pm	

**St Patrick's
Roman Catholic Church
Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle**



Parish Diary

O.T. YEAR A

Week beginning 20 June 2026

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Sat 20 June	Vigil: 12th Sunday in OT	5:00pm Holy Mass - Bridie Hogg RIP
Sun 21 June	12th Sunday in OT	10:00am Syro-Malabar Mass
Mon 22 June	SS John Fisher and Thomas More	No Mass
Tues 23 June		No Mass
Wed 24 June	The Nativity of John the Baptist	7:00pm Holy Mass - Ethel and John Condron RIP
Thus 25 June		9:30am Holy Mass - Anne and Peter Keenan RIP
Fri 26 June		9:30am Holy Mass - Harry and Teresa Coad
Sat 27 June	Vigil: 13th Sunday in OT 10.00am Syro-Malabar Mass Children's Holy Communion Service	5:00pm Holy Mass - Kathleen Caisley



Our Parish Prayers - Please continue to pray for the sick, the lonely, and the housebound in our parish. We especially ask your prayers for: **Sylvia Kelly, Ann Booth, Ann Canavan, John Walton, and Bill Hall.**

Anniversaries: remember John George Brown in your prayers all those whose anniversaries, whose anniversaries occur at this time. Pray for all those recently dead, may they rest in peace. **Amen .**

Recent Collections: 30 May £394, 6 June £936, 6 June 2nd collection, £227.
13 June £413.

NEXT 2nd collection: 4 July

In June the Special collections are for: **Day for Life and Peters Pence.**

In July we collect for **Sea Sunday (Stella Maris).**

Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to church and catholic charities.

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings us words of courage and trust. Jeremiah speaks of his fear and the rejection he faces. Yet he declares that God is with him and will deliver him. His cry reminds us that faith is not easy, but God's care never fails.

The psalm continues this theme. It shows how God listens to the poor and those who suffer. Even when the world insults or mocks, God's love remains. This gives hope and strength to keep calling on Him in prayer.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells His followers not to be afraid. God values each person deeply. If we stand with Jesus, He will stand with us.

The 12th Sunday in OT Year A invites us to live with courage and trust in God's care.

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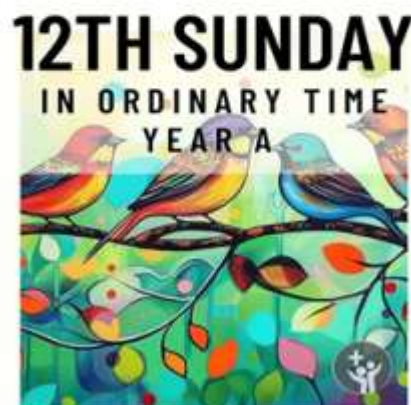
Bulletin Requests : Please send parish bulletin items to Clare:

stpatrick.langleymoor@diocesehn.org.uk

If you would like to receive the bulletin electronically, please contact **Clare** on the parish email . Also the most **recent bulletin** can be found on the on the **parish website:** [St. Patrick's RC Church – Langley Moor \(stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk\)](http://St.Patrick's RC Church – Langley Moor (stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk))

Mass Intention Requests

Please complete a mass intention envelope /or envelope with details and your donation. **Thank you.**





St Patrick's - Latest Parish, Church and Diocese News, dates.....

Church Ministries ROTA

Welcomers:

Tonight: Pat Middleton and Halina Holman

27 June: Paul Kelly and Ann Kelly

Readers:

Tonight : Malcolm Wass and Tricia Whitfield

27 June: Hephziba Tewari and Stella Foody

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tonight : Malcolm Wass and Jane Smith

27 June: Teresa Wass and Irene Carey

Children's Liturgy:

Tonight : Joanne L and Margarita

27 June Maria and Joanne R

4 July Maria and Helen

11 July Maria and Helen

Non over summer holidays

Readings at Mass, next week, 27 June 2026.

First reading, Acts 12:1-11 · Second reading, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 · Gospel, Matthew 16:13-19.

DAY FOR LIFE - this weekend

On Sunday 21 June, the church marks the **Day for Life** under the theme "*The Wonder of the Child in the Womb*", also recognizing the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org.

The Day for Life Fund, supports catholic Charities that promote respect for life and is supported by our second collection.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)

You can show your support by joining their campaign to defend unborn babies and their mothers – see link: SPUC - Making Abortion Unthinkable

CAFOD  **A better world needs all of us**

TACKLE THE GLOBAL DEBT CRISIS PETITION -

Thank you, to St Patrick's parish for signing the petition x

Parish notices

SAVE THE DATE!

St Patrick's Parish Summer Social Event

Saturday 4 July ·

6:00pm

(Following the Vigil Mass at 5:00pm)



Join us for a relaxed and friendly evening. Enjoy, Tea, cakes & scones

Big prize raffle. Tickets on sale now!

Everyone is warmly welcome, bring along family and friends!

Parish Update: Roof Repairs

Good News!

The Church roof repair is now complete, and we are once again weather-tight. Access to the rear garden has been restored, and work will begin to revive the garden and Our Lady's Grotto. Please take care as some scaffolding may still be in place..

Thank you for your support.

Premises and Health & Safety

Buildings & Premises - More Good News...

Permission has been granted to replace the Church's central heating system. Work will begin during the summer school holidays and is expected to take around two weeks.

Pastoral Strategy & Mission Discernment

The Finchale Partnership

Paper copies of the Pastoral Strategy are available at the back of church. *We warmly invite your views and comments. These will be gathered and summarised so they can be included in the Partnership report.*

This marks the beginning of a longer period of listening, reflection, and shared discernment, to hear the ideas and concerns of parishioners. At this stage, we are not expected to have all the answers, but your input is an important part of the process. Additional copies if required—please request at the parish office.

First Aid: In case of emergency an additional first aid kit is available under the bulletin table at the back of the church.

Lost Item – Pearl Dress Ring - found in the church toilet. It may belong to one of the First Communion children? The ring is in the parish office and is waiting to be returned to its rightful owner.

Readings 12th Sunday in OT (A)20 June

First reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13 ·

Jeremiah said: I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! 'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' say all my close friends, watching for my fall. 'Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him.' But the Lord is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

Responsorial Psalm: *In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.*

Second reading

Romans 5:12-15 ·

Brothers and Sisters: Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many.

Gospel Acclamation, John 15:26b, 27a

Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and you also will bear witness. **Alleluia.**

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

At that time: Jesus instructed his Apostles: 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father knowing. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'

Children and Families Corner—Dates for diaries. Local groups and more ..

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33



Childs Prayer:

God of life, help us to see the beauty of your world and to treat all people with respect and love. May we share your message of peace and hope with others.

Amen.

Sending Forth - Congratulations to the children of St Patrick's who made their First Holy Communion. On Saturday 27th June at 4:00pm, the children will gather for their final

Young Adults Group - Introductory Meeting

St. Cuthbert's, Durham. The group is for people in their 20s and 30s, to explore their faith and their life as Catholics and we hope that it will be a place of prayer and friendship. There will be an Introductory meeting, to talk about the Group, and to plan at 7pm on Thursday 25 June at St. Cuthbert's, Old Elvet, Durham.

If you are interested but can't come to the meeting, contact Margaret Doyle on margaret-doyle1066@sky.com

St. Johns Activities in July—contact All places must be booked only by texting Lesley 0784 6542035



Forest School	Over 3	Saturday 18 th July	10am-11.30pm	£5
Family Fun Day	Any	Saturday 18 th July	1pm-3pm	Donation

DH7 Churches together

Hosted by St Andrews Church Barndon DH7 8QG : 8 July Monthly bible fellowship Wednesday 2pm to 3.15pm (normally 2nd Wednesday of the month)

Hosted by Salvation Army Langley Moor: 24 June Monthly prayer time Wednesday 2pm to 2.45pm (normally 4th Wednesday of the month) . **Next meeting 22 July.**

Friends of Langley Moor Community / Family Board games afternoon, 27th June, 2.30 - 4pm at Salvation Army. All welcome.

Open for Prayer: Ushaw's St. Cuthbert's Chapel

Silent prayer every Tuesday morning from 10am to 10.30am. This is an opportunity to pause and reflect in the prayerful atmosphere of the chapel.

Saturday 27 June 2026

The Diocesan Church Music Association (DCMA) invite all parish musicians to a day of reflection on the role of the liturgy and music in the Mass at Ushaw College. The day will be an opportunity to reflect the liturgy and the role of music in the Mass, and to meet fellow musicians from across the Diocese. to book a place please email dcma@diocesehn.org.uk

Diocese News

Diocesan Property Trustee Vacancy Role: Property Trustee

Description: The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle is looking to appoint a Trustee with property skills and experience. Chaired by the Bishop, The Board of Trustees provides leadership and determines the overall strategic direction of the organisation. Individuals with significant property, estates management and acquisitions experience and knowledge of charity law relating to land are encouraged to visit the Diocesan Website to download the role descriptor and application form.

How to apply: Please visit <https://diocesehn.org.uk/vacancy/diocesan-trustee/>

Closing Date: 26 June 2026



Wednesday 17th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is sending out his disciples to heal and to preach the good news. Even if they are met with hostility and persecution, they must be true to Jesus.

Jesus himself was fearless in proclaiming truth and exposing falsehood. Now his disciples must courageously do the same.

Most of us require courage at some time in our lives, so it's good and helpful to nurture courage in our children.

As our children mature, it's essential for them to be brave and have the courage to say 'no' when necessary, even if it means going against the crowd or speaking up for truth.

Enjoy a special time together this evening, hearing your child's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and this Wednesday's word, which is **COURAGE**.

Dom Henry Wansbrough



A **Word** from the Saints

"To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that." St Teresa of Avila

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 21st June 2026



Jesus instructed the twelve as follows: "Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; think more about God who has power over both body and soul. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven.

Adapted from Matthew 10:26-33

The 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Getting to know Jesus makes life joyful.
Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel in your local Parish Church: all are very warmly invited.

Family Time Prayer & Share Overleaf

Good News for Everyone

It takes courage to stand up for the truth. This Gospel reminds us not to be afraid to speak out for what is right and true. Courage helps us to do many great things: to resist temptations, to overcome obstacles and to face our fears when we have followed what is good.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

BUILDING SCHOOL-READY LANGUAGE SKILLS

Oral language is fundamental to children's learning, literacy, and social and emotional development, with long-term impacts. As language develops rapidly between the ages of three and six, early, evidence-based support is essential. This guide offers practical ways to help the children in your care become confident communicators, including through proven approaches such as the DfE-funded NELI programmes available to settings in England.

1 BUILD ORAL LANGUAGE

Support children to use language, not just hear it. Give them the time to talk, respond, ask questions, and share their ideas. Everyday conversations, shared activities, and reading together help children practise both speaking and listening. At nursery or school, programmes such as NELI can help build their vocabulary, storytelling, attention, and listening skills, helping children grow in confidence as communicators.

2 SUPPORT LISTENING SKILLS

Help children to listen and follow simple instructions during everyday routines. Break instructions down into short, manageable steps and check their understanding. For example, say, "Please put your coat on," rather than giving them several instructions at once. Strong listening skills support learning, attention, and participation at school.

3 GROW THEIR VOCABULARY

Talk with children about the world around them, naming objects, actions, and feelings. Use a wide range of words during everyday activities such as shopping, cooking, and playing. Repeating and explaining new words help children understand and use vocabulary more confidently, supporting their comprehension and communication.

4 SHARE STORIES TOGETHER

Read storybooks together regularly and talk about characters, events, and illustrations. Ask simple questions such as "What's happening here?" and validate children's responses with positive feedback. Acting out stories together, asking open questions, and giving children the chance to be the storyteller can all support their narrative skills and confidence.

5 NAME DIFFERENT FEELINGS

Help children learn to express themselves by talking about different feelings and naming them clearly, such as happy, sad, or angry. Visuals and role play can support their understanding of this. Being able to express their feelings verbally helps children build positive relationships with adults and peers, reduces frustration, and supports their social development as they prepare for school.

6 WORK WITH SETTINGS

Strong communication between home and the nursery, school, or early years setting can help children feel more confident and supported. Parents can visit the setting with their child before they start, helping them become familiar with the environment and key adults. Educators can share relevant information with families and colleagues, so each child's needs are understood. Newsletters can also help families continue language learning at home.

7 SPOT LANGUAGE NEEDS

Children develop their language and communication skills at different rates, so early conversations between home and settings are important. If parents have concerns, they should speak to their child's nursery, school, or early years setting. Educators can use tools such as LanguageScreen, included in the NELI programmes, to build a profile of a child's speaking and listening skills and help identify suitable support.

8 EVIDENCE-BASED SUPPORT

Prioritise language and literacy approaches that are underpinned by robust research evidence. Evidence-based programmes help ensure children receive support that is more likely to make a meaningful difference. The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) provides guidance on the strength of evidence behind different strategies, supporting informed decision-making and effective use of school time and resources.

9 MEET INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Settings can use evidence-based assessment tools to understand children's language skills and identify where support may be needed. These tools support SEND reforms, and strengthen whole-setting language development, helping children receive support that reflects their individual communication needs.

10 TAKE PART IN RESEARCH

Research trials can give schools, early years settings, and families a valuable opportunity to contribute to evidence construction and future policy. Parents may be asked to give consent, share feedback, or support activities at home, while educators help deliver and monitor approaches in practice. The EEF often has trials that settings can join, including whole-class oral language programmes designed to support children's communication development.

Meet Our Expert

OxEd is a University of Oxford spinout company specialising in early language and literacy assessment and intervention. They are the delivery team for the Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) programmes, funded by the Department for Education for schools in England, and for NELI Preschool, which supports nurseries to strengthen children's early language development through evidence-based practice.



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St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Holiday and Term Dates: 2025—2026

	August 2025	September 2025	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025	January 2026
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
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AUTUMN TERM: 74 days

SPRING TERM: 58 days

SUMMER TERM: 59 days

TOTAL: 190 days (5 days for in-service training of teachers). Additional training to be taken as twilight sessions.

The school will be open to pupils for 190 days

TRAINING DAYS: Monday 1st September 2025, Monday 5th January 2026, Monday 20th July 2026, Tuesday 21st July 2026, Final Training Day TBC

School Holidays
Training Days
Bank Holidays
Year 6 SATs

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Holiday and Term Dates: 2026—2027



	August 2026	September 2026	October 2026	November 2026	December 2026	January 2027
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31

	February 2027	March 2027	April 2027	May 2027	June 2027	July 2027
Monday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Thursday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25

AUTUMN TERM: 73 days	SPRING TERM: 53 days	SUMMER TERM: 64 days	School Holidays
TOTAL: 190 days (5 days for in-service training of teachers). Additional training to be taken as twilight sessions.			Training Days
TRAINING DAYS: Tuesday 2 nd September 2026, Monday 4 th January 2027, Monday 19 th July 2027, Tuesday 20 th July 2027, Wednesday 21 st July 2027			Bank Holidays
			Year 6 SATs

The school will be open to pupils for 190 days

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