

# St Patrick's News



Autumn Term Week 14  
Friday 19th December

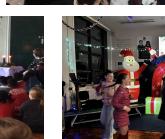
The children have really enjoyed their final week of the Autumn Term and it's been jam-packed full of festive fun and Christmas cheer! The week started our KS2 Christmas Stay and Play.

Then on Tuesday, we came together for an Advent liturgy and we all enjoyed a delicious traditional Christmas dinner prepared by our hard-working catering team. Everyone looked fabulous in their Christmas jumpers!!

Wednesday, was really busy too, it was Christmas Party Day! We all loved getting dressed up in our party gear and after another scrumptious party lunch, we danced the afternoon away and played some traditional party games!

On Thursday, we had a special visitor who was the most jolliest of men!! 'Ho ho ho! Merry Christmas!' was to be heard from our Grotto as children got to tell Santa how good they've been this year. Then it was time to party and dance as the children came back to school on Thursday evening for a Christmas Disco! Finally today, the children gathered together in the hall to pay homage to baby Jesus and listened to the story of Christmas whilst joining in with some traditional Christmas carols around the crib with a few cheeky Christmas songs thrown in for good measure.

Thank you parents/carers for all you've done to embrace the festivities and join in with festive spirit.



## Attendance

Well done to Year 1, who had the best attendance this week - 96.9%

Well done to Year 2 for the best attendance across school for the Autumn term - 96.1%

## RETURN TO SCHOOL

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school after the Christmas break on Tuesday 6th January 2026 at the usual time of 8:40 a.m.

## STAYING SAFE OVER THE HOLIDAYS

It is so lovely to see children having fun and enjoying themselves at this time of year. But we have a collective responsibility to ensure that they know how to keep themselves safe also.

It may turn colder whilst we are enjoying the Christmas festivities so parents/carers, please speak to the children about the risks of playing near frozen canals, lakes and even garden ponds.

Stay safe everyone!

## Christmas Mass Times 2025

24.12.25

Christmas Eve Mass, 5pm @ St Malachy's Church  
Christmas Eve Solemn Mass, 7pm @ St Patrick's Church.

25.12.25

Christmas Day Mass, 9:30am @ St Patrick's Church  
Christmas Day Mass, 11am @ St Malachy's Church

