

2020/2021- Summer Is Here!

Mr Maylin's Message:

After celebrating my 1 year anniversary as **Patrick House** Manager on June the 1st I am delighted with the success that we have achieved together! Your hard work and exceptional high standards have taken us from 5th to 1st in the e-praise standings since last year; a top showing for Patrick at the sports days with a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for KS3 years; and the first House to reach the target donation to their charity (and we are leading again). I am proud of what everyone has achieved throughout this long and difficult year. You have shown great kindness, honesty and respect. Have a top class summer - you all deserve it!
#Patrick4Life - We Go Again Next Year!



I want to say a massive thank you to all year 11 prefects who have given their all to Patrick House this year. I was delighted to see the way in which they helped younger year groups and were top class role models. I look forward to seeing you back in Sixth-form, and if not a massive good luck with everything! If you need me don't hesitate to contact, even just with an update of how you're getting on!



Patrick House Top Merit Earners:



Year 7:

Daniel Chen (7PL5)

Year 8:

Charlotte Wilkinson (8PC9)

Year 9:

Ania Majewska (9PT5)

Year 10:

Daniel Lawrie (10PS7)

Year 11:

Ben Sinclair (11PS9)

Year 12:

Sophie Radcliffe (12PP5)

Year 13:

Lucy Watson (13PS2)

A big thank you to all year 11 and 13 Patrick House students (PS2, PD1 & PS9) for your efforts in what has been a tough year! You will be missed! Good luck with everything and stay in touch! #Patrick4Life

A huge thank you to Miss Hatton, Miss Riley, Miss Whittam and Mr Roberts who have been outstanding members of the Patrick House tutor team and done superb jobs with the year 11 & 13 Patrick students! Thanks for all your support and I hope you stay in Patrick House in the future!!!!

A massive thank you also to Mr Macfarlane who is switching sides to Hillary House. I would personally like to thank him for all of his support and work with 7PK7! You will be missed! Finally, a big thank you to all of the Patrick House tutor team – it is a pleasure to work with you and I couldn't do the job without you! Particularly during lock down! We go again in September!



I would like to take this opportunity to dedicate this end of year Patrick letter to my fabulous colleague, tremendous friend and my golf partner Mr Ball who taught at Ballakermeen for over 20 years. His passion and enthusiasm for sport, children's progress and happiness, and his colleague's happiness made him a very special individual and teacher who said it how it was and was hugely respected and loved! His huge heart of gold always meant he would go the extra mile and he would raise thousands for charity through his staff competitions and Christmas draw. He will be missed by the Ballakermeen family past, present and future and we take this opportunity to remember him and his legacy!



More mentions, pictures and successes on the next pages!

Charity E-Praise Donations Round 1:

Patrick House Charity - Manx Decaf

Help us to raise £500 for Patrick House charity - Manx Decaf, the dementia café.

Target: £ 500.00

Donated so far: £ 939.00 (1522 donations)

Charity E-Praise Donations Round 2:

Patrick House Charity - Manx Decaf

Help us raise £500 for Patrick House charity - Manx Decaf, the dementia café.

Target: £ 500.00

Donated so far: £ 133.50 (917 donations)

One of the core values at Ballakermeen High School is 'kindness'. When I look at students' e-praise donations it makes me proud knowing that our students work hard and reward local charities with the praise points they earn. One of the proudest moments for me as house manager this year was seeing Patrick House become the first house to smash the £500 target out of the ball park way before any other house even got near! This to me shows Patrick House students are some of, if not the kindest and most thoughtful in the school! It should make all of you proud to think the purple tie on your stripe represents such a core value! Our charity Manx Decaf, which helps people with dementia, will be over the moon and this will make a massive difference to so many people!

If that wasn't enough, on round two of donations Patrick are leading the way with donations again having given £133.50 so far! The next house (Conister) have given £72.

Well done and a massive thank you to all Patrick House students who have donated throughout the year! Your kindness has not gone unrecognised! You can see below the people who have donated and it is also worth mentioning that a lot of Patrick House students have donated e-praise to other charities too!!!!

E-Praise Point Donators to Charity:

- Emily Cook (PT5) - 180pp
- Naoise Doyle (PH5) - 170pp
- Ethan Hawley (PH5) - 160pp
- Shayne Matugas (PS7) - 160pp
- Harley Pierce (PT5) - 160pp
- Geraldine Tiagan (PS9) - 160pp
- Joshua Clough (PP4) - 150pp
- Emma Clague (PC5) - 140pp
- Soll Joseph (PH5) - 140pp
- Zhi Qing Rong (PH5) - 110pp
- Gethin Bufton (PC9) - 100pp
- Cerys Mudie (PS9) - 100pp
- Rachel Craig (PP4) - 90pp
- Alexander Galloway (PS7) - 90pp
- Joseph Hoy (PH5) - 90pp
- Ruby Corey (PL5) - 80pp
- John Evans (PL11) - 80pp
- Amie Hill (PP4) - 80pp
- Caitlin Matthews (PP5) - 80pp
- Eleanor Rowley (PP4) - 80pp

- Bea Dobson (PL11) - 310pp
- Jessica Pretorius (CM4) - 310pp
- Imogen Cowell (PL5) - 300pp
- Charlotte Wilkinson (PC9) - 300pp
- Yasemin Yenituran (PH5) - 280pp
- Patrick Friel (PL5) - 270pp
- Ed Coole (PH5) - 260pp
- Karol Smolarek (PC9) - 250pp
- Wesley Bridson (PT4) - 240pp
- Megan Hills (PS7) - 240pp
- Eloise Barnes (PK7) - 230pp
- Kaci Bayle (PL5) - 220pp
- Cory Corkhill (PH5) - 220pp
- Zander Brown (PL11) - 210pp
- Tristan Cain (PC5) - 210pp
- Caleb Okanlawon (PC9) - 210pp
- Izabela Garczynska (PT5) - 200pp
- Nathan Jackson (PL11) - 200pp
- Lauren Sunderland (PS7) - 200pp
- Megan Boardman (PP5) - 190pp

- Daniel Chen (PL5) - 770pp
- Jennifer Mordue (PL5) - 610pp
- Edward Speller (PK7) - 540pp
- Mikolaj Kubiela (PL11) - 470pp
- Cayden Parker (PC9) - 380pp
- Amy Willetts (PC5) - 360pp
- Chase Burgess (PL11) - 340pp
- Kyra Corkill (PC9) - 330pp
- Shannon Crellin (PT4) - 320pp
- Nathan Moore (PP4) - 320pp
- Gethin Bufton (PC9) - 160pp
- Joseph Hoy (PH5) - 160pp
- Yasemin Yenituran (PH5) - 160pp
- Lucas Brockbanks (PL11) - 150pp
- Izzy Harrison (PL5) - 140pp
- Isaac Potts (PK7) - 140pp
- Rachel Craig (PP4) - 130pp
- Ruby Donnelly (PP4) - 130pp
- John Evans (PL11) - 130pp
- Chloe Murphy (PL11) - 130pp

- Connor Kearns (PH5) - 260pp
- Kaylee McGregor (PT5) - 260pp
- Emily Knop (PP5) - 240pp
- Oliver Moss (PP4) - 230pp
- Tristan Cain (PC5) - 210pp
- Derren Hay (PS7) - 210pp
- William Boyd (PS2) - 200pp
- Savannah Foster (PP5) - 200pp
- Emma Clague (PC5) - 190pp
- Imogen Cowell (PL5) - 190pp
- Cory Corkhill (PH5) - 180pp
- William Gibson (LH3) - 180pp
- Sofia Kenna (PT5) - 180pp
- Edward Speller (PK7) - 180pp
- Ben Cowen (PC5) - 170pp
- David Hathazi (PS9) - 170pp
- Amie Hill (PP4) - 170pp
- Caiden Jones (PL11) - 170pp













- Daniel Chen (PL5) - 1090pp
- Jennifer Mordue (PL5) - 700pp
- Riley Tiplady (PL5) - 640pp
- Benjamin Qualtrough (PL5) - 610pp
- Kaci Bayle (PL5) - 590pp
- Charlotte Wilkinson (PC9) - 530pp
- Megan Hills (PS7) - 440pp
- Naoise Doyle (PH5) - 430pp
- Ben Sinclair (PS9) - 410pp
- Harley Pierce (PT5) - 400pp
- Amy Willetts (PC5) - 400pp
- Ethan Hawley (PH5) - 370pp
- Zhi Qing Rong (PH5) - 370pp
- Emily Cook (PT5) - 350pp
- Megan Boardman (PP5) - 320pp
- Eloise Barnes (PK7) - 300pp
- Soll Joseph (PH5) - 300pp
- Tycie Stewart (PC5) - 300pp
- Nathan Little (PH5) - 280pp
- Oryn Blakemore (PS9) - 270pp
- Zander Brown (PL11) - 270pp
- Joshua Clough (PP4) - 260pp



“They’ve only gone and done it!”

Patrick House take this year’s house cup and win the Ballakermeen High School e-praise championship! Thank you for all of your hard work and high standards that have helped move Patrick from 5th to 1st since I took over! Hopefully there will be no recounts 😊 Let’s keep up the good work for next year and go for back-to-back titles! I believe that we have also set the record for the most merits, now e-praise points! Well done everyone – In the words of Mr Karran in our Christmas letter “the purple stipe is clearly an indicator of excellence and ambition”!

E-Praise Point Standings March 2021:

	1		184,083 points
	2		181,375 points
	3		179,744 points
	4		179,575 points
	5		165,669 points

June 1st 2020: Patrick House 5th Place

23rd July 2021: Patrick House 1st Place

Just goes to show with hard work, high standards and a more pastoral & personal approach/touch from the house manager that anything can be achieved! I am proud of all Patrick students’ hard work and high standards that have got us the victory and that sought after Champions League spot. It is down to you!

Langness at one stage had a 5000 point lead, but Patrick House claimed 1st place in both lock downs after Christmas for e-praise points to close the gap and carried this momentum into the last term to seal the victory!



Total points



Our Director of Sixth- Form Mr Karran is a Patrick House man through and through! Here are his thoughts on Patrick and 2020/21:

To all my fellow Patrickonians,

I hope you have had an amazing summer and a well-deserved rest. It was great to see such a brilliant representation of Patrick house at Sports Day and I wore purple with pride that day. When we get back, I expect to see Patrick dominating the school again, with your smart uniform standards, your brilliant attitude toward learning and your impeccable manners.



Mr Cartney (9PC5 Tutor) joined Ballakermeen in September 2020 and it has been an honour to have him on the Patrick team! He will be a Patrick House man next year which I am delighted about!

Sports Day

A massive thank you and well done to all students who competed in their sports day activities! You did yourselves and your house proud!



Year 7 = 2nd Place
(Originally 1st before a recount)

Year 8 = 3rd Place

Year 9 = 1st Place

A big thank you to Patrick house tutors for their help with teams and a massive thank you to all staff for helping out on the days! We couldn't have put on these fabulous days without all of your help!

Last few bits:



A big well done to Ben Roberts and Jai-Lee Kelly on their year 11 awards for Readiness and kindness. Each of them received a £20 Manx Telecom Voucher for their efforts. They have done an amazing job for Patrick House this year!



A huge thank you to all students who took part in the Tynwald Day march and represented both Ballakermeen and their house.

From Patrick we had: Evie, Dan, Ruby, Imogen, Naoise, Trinity, Matthew, Eleanor, Lucy, Ania, India, Tegan

Thank you to you all!



It was fantastic seeing everyone in our last house assembly of the year! I look forward to welcoming our new year 7s and continuing to present to you all! More tables to be stood on next year!



A huge well done to Luka from 10PS7 who achieved a Highly Commended Award in a maths challenge through Liverpool University back in February. Top Man – Keep up the amazing work!

Enjoy the summer – you all deserve it! Keep up those high standards, your amazing work and brilliant work-ethic!

