

BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY, 02 OCTOBER 2026



ST PATRICK'S
INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMY

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Greetings Parents and Guardians,

This fourth week we continued to focus on academic excellence, good behavior, responsibility and respect for one another. The school continues to encourage all learners to remain focused on their studies and make wise use of their time. To show our commitment to good behavior the school has recommended a change of environment for four learners who had challenges in conforming to our school rules and regulations.

Sincere appreciation goes to all parents /guardians for your continued partnership and support. I hope to see all parents on Friday 9 October for the Parent Teacher Consultations. Let's work together as we strive to ensure a brighter future for our wards.

Warm Regards,

C. Kunyenje
(Vice Principal)

Full school uniform

Uniform shop opens Mondays and Friday 7am to 10am only.

Boys Shirt, Tie, trouser, gray socks and black school shoes

Girls Shirt, ties, shirt or trouser, white socks and black school shoes

NO slides, crocks, slippers are allowed in

LOOK AHEAD

- World Mental Health Day – to be celebrated on Thursday October 8, 2026 from 1:30pm. All students wear white sports t-shirts and trainers. They are required to bring water bottle.
- Mid-term break – 12 to 16 October 2026.
- Friday 9 October – Parent Teacher Consultations. Boarders depart for midterm.
- Friday, 30 October – Halloween Mufti – MK2,000.

REMINDERS

- ONLY form 6 are allowed to bring laptops to school. All gadgets are brought at the owner's risk. The school will not be held liable.
- All fees balances to be cleared by October 30 2026. You are being encouraged to clear your fees by that date. Bank account details: St Patrick's Academy, Standard bank, Blantyre branch, account 9100005530331.
- No phones are allowed in school. If caught the phone is confiscated and will only be handed back at the end of the term.



MEET OUR HEAD OF SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



We are pleased to introduce **Mr. Wasoka Chirwa**, our Head of Department for Science. With a strong passion for Physics and Mechanics and a commitment to excellence, Mr. Chirwa brings valuable experience, knowledge, and enthusiasm to the role. As Head of Department, he is dedicated to supporting staff, fostering teamwork, and ensuring that the department continues to achieve its goals. Outside of his professional responsibilities, Mr. Chirwa enjoys playing and coordinating chess.

BOARDING RENOVATIONS

Sincere apologies to parents for inconveniences likely to be caused in our car park. The school is extending the girls boarding side hence the construction works. Please bear with us.

DRAMA AND THEATRE CLUB INTRODUCTION OF DRAMA

The school had the pleasure of hosting Theodore Mitole who has a deep passion for drama, theatre and film-making. His visit was solely to encourage learners to join the drama club and explore their capabilities. This is in line with our goal of developing an all-rounder individual.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 8 October 2026
World Mental Health Day activities
- 9 October 2026
Parent Teacher Consultations Boarders depart for midterm
- 12 -16 October
Midterm break
- 15 October
Mother's day
- 18 October
Boarders arrive
- 19 October
School resumes, knock off time 14:50
- 30 October
Halloween Mufti – MK2,000

All learners are to vacate the school premises for the mid-term break. No student will be accommodated in the hostel during this period. This will allow us to do some maintenance work so as to uphold our standards. Boarders should depart Friday 9 October and return Sunday, 18 October.

CAT 1 is continuing till 02 October, 2026.



INTRODUCING INTERACT CLUB

Introducing Rotary to St Patricks by **Ms Bere** and **friends**.



*Wishing all mothers, a **Happy Mother's Day!***

