

Answers

1. On which date do people celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Tick one.

- ☐ 5th March
- ☐ 16th March
- ☒ **17th March**
- ☐ 30th March

2. How old was Saint Patrick when he was taken to Ireland? Tick one.

- ☐ 14
- ☒ **16**
- ☐ 18
- ☐ 20

3. What is a patron saint? Tick one.

- ☐ someone who is very special to Irish people
- ☒ **a saint who looks after and guides a person or place**
- ☐ a saint who has lived in Ireland
- ☐ someone who was taken by a group of pirates

4. What was the name of the plant that Saint Patrick used to teach people about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit? Tick one.

- ☐ roots
- ☐ thorns
- ☐ Irish leaves
- ☒ **shamrock**

5. Fill in the missing words in this sentence.

One night, he heard a **voice** telling him that he would be able to go home soon because a **ship** was waiting for him.

6. How long did Patrick spend walking through the forest?

Saint Patrick spent 28 days walking through the forest.

7. Why do you think that Patrick felt unwell when he was in the forest?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think Patrick felt unwell because he had eaten little food and was exercising a lot by walking for many days so he would have been tired.