



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone for all the support you have given to the school this first half term. The Parents Evenings proved to be a very positive outcome in terms of sharing information on the childrens progress and more importantly their next steps. Parents and Carers are the very first educators and we need to work together for the good of all our children. The date for **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** and **COMMITMENT MASS** has been arranged. The **Commitment Mass** will take place on **Sunday 5th March** and The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 13th May 2017**. Have a super half term break! Mrs Goodison

Congratulations Assembly

The next celebration assembly will be on Friday 4th November. It will be held by Y3 class. Parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend at 9:00am

Mobile Phones

Can I remind all parents / carers that the use of mobile phones is strictly forbidden inside the school building. Under no circumstance should phones be used in assembly to record or take photographs. Thank you for your cooperation.

Inset Day

There will be an Inset Day on **Monday 7th November** therefore school will be closed all day.

Reading Books

In all classes across the school, we are now going to be listening to every child reading each day. This does not mean that the books will change daily, however it will give your child the opportunity to be heard read on a daily basis within school time. This may only be one page per day.

Please ensure you send your child's book in every day to school so that we can change books when required or listened to by your child.



A few reminders...please take the time to read these.

Fencing

Tuesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm
Years 2 & 3



Choir

Wednesday 3:20pm - 4:00pm
Y4, Y5, Y6



Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents/carers that came to parents evening this week. If you were unable to attend, please ensure that you contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative date/time.

Late Arrivals

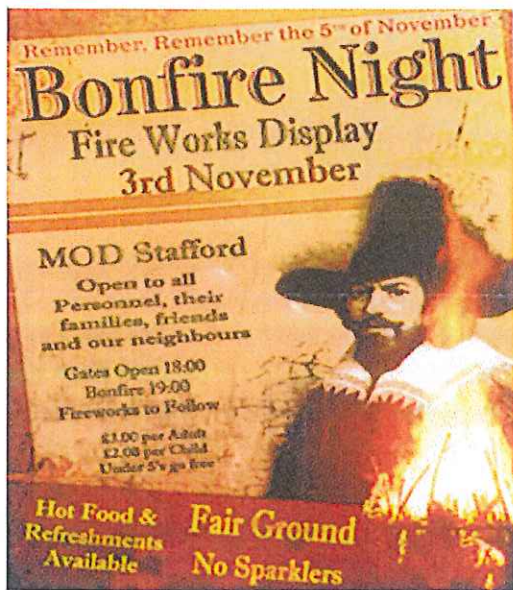
The Education Welfare Worker recently visited the school and was concerned about the number of children who arrived after the 8.50am bell. He will be visiting the school later this month and may invite parents/carers to a meeting to discuss how the school can support those children who arrive late on a regular basis. Should you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance please contact the school office.

PTFA Sponsored Walk

Thank you for all children and their families that supported our PTFA school walk. We raised a fantastic amount of money and we are very grateful for your continued support.

Bags for School

There will be a 'Bag for School' collection on Monday 15th November.



Diary dates

Monday 31st October
School reopens after half term

Wednesday 2nd November
Standon Bowers Meeting

Monday 7th November
INSET day- School Closed

Thursday 10th November
RE Parent Workshop

Monday 14th November
Y6 Residential to Standon Bowers

World Champion Football Freestyler Coming to Stafford

John Farnworth will be bringing his live show to Sir Graham Balfour School on Friday 2nd December from 6-7pm. Tickets are £5 per ticket.

Please visit the website

<https://eddiaray.sendmedetails.com/john-farnworth-live-priority-list>

Alternatively call Progressive Sports on 01889 580235

Poppy Appeal

Just a reminder that we are still selling poppies in preparation for Remembrance Day. We would like a donation of 25p per poppy to go to this fantastic charity. If your child would like to buy some poppies please send them to school with the correct change if possible.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are still looking for a casual lunchtime supervisors to join our team at St Patrick's. The job application forms can be downloaded from the school web site. Please enquire at the school office if you are interested in applying.



House of Bread, Stafford

Thanks

Pupils, parents and staff at
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

For their generous Harvest gifts to help vulnerable people in and around Stafford

Date: 3rd October 2016

Signed: *Will Morris*

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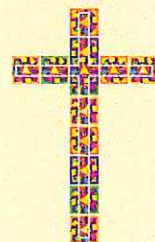
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God our Father,

Be with us today
Fill our hearts with joy
Fill our minds with learning
Fill our classrooms with peace
Fill our lessons with fun
Fill our friendships with kindness
Fill our school with love



Amen.