



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below lots of important dates for the forthcoming weeks. There is a slight change to the RE Workshop scheduled for the 10th November. There will be a whole School Assembly (not a Mass) to which our parents / carers are invited. The Assembly starts at 9am in the main school hall and will be followed by the workshop in which all our resources and RE teaching and learning will be shared. Please note this is not a Congratulations Assembly. Thank you.

Harvest Congratulations Assembly

On Friday 14th October 2016 at 9:00am Y4 will be leading our Harvest Assembly. We will be kindly joined by Mrs Munday who shall be taking our offerings to The House of Bread charity. She will also tell us a little bit about the fantastic work the charity carries out. Our congratulations awards will also be presented during this assembly.

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.

Healthy Snacks

Recently we have noticed an increase in the number of unhealthy snacks being eaten at break time. Please remember to send your children will a small **healthy snack** such as fruit or a cereal bar.

Parent Academy Representative

We would like to say a huge thank you to Ms Abi Phillips for her hard work and dedication to our school in her role as a governor / ARC member over the past few years.

We welcome **Mr G Cox** who has been elected (unopposed) as Parent Academy Representative for St Patricks Primary School and Nursery.

Should you wish to contact either of the Parent Academy Representatives please leave your details (in a sealed envelope) at the school office.

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

Sports Clubs

Boys and Girls Football

Monday 3.20pm— 4.20pm

Years 4, 5 & 6



Fencing

Tuesday 3.20pm - 4.20pm

Years 2 & 3



Parents Evenings

Year 1 Parents Evening has been postponed. New dates will be set and parents/carers will be informed as soon as possible. The timetables for Parents Evening are now available. Appointments can be made by contacting the school office.

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

We would like to remind you that the children will be taking part in the sponsored walks next week. Each child will walk 1 mile during school time so please try to get as many sponsors as possible.

Care Plans

Can any letters regarding care plans / medical conditions please be returned to Miss Gray by **Monday 10th October** so that she can update our school records.

Thank you!



St Patricks PTFA

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2016
Non-Uniform Day

Come to school in your own clothes in exchange for anything as long as it's of the colour given to your class as list below. These items will form coloured hampers, which will be raffle prizes for the Christmas Raffle!!

Nursery – any of the class colours

Reception – Red

Year 1 – Green

Year 2 – Purple

Year 3 – Blue

Year 4 – Yellow

Year 5 – Orange

Year 6 – White

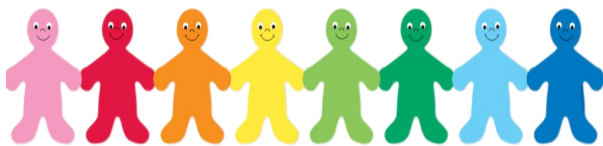


Poppy Appeal

From Monday 10th October we will be 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 currently looking for a permanent and casual lunchtime supervisor to join our team at St Patrick's. The job will be advertised on WMJobs and application forms can be downloaded online if you are interested in applying for the positions.



Diary dates

Monday 10th—Wednesday 12th October
PTFA sponsored walk

Tuesday 18th -Wednesday 19th October
Parents Evening

Friday 21st October
Non-uniform day / Half term Begins

Monday 31st October
School Reopens

Monday 7th November
INSET day- School Closed

The BIG Little MONSTER WALK



For Katharine House Hospice

At 12 noon, on Saturday the 29th October 2016, all you Big Little Monsters are invited to join Paul Milgate-Scarrott in the first 'Monster Walk'. This short walk based around the county town of Stafford Town Centre is a great and safe alternative for all those little monsters who don't enjoy the scares of 'Trick or Treating' as well as raising valuable funds for Katharine House Hospice. So get dressed up, paint those faces and join us for a scaryly good time. But the fun does not stop there as at 1pm it's the turn of the big monsters yes you over 18's can have some childish ghoulsh fun to with 'Trick or Treating' so get involved.

£5 per child (includes booking fee and ONE free adult place per child)

£10 per Adult (includes booking free) Sorry no under 18's to walk on this part of the event. *No pets please.* REGISTER ON LINE AT – <https://www.khhospice.org.uk/event/monster-walk>

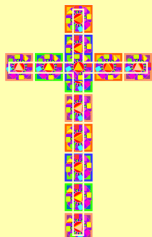
Just some of the businesses getting involved,

Look we are getting dressed up, getting involved with the monster Walk, Come and see our staff dressed up.



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.