



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank everyone that attended the family Mass on Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many children and parents/carers at Church. I look forward to seeing you all at the next family Mass on Sunday 12th February.

Mrs Goodison

Attendance

St Patrick's had its official Register Audit on Friday. The Educational Welfare Officer was concerned at the number of children who arrive late on a regular basis and letters have been sent out to the relevant parents/carers.

He was also concerned about the number of children whose attendance is below 90%. These children will be closely monitored and if improvements are not made, parents/carers will be invited to an Attendance Clinic.

Colour-coded letters will be sent to parents/carers in the next 2 weeks. This is a system used by many schools in Staffordshire and can highlight problems with your child's attendance. The letters will relate to the period Sept—Dec 2016 (Autumn Term). Should you have any queries regarding your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Illness

If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea, they must not return to school for at least **48 hours**. If you have any concerns regarding your child's return to school, please contact the office staff. Please note, that it is the parent/carers' responsibility to contact the school office if your child is ill and will not be attending school.

After School Clubs

We still have one space available in the Orienteering Club and 12 spaces for the Football Club. If your child is interested in joining, please return your completed form to the office as soon as possible. Details regarding payment will be sent to parents/carers via text.



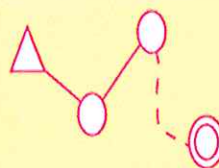
The Football Club is on Mondays from 30th January to 3rd April.

Children must wear suitable clothing and footwear. Your child should also have a drink. Please collect your child at 4.20pm.

Orienteering begins Tuesday 31st

January and runs for 9 weeks. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing/footwear and a drink. Please collect at

4.20pm.



Important Dates.

- 23.01.17 Dyslexia workshop 2.30pm in school
- 26.01.17 Whole School Mass 9.15am
- 27.01.17 Congratulations Assembly 9am - to be led by Y5
- 02.02.17 Class photographs-please contact the office if you do not wish your child to be included
- 09.02.17 Whole School Mass 9.15am
- 10.02.17 Congratulations Assembly 9am - to be led by Y4
- 12.02.17 Family Mass 9.30am
- 20.02.17- 24.02.17 Half Term
- 01.03.17 Ash Wednesday Mass - TBC
- 03.03.17 Congratulations Assembly 9am - to be led by Y3
- 05.03.17 First Holy Communion Commitment Mass - 9.30am in St Patrick's Church
- 17.03.17 St Patrick's Day Mass followed by Key Strings
- 28.03.17 Parents Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm
- 29.03.17 Parents Evening 3.30pm- 6.00pm
- 30.03.17 Whole School Mass 9.15am
- 31.03.17 Congratulations Assembly 9am
- 07.04.17 Non Uniform Day
- 10.04.17 - 21.04.17 Easter Holiday
- 13.05.17 First Holy Communion—11am

School Dinners

May we remind parents/carers that payment for school dinners should be made in advance. An increasing number of children (in KS2) are ordering dinners but despite requests, parents/carers are remain in arrears.

If you have any queries regarding your child's lunch account or if payment will cause difficulties, please contact the school office.

If you are currently claiming Free School Meals, please remember to contact the Free School Meals Entitlement Team on 0300 111 8007 if your circumstances have changed



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- **Uniform and training provided**
 - **10.00 hours per week**
 - **£7.20 per hour (for over 25s)**

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Hi there,

I hope you're well? I am writing from the hit BBC One prime time series 'Eat Well For Less?' because we are currently in production with a brand new series of the show. My reason for writing is that applications are now open and we are currently on the lookout for fun and lively families who would love to save some money on their weekly shop and eat more healthily. We would love it if you would be willing to share some information with your staff and parents in case any of them would like to apply? I've popped some information about the series below for you.

The show follows Masterchef's Gregg Wallace & award winning greengrocer Chris Bavin on a mission to prove that it is possible for families to save money on their food budget without scrimping on taste and nutrition. They hope that by analysing the shopping habits of UK families, they can help to show where we can source the best and cheapest quality food.

Eating healthily and to a budget is something we feel affects most of us and we'd be really grateful if you could help us spread the word about the new series amongst your families and staff by perhaps circulating a flyer or sharing something in a newsletter. I can send over a soft copy of the flyer or we can post paper copies early next week. If you think you know any families/households that may be interested in appearing on the programme, please do pass on our details.

Do let me know if you need any further information.

Thanks so much and I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

The Eat Well For Less Team

Get in touch to apply or find out more!

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The image shows two men, Gregg Wallace and Chris Bavin, standing in a kitchen. Gregg is on the left, wearing a dark shirt, and Chris is on the right, wearing a light blue shirt and glasses. They are both smiling. In the bottom left corner, there is a small red box with the text 'Eat Well For Less?'. In the bottom right corner, there is a large red text overlay with contact information. The background is a kitchen with white cabinets and a countertop with various items.