



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term break? We did however have a number of families turn up for school on Monday and found the school closed for Staff training. A list of INSET training dates was issued last term and we give regular updates in the electronic Newsletters and on the web page under the calendar. Texts are also sent out reminding parents of such events.

Please ensure your phone numbers are correct and inform the school office of any changes to ensure you receive updated information. Could you please return your child's Data Collection Sheet (amended if necessary and signed) if you have not already done so.

We have just replaced our netball posts, bases and before we throw the old ones out I would like to offer them to our families. I suggest £10 per post and base and all monies shall be given to the PTFA. If you would like a netball post and can arrange collection please let the office or Miss Vaz know.

Mrs A B Goodison

Headteacher

Poppy Appeal



Poppies are now available for sale at break-time and lunch-time. A suggested minimum donation is 50p. Other items are available - snap bands, key rings, bracelets and prices start at £1.00.



Join the PTFA on Facebook to keep up to date with all events and activities we are doing!
Search for Saint Patrick's PTFA Group

Diary Dates

10.11.17	Congratulations Assembly - to be led by Year 1
12.11.17	Remembrance/Family Mass 9.30am in Church
16.11.17	Whole School Mass
24.11.17	Congratulations Assembly
27.11.17	Shugborough trip Y6 (Mon - Fri)
30.11.17	PTFA Disco/Bingo 6-8pm
05.12.17	YN/YR Nativity 9.30am Y1/Y2 Nativity 2pm
06.12.17	Y1/Y2 Nativity 9.30am YN/YR Nativity 2.15pm
08.12.17	Congratulations Assembly Parish Carol Concert
12.12.17	Carol Concert 6.30pm
14.12.17	Whole School Mass
18.12.17	PTFA Christmas Performance Time
19.12.17	Break up for Christmas
03.01.18	Return to school

Wanted for Nursery

Can you help inspire curiosity and loose part play in Nursery?



Conkers, pine cones
Cable reels, cotton reels
Logs, branches
Old car tyres—the larger the better
Netting
Interesting objects made from wood
Baskets
Pestle and mortar
Pebbles (6cm or larger)



Should you have any of the above which you no longer require, Nursery will be pleased to accept any donations.

Thank you



SUN STAFFORD & CENTRAL

Friday 10th November 2017,
10-12 with network session
12-12.30

Northfield Centre, Magnolia
Avenue, Stafford, ST16 3DU



Staffordshire Umbrella Network-SUN

SUN (Staffordshire Umbrella Network) is a networking group of parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs, voluntary groups and agencies, coordinated by SEND Family Partnership.

- ☀ **Do you have a child with a special need or disability?**
- ☀ **Are you a professional who would like to represent your service at a local parent network group?**
- ☀ **Please join us at our SUN meeting and networking session?**

Focus on

Family Fund - Leah, from the UK's largest charity which provides grants for families raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people, will be coming to talk to us. Application forms will be available to take home.

Psychotherapy and Counselling, how can it help?

Nicola, will available to tell us more and answer your questions. Find out how psychotherapy and counselling can help after diagnosis and with grief and loss issues. Will look at strategies to help you manage, peer support groups and how to make a referral.



Booking essential

- Meet new people.
- Exchange information and tips.
- Find out what is going on locally.
- Chat to other parents and professionals informally during the networking session.

To attend please ring
SEND Family Partnership
on
01785 356921 or email
sun@staffordshire.gov.uk

If you have any special requirements, or if you, or someone you know, would like a copy of this flyer in large print, Braille, or on audio-tape please contact SEND Family Partnership on 01785 356921.

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