



St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff and governors at St Patrick's School and Nursery may I wish your all a very happy new year. As the Spring term commences here are some events that parents and carers may wish to enter in your diaries.

Sunday 13th January

9.30am Family Mass at St Patrick's Church. It is hoped that a number of families may join us for Mass this morning.

Tuesday 15th January

Preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation—parents of our Catholic pupils in Year 6 are asked to attend a meeting with Father Bob at 3.30pm in Year 5's classroom.

Wednesday 16th January

A meeting for parents of our Nursery, Reception Class and Year One pupils will be held in the hall at 2.30pm.

Miss Barber has sent parents further information about the planned meeting. It is hoped that parents will attend this meeting where you will learn more about how you can support your child's progress in reading and writing.

Thursday 17th January

School Mass in St Patrick's Church at 9.15am.

A new development—the learning profiles of pupils in Nursery and Reception classes.

With effect from January 2019 we are introducing an 'early years learning journal' which parents will be able to access and use to view your child's learning journey from the point of their entry to the school. On Thursday 17th January parents of our Nursery and Reception classes are invited to attend a meeting at the school—2.30pm in the school hall. Further information to follow.

Census Day

The School Census will be held today. In order to improve the funding the school receives it is important that as many children as possible, in KS1, have a school lunch on this day. To encourage an increase in the take up, the menu on this day will be:

School Menu—17th January

Pizza or fishfingers

Jackets

Selection of sandwiches

Pomme noisettes

Beans or sweetcorn

Chocolate shortbread or Strawberry jelly

Children in KS1 are entitled to a lunch under the Universal Free School Meals scheme. If you think your child, in either KS1 or KS2, may be entitled to a free school meal then please contact the council on www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or call 01785 854990. Further information is available from the office.

Friday 18th January

Congratulations Assembly at 9am in the school hall. Parents are welcome to join us as we celebrate the achievements of our pupils.

Tuesday 22nd January

Representatives from our Year 3/4 classes will represent St Patrick's school at the Change for Life Sports Festival.

PTFA event - pj party, crafts, pizza and movie. Parents have already received a letter outlining the details.

Tuesday 24th January

School Mass at St Patrick's church - 9.15am.

Thursday 31st January

School Mass - 9.15am.

Friday 1st February

Congratulations Assembly 9am in the school hall.

Tuesday 5th February

Tempest Photography will be in school to take class photographs.

Sunday 10th February- Mass of Commitment

Year 6 children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to attend the 9.30am Mass at St Patrick's Church. This Mass is part of the programme of sacramental preparation.

Wednesday 13th February -The Sacrament of Confirmation

This evening Catholic pupils in Year 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The children will be confirmed by his Lordship Bishop David McGough during a mass that will commence at 7pm on this evening. Please pray for the children and their families.

Friday 15th February - PTFA event - Crazy hair and clothes day.

Further details to follow.

School closes for half term at 3.15pm on Friday 15th February.

School will reopen on Monday 25th February 2019.

Tuesday 26th February - Open Evening 4pm -6pm

On this evening parents are given the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss your child's progress to date and the next stage in his or her learning journey. Further details to follow.

Wednesday 27th February - Open Evening 6pm-8pm

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