

October 2019 Newsletter



Dear Parents,

Please find information about upcoming events below. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents' Evenings this term...Save the Date!

- Tuesday 22nd October, 3:45pm to 6:15pm and
- Wednesday 23rd October, 5:30pm to 8:00pm.

Details of how to book your appointment will be sent out nearer the time.

The appointments will be booked through the School Jotter App.

Photograph Consent

If you have any changes to make to the photographic consent forms completed last year, please can you inform the main Office as soon as possible.

Individual Photographs will be taking place on **Tuesday 8th October – siblings from 8:15 am**

Medicines/Inhalers

Please ensure any medicines or inhalers sent into school are in date and you have completed a consent form prior to the request. Thank you

School Fund

Each year we ask parents to make a contribution towards our school fund. These donations are vital to the school as they supplement the government funding that we receive. We will always ensure our children receive the best education and access to a broad and balanced curriculum however, increased pressure on school budgets means that we have been left with roughly £70 per child to spend on resources for the year.



Last year you managed to raise an incredible £3,500 and this year we are hoping that you will help us to supplement funding by **donating £1 per week**. School Fund Donation will now be showing as a payment item on your child's ParentPay account, as there are 38 weeks in the school year the amount will show as £38. School Fund is a voluntary donation and we understand that not all families are able to give but if you are able to donate we will gratefully accept any donation amount. Donations can be made using your ParentPay account, when you open the item on ParentPay you will be able to enter the amount and make as many payments as you like throughout the year if you would prefer to donate monthly or termly.

Are you eligible for Gift Aid? If you are a UK taxpayer, you can boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate and it won't cost you any extra. All you need to do is complete the Gift Aid declaration at the end of the newsletter and return it to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

School lunches/break sales

I am pleased to report that feedback from our new catering arrangements has been extremely positive. Children seem to be enjoying the new menu and numbers are steadily increasing.

The kitchen will be preparing a **party menu on Thursday 3rd October**. See letter sent home.

If you receive income support, job seekers allowance or universal credit and have not yet completed a free school meal registration form please contact the office immediately. Even if you do not want to take free meals, it is important to register for them as the school can access additional funding.

Nursery places

We still have places available in our fabulous Nursery. If you know anybody looking for a full-time nursery place, please could you let them know. Many parents will now be eligible for 30 hours fully funded provision.



Circle Tots

If you have a baby or toddler then you are very welcome to attend Circle Tots playgroup. The group meet every Thursday in Church 1:30-3:15 pm. Refreshments are available and staff are all DBS checked.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

A big thank you to everybody who helped support the Macmillan coffee afternoon. The afternoon was a huge success and we raised £190.



CAFOD Family Fast Day

On **Friday 4th October** we will be raising money for CAFOD. We would like all children to bring in a donation in the envelope that has gone home. There will be **no break sales** on that day.



Samaritans Purse

We will be supporting the Operation Christmas Child appeal again this year. Please see the leaflet sent home for details. We have some boxes available at the office or there are some available in Church. Boxes need to be returned by October half-term. Thank you



Collecting children

If you are sending another adult to collect your child (who does not usually collect them) please can you ensure that you have informed the class teacher or Office prior to them doing so. In the interests of safeguarding, we are unable to let the child go home with an 'unknown' adult without prior agreement. Thank you.

Allergies – Lunch boxes

We have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies. Please can you ensure that children do not bring nuts to school in their lunch boxes. Thank you for your understanding.

House Captains and Sports Leaders

I am pleased to announce that the following children have been voted in by their peers -

House	House Captains
Red (St John)	Grace W, Noah W
Blue (St Joan)	Nancy M, Geo A
Yellow (St Cecilia)	Evie W, Ty W
Green (St Francis)	Trisha A, Theo T-R

Sports Leaders
Grace W, Nancy M, Pia C, Logan B and James C

Harvest Assembly – Friday 11th October

Please support the Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank by donating an item of food for our Assembly.



ITEMS THEY ARE SHORT OF:

JARS OF PASTA SAUCE, INSTANT MASH POTATO, TINNED FISH, TEA BAGS AND INSTANT COFFEE.

OTHER ITEMS:

CEREAL, TINNED SOUP, TINNED TOMATO, TINNED VEG, TINNED MEAT, TINNED FRUIT, RICE PUDDING, BISCUITS, DRIED PASTA, UHT MILK, SWEETS TREATS.

Sports News

Boys' Football

The boys' football team have won the South Stoke tournament held at Dimensions. They won a tense penalty shoot-out in the semi-final and beat Sutherland Primary in the final. Well done boys.

Girls' Football

The girls' football team have also won the South Stoke tournament held at Discovery Academy. They won without conceding a goal and beat Sutherland Primary in the final. Well done girls.



Rosary - Children and Families Celebration – Saturday 12th October 2-3:30 pm in Church

The Legion of Mary would like to invite the children and families of our school Rosary group to come along for cake, chatter and the Rosary. It is a happy and informal event. You will have the opportunity to meet other children and families from Rosary groups in other schools and request special prayer intentions.



October Diary

Tuesday 1st October	9:15 am - Whole school Mass in Church (Feast of St Teresa). Families welcome
Wednesday 2nd October	6.00pm - SATs meeting for Year 6 parents
Thursday 3rd October	Superhero Day – Reception children No Mass Party Menu at lunchtime
Friday 4th October	CAFOD Harvest Fast Day (donations in envelope attached) No Break sales
Tuesday 8th October	Individual Photographs – siblings from 8:15 am (Community Room)
Wednesday 9th October	6:00 pm – Times table meeting for Year 4 parents
Thursday 10th October	9.15am Lower Key stage 2 Mass in Church. Families welcome.
Friday 11th October	Harvest assembly in school. Donations of food welcome
Monday 14th October	6:00 pm – Confirmation meeting for Year 6 parents in Church
Wednesday 16th October	Year 1 visit to Stanley Head
Thursday 17th October	Year 1/2 visit to Stanley Head No Mass 7.00pm Combined Schools’ Mass at St Gregory’s Church Longton
Friday 18th October	Year 2 visit to Stanley Head
Monday 21st October	1:30 pm meeting for prospective Nursery/Reception parents
Tuesday 22nd October	3.45-6.15pm Parents’ Evening
Wednesday 23rd October	5.30-8.00pm Parents’ Evening
Thursday 24th October	9:30 am meeting for prospective Nursery/Reception parents No Mass School closes for half term
Friday 25th October	INSET day – School closed
Monday 4th November	INSET day – School closed
Tuesday 5th November	School re-opens



Yours sincerely
Mr Price
Headteacher



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Surname _____

Full Home address _____

Postcode _____ Date _____

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