

Family Update

17th March 2023



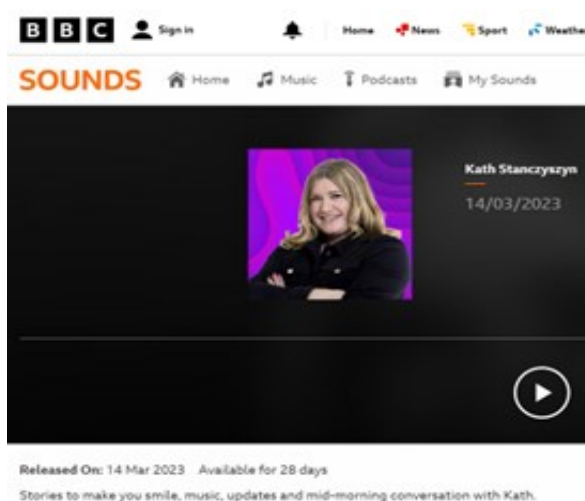
Updates

Hi everyone, we have had a very mixed week this week as we have been shattered by the loss of our wonderful Miles on Tuesday. Our skilled staff have supported the children and each other through this and a Psychologist is on site helping to support the staff. Our hearts and thoughts go out to Miles' lovely family in these really difficult times.

Many activities had been planned for this week so most of this edition will be dedicated to photos of these e.g. National Science Week, Cathedral School visit and drama production and today's Red Nose Day activities. Thank you to the staff who's hard work makes these activities possible.

We featured on BBC Radio WM this week urging Staffordshire County Council to look at alternative ways of funding our Sleepover Club so we can continue this outstanding provision way ahead into the future. [Click here](#) or on the BBC image here to hear the short radio clip.

From Your Leadership Team.



Parents Recommend

If you have any recommendations for activities, places or groups that you think other parents and /or pupils would enjoy, please email it to:

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We will aim to include these in future newsletters to help share all your expert knowledge.



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Key Dates



Tuesday 21st March - Pop-up shop for pupils

Date Change ... Wednesday 22nd March - Careers Day

Tuesday 28th March - Explorers Easter Egg-Stravaganza

Date Change ... Friday 31st March - Investigator Easter Assembly

Wednesday 29th March - SET Review Day

Friday 31st March - break up for Easter holidays

Monday 3rd — Tues 18th April Easter Holiday

Monday 17th April - Inset Day

Tuesday 18th April—Pupils return to school

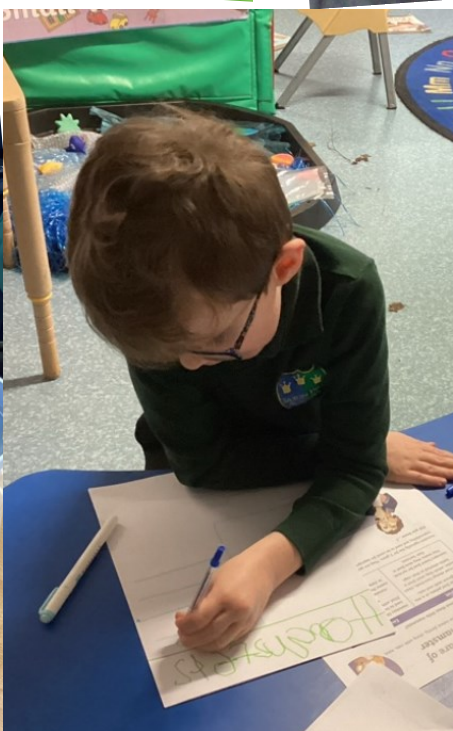
Monday 24th - Friday 28th April - Investigators Learning Conference

Headteacher: Melanie Newbury

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Kim Thomas

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Melanie Newbury & Helen Bowers

What we have been up to this week ...



British Science Week



Red Nose Day



Sleepover Club Highlights

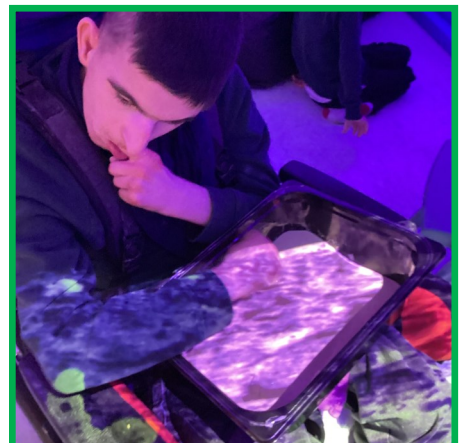
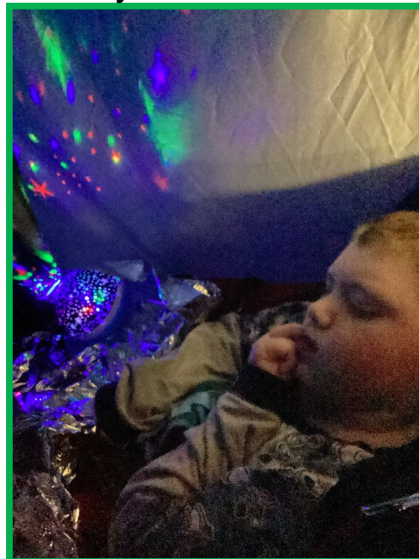
This week, we have been learning about space and the planets. We learnt about the solar system and where the planets are in relation to the sun.

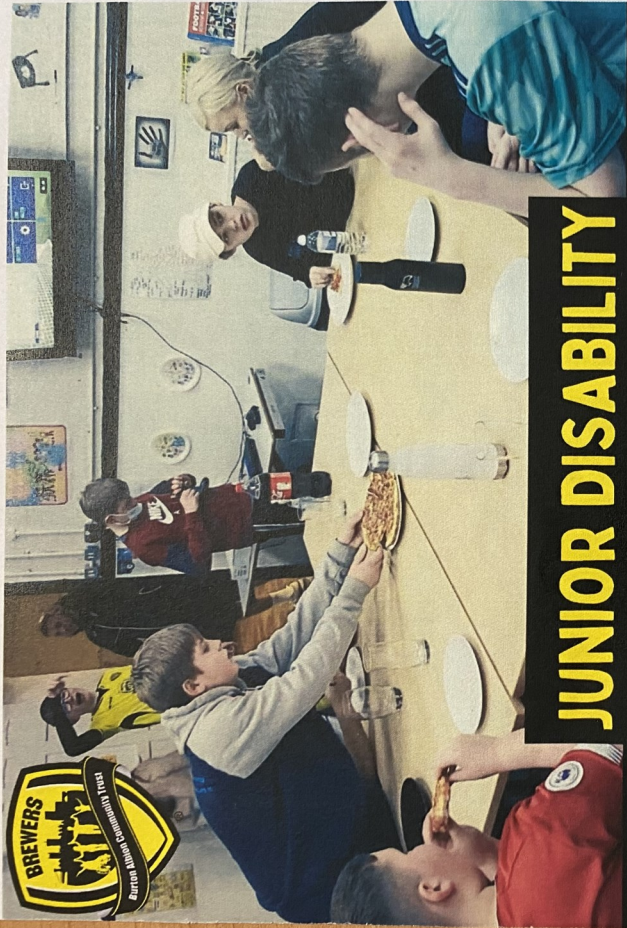
We have looked through a telescope and played in a space tent and with interactive space activities on our projector.

Some children thought that moondust might feel like sand.



We put glitter and silver paper balls in a bottle of water. When we shook it and projected a light on it, it looked like the Galaxy.





JUNIOR DISABILITY SOCIAL CLUB

Our Junior Pan-disability programme for young people in East Staffordshire. Participants are given the opportunity to take part in social activities and sports in a warm and welcoming environment.

During the session we work on social and teamwork skills through activities, games and interactive elements.



BURTON ALBION COMMUNITY HUB
CASEY LANE
DE14 2ER



FREE



EVERY WEDNESDAY



6.30PM -
8:00PM



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ADULT DISABILITY SOCIAL CLUB

Social disability group for anyone 18+. Participants will take part in sporting activities, have time to socialise in a relaxed welcoming environment, take part in formal qualifications like independent living and a firm favourite...BINGO.



STRETTON BOWLS CLUB
BITHAM LANE
DE13 0FY



£4 PER SESSION (FIRST SESSION IS
FREE)



EVERY FRIDAY



10AM-11.30AM



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ABILITY COUNTS FOOTBALL

Football sessions that offer anyone with disabilities over 12+, the chance to play football, engage with other participants of a similar interest and passion for teamwork.



VARIOUS LOCATIONS



FREE



VARIOUS DAYS



VARIOUS TIMES



12-16
17+



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DISABILITY WALKING FOOTBALL

'A slower version of the beautiful game'

Disability Walking Football is a football session design to be played at a slower pace than the original, allowing for it to be enjoyed by people of every ability, providing the chance to play football and engage with other participants who share a passion to play football.



BURTON ALBION COMMUNITY FOOTBALL
CENTRE, (DE13 0AR)



£4 PER SESSION



EVERY THURSDAY



10:00AM-11:00AM



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BREWHOUSE INCLUSIVE CLUBNIGHT

Disco suitable for disabled
young people & adults ages 14+
and their friends, families and
carers. Come and party with the
Hubbub DJs.



Thursday 23rd March

7pm - 9pm

£5 per person, parent / carer free

Dress Code: fabulous!

ADVANCE TICKET PURCHASE
RECOMMENDED.
BREWHOUSE BOX OFFICE
01283 508100
WWW.BREWHOUSE.CO.UK

BREWHOUSE ARTS
CENTRE
UNION STREET
BURTON UPON TRENT
DE14 1AA



Come and join us for a virtual SUN session.

SPRING DATES 2023

Please note, you will need to be able to access Microsoft teams in order to join the meeting.

SUN sessions are informal networking and information sharing sessions between parents, carers, young people, schools, and services, for anyone living with or working with a child or young person with SEND in Staffordshire.

It is an opportunity to find out/share information about what is happening locally, and what support and services might be available

The sessions are double district and ideally you would sign up for the meeting in the district you live, however, if you are unable to take part in your district group, it may be possible to join one of the others, but please bear in mind not all services cover all areas.

Dates and Times of SUN Sessions

Newcastle/Moorlands	1pm – 2pm	Tuesday 14 th March 2023
Cannock/Lichfield	1pm – 2pm	Monday 13 th March 2023
Tamworth/East Staffs	10am – 11am	Tuesday 21 st March 2023
Stafford/South Staffs	1pm – 2pm	Monday 20 th March 2023

Numbers will be limited therefore booking is essential.

If you are a **parent, carer, young person or a service provider** and would like to attend please email; sun@staffordshire.gov.uk

on receipt of your completed booking form, you will be emailed with a link to access the meeting once your place is confirmed.

COVID Vaccinations

Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Children & Young People Covid Vaccination Programme

12-15covidimms@mpft.nhs.uk

Autumn Covid Vaccination Programme

March 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian

The CYP Covid Vaccination team are carrying out a community clinic at **Cannock Fire Station WS11 6LD** on **Wednesday 15th March 2023 between 5:15p.m. and 7:45p.m.** to administer Covid vaccinations. This includes ONLY 1st & 2nd doses to those children between the ages of 5 and 17 who are eligible.

ALL BOOSTERS are NO LONGER AVAILABLE.

Your child is eligible for 1st or 2nd dose if:

- They are aged between 5 years and 17 years (had to be 5 years old on or before 31st August 2022)
- Have not received a Covid vaccination before
- If had a 1st dose needs to be 12 weeks before 2nd dose (8 weeks if Clinically vulnerable)
- Have not had Covid 19 infection within last 12 weeks (28 days if clinically vulnerable)

Consent will be obtained at the clinic by a registered professional. Consent needs to be given by a parent or guardian with parental responsibility or delegated authority.

Little Saxons

Stay and Play

A specialist provision for children 0-4 years with additional needs.

Song
Time

Rebound
Therapy

Messy
Play

Hydrotherapy

Refreshments

Sensory

Story
Time



Little Saxons

Monday & Thursday Afternoons 12.45-
2.15pm

(Term time only)

£2.00 including a tea/coffee/cold drink

For more information or to book your place please contact -

Tel: 01543 414892

Email: little.saxons@saxon.set.org

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