



Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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Together, we inspire, discover and achieve

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week and next week marks 'Heart Week'. Young at Heart (<https://www.youngatheart.org.uk/>) are a small local registered charity, founded in 1982, offering help and support to families of babies and children diagnosed with heart defects. All these children and their families have spent many weeks/months in hospital undergoing major heart surgery. Some children have had numerous operations throughout their short lives. Sadly, some do not survive and for others their only hope is a heart transplant.

Young at Heart provide a critical support line and network with regular ward visits, telephone support line and parents social forum groups, for parents during their time in hospital with their sick child but also when at home. They work closely with the Heart Unit at the Birmingham Children's Hospital but receive no funding from them. One of their aims is to bring the families together at social events, where they can meet with other families, share experiences and the children make new friends. The children love these social events, they have been through a lot and enjoy being with other children who also have 'special hearts'.

To support Young at Heart on **Friday the 11th of February** we are holding a non-uniform day, which will cost just **£1.00**, where pupils are asked to **wear something red or pink**.

Thank you for your support with this.

Kindest,
Mrs Goss

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Young at Heart
Supporting families of children with heart conditions
www.youngatheart.org.uk

How Young at Heart help...

- Private Facebook Support
- Telephone Support Line
- Ward Visits for parent support
- Support following Antenatal Diagnosis
- Transition support through to Adult Service
- Social Day Events
- Christmas Ward Visits with Santa
- Christmas Party
- Bravery Certificates
- Personalised Young at Heart Superhero Bears
- Purchase of IIR machine and Defibrillators for Families
- Purchase of Medical Equipment for Birmingham Children's Hospital Cardiac Unit
- Involvement in Cardiac Research

RESEARCH = HOPE

£1.00

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