



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School
SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn | Issue: | Date: 13th December 2024

School Mission Statement

*With Jesus as our guide, we
learn, pray and live together
in a safe and happy way.*

MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 who excellently performed their nativity for us this week. Their singing and acting was brilliant. Thank you to the staff for preparing them so well and to all those who joined us.

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be sharing their Carol Concert with us on Thursday at 9:30am in the church. You do not need a ticket for this event and we look forward to sharing this with you.

The children looked good in their Christmas themed jumpers today, thank you for your donations. Thank you to our Mini Vinnies for organising this event.

Thank you also to those children who were able to help out at the church fayre last week. They ran the stall so well that the chocolate was all gone before the end of the event.

A reminder that school closes next Friday at 1:30 for YR-6 and at 12 for YN. Children can be collected from the usual points.

We have our Christmas Mass on Tuesday at 10am in the church, parents are welcome to join us.

Christmas dinner is in school on Thursday, if you wish for your child to have this, it must be pre-ordered on the form that has been sent out. This allows the cook to ensure there are enough of each option bought in for the meal. We also have a party menu on Friday which means that fish fingers have been moved to Wednesday next week.

God bless

Mrs C Faulkner

Headteacher

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School website: www.sspeterandpaul.org.uk

Lichfield Catholic Parish website: www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk

CONGRATULATIONS



Pupils who are celebrating their Birthdays this week!

Alfie	Ava	Iris	Reghan
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Weekly Whole School Attendance

Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 22/11/24 - % Attendance
Reception	97.78%
Year 1/2	91.25%
Year 2/3	94.4%
Year 4/5	100%
Year 5/6	97.24%



Well Done
Year 4/5



*Please remember if your child is absent for any reason, that you must contact the school office as soon as possible.
If your child is not in school, they cannot learn.*

THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE WARMLY INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT OUR 2024 REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Throughout Advent, every child, young person and member of staff in a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Birmingham is invited to show their love and support for those in need by contributing at least one item to the diocesan Reverse Advent Calendar.

This year we are collecting toiletries which will be donated to Father Hudson's Caritas to support people living on the streets or those arriving new to the country as asylum seekers or refugees. Father Hudson's Caritas is desperately in need of the following items:

- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Body wash
- ◆ Sanitary products
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Toothbrushes

◆ ...or any other hygiene products you would like to donate

Please add an item or two to your weekly shop during Advent and add it to your school Reverse Advent Calendar.



Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity. - Pope Francis

Congratulations to the following Pupils who have achieved
TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS Certificates.

Angela and Nathan

Angel of the Week

Year 5/6

Dylan

For thinking of others before himself

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Please note that all of these Masses fulfil the obligation of hearing Mass for the Feast

CHRISTMAS EVE – TUESDAY

12NOON HOLY CROSS

6PM SS PETER & PAUL

9PM SS PETER & PAUL

CHRISTMAS DAY – WEDNESDAY

8.30AM SS PETER & PAUL

10AM SS PETER & PAUL



CONGRATULATIONS

Class Nominations of the week ending 13.12.24!

Nursery	Ava T	For meeting lots of independent challenges this week
Nursery	Whole Nursery Class	For their exceptional behaviour on the Amerton Farm Trip
R/1	Max	Completing independent phonic challenges
R/1	Freddie	Super listening and joining in with activities
Y1/2	Heget	For her interest in our topic The Great Fire of London
Y1/2	Layla	For setting a good example in class
Y2/3	Whole 2/3 Class	For an excellent school play
Y4/5	Oscar EV	For his amazing knowledge throughout our history topic Ancient Greece
Y4/5	Maggie, Caria and Jayden	All for writing an excellent piece of writing creating tension and atmosphere
Y5/6	Eleanor	Excellent English work
Y5/6	Kinsley	Excellent progress in swimming



Congratulations to the following Pupils who have achieved NUMBOTS Certificates this week.

Oliver, Noah, Zosia, Tarlie, Zander, Layla,

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Maggie Y4, Writer of the Week!

So I picked it up and it was still clean it went pop when I cut the head off and it was like a tiny and cut it in my big hand on Magnus snakes who still alive I used my hand and licked me. I stopped and ran on the case and ran with the book. It looked as to be for in the deep water. So quickly ran. So much that I was so out of breath. She was really really long because I have never saw someone green with really yellow teeth and also red poison eyes and snake but I don't like the snakes because of they slither and they also like me. Usually I don't really look at her because of her red poison eyes.

Excellent effort Maggie 3 dots
see whole class feedback and now improve

In the distance of the eye I started walking near the same people who had seen me their lips. I held my story stick and I was nervous to go I took a deep breath and jumped down on a rock what was said. I didn't walk in the case it was dark but eyes and I started early level and said. She said you came to visit me and I got to be part and looked at her amazingly. Neesh said look at me with I heard the hiss snake on her head. I don't look at her I looked my head. I was nervous to put an eye on her. So I didn't. I felt scared and I was nervous. All I could see was her poisonous eyes but green hair and but it's yellow teeth and then I giggled again but as I sat as a snake as green as a snake or even talk to her. The snakes said see again. She said again look at me in a deep breath. Once I said something with the judge and I was nervous. I was nervous. I was like a suggestion. I was making it myself to be happy. I felt really nervous to look at her hair. I said. So I closed my eyes. A strong my said a picture of how nervous on my face. I heard like I had a secret on my face. It slipped on the floor.

Contacting School



Tel: 01543 226090 Nursery Tel: 01543 226094

Please be aware that the school have had a new telephone system. Listen to the options carefully and press the correct number to be put through to the right department so that we can deal with your calls more efficiently.

Reporting Your Child's Absence

All Pupils - Tel: 01543 226090

- ◆ Press 1
- ◆ Please leave message stating child's full name, their class & give a full reason for absence.



To Contact Nursery

Nursery - Tel: 01543 226094



School Office



Tel: 01543 226090

- ◆ Press 5

to be put through to the School Office (Mrs Boag) for all other queries. **Please leave an answer machine message if we are unable to answer.** Thank you

School Finance Department

Tel: 01543 226090

- ◆ Press 4

to be put through to Finance (Mr Alexander) queries relating to invoices & fees.



School Kitchen

Tel: 01543 226090

- ◆ Press 3

to be put through to the kitchen.





School Email Addresses



Headteacher	Mrs Faulkner	headteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Deputy Headteacher	Mrs Adams	deputyheadteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
School Business Manager	Mr Alexander	office@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Office Administrator	Mrs Boag	admin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk

Class Teachers

Class	Teacher	Teacher's Email
2's	Mrs Tysall	ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Nursery	Mrs Ansell	jansell@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Reception	Mrs Clack Mrs Wheeler	eclack@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk kwheeler@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Year 1/2	Miss Woolfenden Mrs K Wheeler	awoolfenden@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk kwheeler@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Year 2/3	Mrs McGrath Mrs Lambert	cmcgrath@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk jlambert@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Year 4/5	Mrs Spurgin Mrs Harris	aspurgin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk mharris@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Year 5/6	Mrs Evans Mrs Adams	aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Sports Coach	Ms Harrigan-Clough	Kharrigan-clough@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Nurture	Ms Lisa Richardson	lrichardson@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk

Breakfast & After School Clubs



Breakfast Club

Monday to Friday (term time only) 7:50am until 8:50 am

At 8:50am Kids' club staff will take the children to their classrooms.

Cost per Session: £6.20

Breakfast Available Free for Pupil Premium Children

Monday to Friday (term time only) 8:30am until 8:50 am

Please contact school office for further information.

After School Club

Monday to Friday (term time only)

3:00pm (Nursery / 3:15 pm (School) until 6:00pm

After School Club - Short Session

3:00pm (Nursery / 3:15 pm (School) until 3:55pm

Cost per Session: £5.00

Please note that if you have booked a permanent place, charges will still apply even if your child does not attend the session.

Reminder to all parents if your child has a permanent booked place with Breakfast or Afterschool club and they DO NOT attend without a week's written notice you will still be charged for these sessions.

Accounts must be in credit prior to your child attending BASC sessions.

Afterschool Sessions must be paid for by 10am on the day of the booked session to

Queries relating to BASC email Mrs Tysall. ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk

Any finance queries to Mr Alexander email office@st-peter-st-paul.sch.uk
or telephone (01543) 226095.



REMINDER to all parents/person with parental responsibility
LATE charges will apply if your child /children are collected late. This applies to 2's Unit, Nursery & Afterschool club

ALL OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Please make sure that your accounts are in CREDIT when using the following services:

Dinners BC/ASC Nursery Fees

GOV.UK Childcare vouchers:

Any parents using this method of payment please email Mr Alexander using this email office@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk to inform him when a payment is processed as we get no remittance to advise us of payments coming into school.

Any questions regarding Nursery/BC/ASC fees please contact the school office.



CHARGES

BC—£6.20 ASC—£12.50 (or £5.00 ->3.55pm)

Reminder to all parents if your child has a permanent booked place with Breakfast or Afterschool club and they DO NOT attend without a week's written notice you will still be charged for these sessions.

All attendance must be paid in advance on parentpay.



SS Peter & Paul

School Calendar 2024/25

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AUGUST 25						
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- School closed for inset days
- School closed for holidays

Dates for your Diary Autumn Term 2—2024

Friday 22nd November	Y4/5 Wade Street Church
Wednesday 27th November	Y5/6 St. Chads Trip
Friday 29th November	Own clothes day chocolate donations
Wednesday 4th December	Erasmus Darwin House Year 5/6
Friday 6th December	EYFS PRODUCTIONS FOR PARENTS
Wednesday 11th December	EYFS Christmas Trip to Ammerton Farm
Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th December	KS1 Productions
Thursday 19th December	Lichfield Library Year 5/6
Thursday 19th December	KS2 Carols
Friday 20th December	Break up at 1.30pm

Dates for your Diary Spring Term—January 6th 2025

Sunday 26th January	FAMILY MASS 11am FHC Commitment
Wednesday 5th & 12th March	Inspire Workshops
Sunday 23rd March	11am Family Mass
Wednesday 9th April	Parents Evening
Sunday 11th May	11am First Holy Communion
Monday 12th May	SATs—All week
Monday 19th May	Standon Bowers
Wednesday 18th June	Sports Day

WEEK ONE

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
 Beany Burrata with Jacket Wedges (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Vanilla Shortbread (Ve)

Pork or Chicken Sausages with Mash & Gravy
or Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Apple Sponge (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
 Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V)
 Veg of the Day
 Jelly (Ve)

Beef Lasagne
or Rainbow Vegetable Stir-Fry (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Sultana Flapjack (Ve)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
 Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)

1/9/24, 15/9/24, 16/9/24, 23/9/24, 24/9/24, 16/10/24,
 6/1/25, 27/1/25

WEEK TWO

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
 Deep Filled Jacket with Veggie Bolognese (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)

Cottage Pie
or Vegan Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Carrot Cake (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
 Sweet Potato Crumble with Roasties (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Jelly (Ve)

Chicken Korma with Rice
or Mac & Cheese (V)
 Veg of the Day
 Apple Flapjack (Ve)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
 Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)

5/9/24, 30/9/24, 31/9/24, 11/10/24, 24/10/24, 25/10/24,
 31/1/25, 5/2/25

WEEK THREE

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
 Veggie Chow Mein (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Sultana Shortbread (Ve)

Chicken & Vegetable Pie with Mash **or**
 Butternut Squash & Lentil Curry with Rice (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
 Cheese, Leek & Potato Pie with Roasties (V)
 Veg of the Day
 Jelly (Ve)

Penne with Beef Bolognese
or Vegetable Lasagne (V)
 Veg of the Day
 Flapjack (Ve)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
 Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)

16/9/24, 7/10/24, 28/10/24, 18/11/24, 5/12/24, 20/12/24,
 20/1/25, 19/2/25

Choice of **Classic Tomato Pasta** or **Filled Jacket Potatoes** also available daily
 along with freshly baked bread, salad, fresh fruit, yoghurts, jelly and fresh drinking water.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY





School Uniform Policy

Girls

Grey skirt, grey trousers or grey pinafore dress, white shirt or polo shirt, plain white socks/plain dark tights, maroon cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece.

Sensible dark low heeled shoes – no trainers/no fashion boots.

Boys

Grey trousers or grey shorts, white shirt or polo shirt, grey socks, maroon sweatshirt or fleece. Sensible dark school shoes – no trainers.

Teenie Weenies & Little Learners (Nursery)

White polo shirt , Maroon jumper/cardigan.

Uniform does not need to have a school logo on and can be purchased from most supermarkets.

Uniform with logo can be obtained from:

Blueprint Schoolwear
2 Brewery St,
Rugeley
WS15 2DY Tel: 01889 800644
<https://www.blueprint-designs.co.uk/>



Welcome to the Edwards & Ward Family of Food

We are thrilled to announce that we will be your school's new lunchtime catering provider from the 1st of September 2023.

At Edwards and Ward, we take great pride in our special diets process and continually strive to make it as simple and inclusive as possible to help us ensure that all children can be fed safely and effectively.

If your child requires a special diet due to a diagnosed allergy, intolerance or medical condition, you will need to register with us.

Our special diets registration form can be found on our website along with a full list of FAQs.

edwardsandward.co.uk/special-diets/

In order to guarantee that your special menu is ready at the start of the new academic year, registration forms should be submitted no later than the 30th of June.

If there are any concerns about this, please contact our Special Diets Team for advice.



specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk



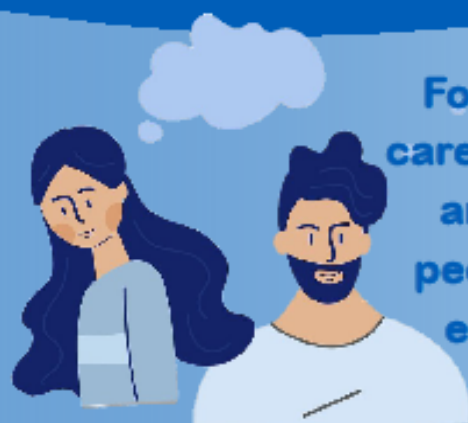
@EdwardsandWard

Families' Health and Wellbeing



Midlands Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust
A Keele University Teaching Trust

School Nurse Community drop in



For parents/
carers of 5-19's
and young
people not in
education

Tuesday

Every Week
13.00-15.00

The School Nurse is here to help your child feel healthy, happy and safe during their school years and to get the best from their education. If you have any concerns about their health and wellbeing please drop in to chat.

Lichfield Family Hub
Purcell Avenue
WS13 7PH

We provide a confidential and friendly service

www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing

After School Club Menu

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 1</u>	Beans on Toast	Chicken Nuggets & Chips	Sausage sandwich	Ravioli and breadstick	Cheesy chips/chip sandwich
<u>Week 2</u>	Make your own Pizza muffins	Fish finger sandwich	Super Noodles	Hot dogs	Cheese on Toast



After School Club Theme Nights



Monday

Games



Tuesday

Child choice activities



Wednesday

Wii and I pads



Thursday

Movie night



(including popcorn and hot chocolate)

Friday

Talent night



Our Breakfast Club Menu

A choice of...



Bagel

Cereal: cornflakes, shreddies, cheerios, rice crispies

Drinks: Pure orange or apple juice, water or milk.



What does the MHST do?

Support can be offered in the following ways:

- One to one meetings between young person and practitioner
- Groupwork (in person)
- Groupwork (online)
- Parent support / workshops



We offer 6 to 8 sessions of guided self help, informed by Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) principles.

Our sessions are confidential but we hope to foster open communication. We follow confidentiality policies, therefore if we have any immediate concerns with your child these will be discussed with you.

Where can I get further support?

We are a low intensity early intervention support team. If you feel your child needs more urgent support, please find further information via the QR code below.



SCAN ME

- Open the Camera app on your mobile phone.
- Select the rear-facing camera. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app. Your device will recognise the QR code and display a notification.
- Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.



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Mental Health Support Team

Information for parents



Who are MHST?



We are a team of Mental Health Practitioners that work with children and young people.

We understand the difficulties young people can face and how this can affect their mental health.

We offer low intensity CBT based support to give children and young people the skills they need to manage these difficulties.



Who MHST can support



We support young people aged 5 to 18 when there is a clear mental health need present, such as:

- Low mood
- Anxiety
- Sleep difficulties
- Worry
- Panic



Our interventions work best when a young person wants to access support and is willing to put the work in both in and outside of our sessions.



Who MHST can't support



In the absence of a mental health need, we can't support young people who are struggling with:

- Trauma
- Autism or ADHD
- Difficult family dynamics
- Bereavement
- Self-esteem / confidence issues
- Drug or alcohol addiction



How can I refer into MHST?

Contact the Senior Mental Health Lead at your school if you feel your child would benefit from support from the Mental Health Support Team.