

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

# SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Spring | Issue: 13 | Date: 13th March 2023

School Mission Statement

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

## MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you to all our parents and pupils who braved the snowy weather last week, school was open to all pupils on both days and it was great to be able to continue our provision. Attendance is important and children should be in school everyday unless they are ill or there are exceptional circumstances. We are looking to reward good attendance of pupils at the end of this term.

Our parents evening booking system has been sent out to parents. Our Spring term parents meetings are face to face on Wednesday 22nd March. We urge all parents to attend their appointment and there will be an opportunity for you to look at your children's books.

Children in Y3 will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 21st March at Holy Cross church, please keep them in your prayers. The service starts at 6pm.

Our Y6 children who are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year will need to attend the commitment Mass at 11am on the 19th March at S Peter and Pauls church.

At present we are hoping to remain open on Wednesday and Thursday during the teachers strikes, if this changes I will notify parents by text.

We are having a number of History workshops in school tomorrow as part of our enrichment week for this half term. I know our children will enjoy the live action learning these workshops will bring.

EYFS will be presenting their topic assembly on Thursday at 2:30pm. All parents are welcome to join us for this event.

After Easter YR/1 will be taught Tuesday to Friday by Mrs Clack. On Mondays Mrs Cribbett will be teaching the class. The TAs will remain the same.

Thank you for all the positive responses in regards to our OFSTED report ,we are very pleased that OFSTED have recognised the hard work and dedication of all the staff of our school and how hard our children work and always try their best. The parent feedback was extremely positive and we thank you all for your support to ensure we give all the children the very best opportunities to achieve well.

Mrs C Faulkner

Headteacher



Pupils who celebrated their Birthdays last week!



River W

Paige P

Bradley H



ANGEL OF THE WEEK



**Noah E—Y2/3**

**Weekly Whole School Attendance 90.5%**

**Good Attendance Matters**



**WELL DONE**

**YEAR Y2/3**

Class	w.e. 10/03/23 Attendance %
Reception	87.3%
Year 1/2	87.2%
Year 2/3	91.8%
Year 4/5	91.1%
Year 5/6	91.6%

*Please remember if your child is absent for any reason, that you must contact the school office as soon as possible.*



## Class Nominations of the week!

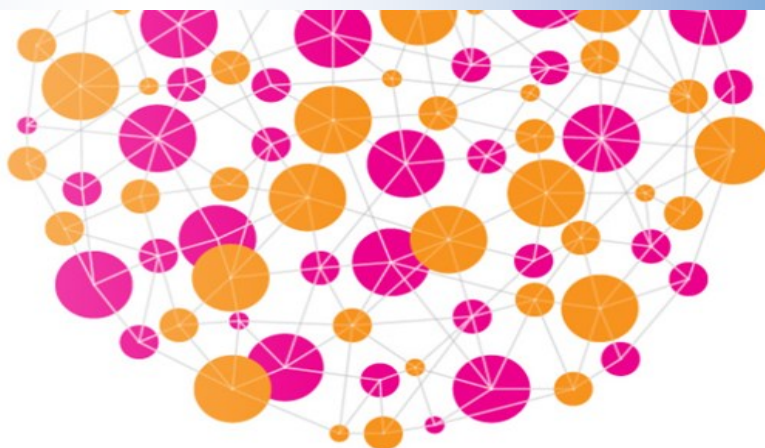
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Max D</b>	<i>For working hard on identifying numbers, shapes and colours.</i>
<b>Reception Year 1/2</b>	<b>Tarlie H-C</b>	<i>For consistently making the right choices and being a superstar!</i>
	<b>Erin W</b>	<i>For being a super scientist this week—especially for her poster entry to the Science Competition.</i>
	<b>Jaxon N</b>	<i>For his resilience in writing this week and producing some lovely work.</i>
<b>Year 2/3</b>	<b>River W</b>	<i>For courage during bouldering.</i>
	<b>Caira C</b>	<i>For great science over spring term and rocks and soils in science week.</i>
<b>Year 4/5  Year 5/6</b>	<b>Kinsley H</b>	<i>For her maths work on translations.</i>
	<b>Ollie S</b>	<i>For excellent research on reasons to not hunt animals.</i>
	<b>Jamie C</b>	<i>For making improvements in his handwriting and presentation.</i>
	<b>Isaac A</b>	<i>For an all round excellent approach to learning.</i>
	<b>Josh W</b>	<i>For Services to Science.</i>
	<b>Oliver T</b>	<i>For determination in his art work.</i>



<b>Erin W</b>	<b>Y1/2</b>	<b>Steel Certificate Collected</b>
<b>Faith L</b>	<b>Y2/3</b>	<b>Brass Certificate Collected</b>

10-19 March

# British Science Week 2023



## Reminder:

All British science week poster competition entries need to be handed in **by 22 March** to Mrs McGrath with name, age and year group written on back.

The theme this year is '**Connections**'.

**Check out further details on the science page on our school website.**

# 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 McCarthy/Mrs Shaw) for all other queries.

## 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	<a href="mailto:headteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">headteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Deputy Headteacher	Mrs Adams	<a href="mailto:deputyheadteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">deputyheadteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
School Business Manager	Mr Alexander	<a href="mailto:office@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">office@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
School Office	Mrs McCarthy	admin@ <a href="mailto:st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>

### Class Teachers

Class	Teacher	Teacher's Email
2's	Mrs Tysall	<a href="mailto:ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Nursery	Mrs Ansell	<a href="mailto:jansell@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">jansell@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Reception	Miss Middleton	<a href="mailto:cmiddleton@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">cmiddleton@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Year 1/2	Miss Woolfenden	<a href="mailto:awoolfenden@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">awoolfenden@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Year 2/3	Mrs McGrath	<a href="mailto:cmcgrath@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">cmcgrath@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Year 4/5	Mrs Spurgin	<a href="mailto:aspurgin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">aspurgin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Year 5/6	Mrs Evans/Mrs Adams	<a href="mailto:aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:deputyheadteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">deputyheadteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Sports Coach	Mrs Wendy Gleeson	<a href="mailto:wgleeson@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">wgleeson@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
1 : 1	Mrs Emma Fenghour	<a href="mailto:efenghour@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">efenghour@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>



# 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: £6.00

## Breakfast Available Free for Pupil Premium Children

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



## After School Club

Monday to Friday (term time only)

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

Cost per Session: £8.50

## After School Club - Short Session

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

Cost per Session: £3.00

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.

Please pay for your child's sessions in advance via Parent Pay

Queries relating to Breakfast or Afterschool club please email Mrs Tysall. Email address: [ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk)

Any finance queries need to be addressed with Mr Alexander please email [office@st-peter-st-paul.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-peter-st-paul.sch.uk) or telephone (01543) 226095.

# After School Club

## Theme Nights!

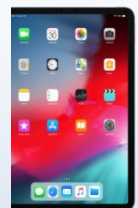


Monday: - Games & Craft Night



Tuesday: - Zumba Dance, (Glow sticks and lights)

Wednesday: - Nintendo Wii/ iPads



Thursday:- Film night (Popcorn & hot Chocolate)

Friday:- Cooking







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:

Snack    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](mailto: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.



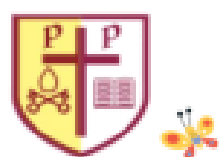
### CHARGES

BC—£6.00    ASC—£8.50    (or £3.00 ->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 HOLIDAYS 2022/2023



## SS Peter & Paul School Calendar 2022/23

SEPTEMBER 22						
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AUGUST 23						
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- School closed for inset days
- School closed for holidays



# 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. Please note sweatshirts, polo shirts and fleeces should bear the school logo.

## Teenie Weenies & Little Learners (Nursery)

White polo shirt (with logo) Maroon jumper/cardigan (with logo)

### **Uniform can be obtained from:**

Blueprint Schoolwear  
2 Brewery St,  
Rugeley  
WS15 2DY

# EASTER FUN!



**FREE**

## Holiday Activities and Food



for children and young people aged  
5-16 who get free school meals\*



Registration opens: 4pm, 17th March 2023

**[staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities](https://staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities)**

\*Eligible children and young people will be sent a code from school to register



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