

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn | Issue: 5 | Date: 14th November 2022

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 and Carers,

Thank you to our Y1/2 class for a wonderful prayer assembly on Thursday, we learnt all about prayer from the children and they spoke so well and sang beautifully. Thank you to Miss Woolfenden for all the preparation for this assembly and the parents for joining us.

Can I please request that from next week parents **do not send in sweets for their child's birthday**. Can we request that if you wish to mark your child's birthday, you do so with a donation of a book for the school library. (the book will have a donation sticker placed in the front with your child's name. The removal of sweets for birthdays will help us with the management of allergies and food intolerances across the school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

We will be shortly sending out our annual parental questionnaire, we are looking at other ways that we can gain parents thoughts. This is something that will be addressed by our Curriculum committee of governors and I hope to share with you some new initiatives in the Spring term. We greatly value your opinions and parents can contact teachers direct on their school emails or the Senior leadership team through the school office.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our parents evening last week. I know that appointments were short at 5 minutes, but anyone who missed, was cut short or had other issues to raise have been contacted by phone by the class teachers. Our next parents evening in the Spring term will be face to face and an opportunity for you to view your child's books.

Please do consult our online calendar on the school website, this has a list of upcoming dates, such as Christmas performances.

Parents are welcome to join us for our fortnightly celebration of Holy Mass. Our next school Mass is Tuesday 15th November at 10am in SS Peter and Paul church. Our next family Mass will be Sunday 27th November at 11am. We will need children to read and help with the singing. Families are welcome to join us.

Y4/5 will present their prayer assembly on Thursday at 2:45pm, parents are welcome to join us in school.

Mrs C Faulkner
Headteacher

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School website: www.sspeterandpaul.org.uk

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

Email: admin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk or office@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk



Class Nominations of the week!

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| Nursery | Heqet B | For always being keen to learn and meet challenges in class. |
| Reception | Roscoe P | For always being so kind to his friends. |
| Year 1/2 | The Whole of Y1/2 | For their brilliant performance in our class assembly. |
| Year 2/3 | Nico M | For working hard with his reading (more fluently and sounding out) and good contributions in nocturnal animals talk. |
| | Flynn W | For good Maths work: improving jottings and mental maths (quickfire number bonds). |
| Year 4/5 | Paige | For her excellent work in RE. |
| | Mahbir U | For his excellent problem solving in Maths . |
| Year 5/6 | Alan W | For excellent independent work in English. |
| | Laila F | For an excellent start to each day. |



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

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| Zosia R | Pre 1 | Tin Collected Certificate |
| Honey B | Pre 1 | Rust Certificate Completed |
| Hiro B | Y1/2 | Iron Collected Certificate |

CONGRATULATIONS

Rockstars of the week!

| Pupil | Year | Rockstars Badges |
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| Ava-Jane F | Y5/6 | Bronze |
| Ella G | Y5/6 | Bronze |
| Kalen J | Y5/6 | Bronze |
| Alice Y | Y5/6 | Bronze |
| Ciaran L | Y5/6 | Bronze |
| William T | Y5/6 | Silver |
| Josh M | Y5/6 | Silver |
| Alan R | Y5/6 | Silver |
| Elliott T | Y5/6 | Silver |

Weekly Whole School Attendance 92.3%

Good Attendance Matters



WELL DONE
YEAR 5/6

| Class | w.e. 11/11/22 Attendance % |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| Reception | 86.4% |
| Year 1/2 | 90.3% |
| Year 2/3 | 93.4% |
| Year 3/4 | 91.6% |
| Year 5/6 | 93.7% |

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.



Pupils who celebrated their Birthdays last week!



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| Mia-Grace E | Y4/5 | Caira C | Y2/3 |
| Julia F | Y2/3 | Ronnie T | Y2/3 |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



We're celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a friendly times tables (and division) competition. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT **Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November**. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on 07:30 GMT Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

Good luck!

Mrs McGrath

ENGLAND ROCKS

14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER

7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT DAILY

**Winning class will have the highest
number of correct answers per pupil.**

**PLAY IN
ANY
GAME TYPE**

**1-HOUR
TIME LIMIT
PER PERSON**



**Ask your teacher for full details or visit:
TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS22**



If you are having difficulty affording food for yourself and your family, Lichfield Foodbank can help.

Call in at the school Office to obtain a code number/voucher to take to one of the local Foodbanks or request a meeting with Mrs Faulkner, Headteacher, who will be able to speak to you in private. Please note that you will be required to provide personal information to obtain these vouchers.

Lichfield Foodbanks are available at the following locations:

CURBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Reynolds Close

Lichfield

WS13 7NY

Opening Times: Mondays 10.00am-12noon

LIFE CHURCH

Netherstowe

Lichfield

WS13 6TS

Opening Times: Tuesdays 10.00am-12noon

Wednesdays 1.00pm-3.00pm

WADE STREET CHURCH

(Frog Street Entrance)

Lichfield

WS13 6HL

Opening Times: Fridays 12.30pm-2.30pm

Further Information: www.lichfield.foodbank.org.uk

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) 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



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| Headteacher | Mrs Faulkner | headteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk |
| Deputy | Mrs Adams | deputyheadteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk |
| School Business Manager | Mr Alexander | office@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk |
| School Office | Mrs McCarthy | 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 | Miss Middleton | cmiddleton@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk |
| Year 1/2 | Miss Woolfenden | awoolfenden@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk |
| Year 2/3 | Mrs McGrath | cmcgrath@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk |
| Year 4/5 | Mrs Spurgin | aspurgin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk |
| Year 5/6 | Mrs Evans/Mrs Adams | aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk deputyheadteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk |
| Sports Coach | Mrs Wendy Gleeson | wgleeson@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk |
| 1 : 1 | Mrs Emma Fenghour | efenghour@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: £6.00

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

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

Any finance queries need to be addressed with Mr Alexander please email 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



After school Club Menu

Monday- Wraps



Tuesday- Crumpet + cheese



Wednesday- Cheese/pepperoni Pizza



Thursday- Hot Dogs/ Sausage sandwich



Friday- Cheese on toast





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 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.



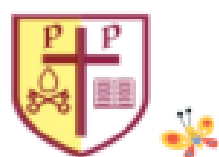
CHARGES

BC—£6.00 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

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| MAY 23 | | | | | | |
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| JUNE 23 | | | | | | |
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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



Staffordshire
County Council



**Free 7 week online course
starting Tuesday 1st November.
For parents and carers with
children aged 2-5 years.**



Following on from the popularity of our BabyLovesNature courses, we have developed a course designed for the next stages of your little ones development. We provide ideas and inspiration for connecting to nature to support the development of your growing toddler.



Using the outdoors as inspiration we're offering multi sensory, engaging activities to try as a family at times to suit you.

Staffordshire residents can book on this course for free, to access weekly activity ideas straight to your inbox and online resources to support your learning. On completion of the 14 hour course you will receive a certificate and ideas to continue your nature adventures together!

For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 or communityforestservices@gmail.com



**GROWING
WITH NATURE**



Woodland
Wanderers

WOODLAND WANDERERS - AUTUMN INTO WINTER

**5 week course starting Thursday 3rd November. For
parents and carers with children aged 5-11**

**Support your child's development in the core subjects and beyond,
through fun, outdoor focused activities. Inspire their curiosity,
spark their joy for learning, nurture a love of nature. To reserve
your place or for more info contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 /
communityforestservices@gmail.com.**

Inspired by the Forest School ethos, this online course provides a variety of nature based activities to support children's development. Each week we provide an email pack with ideas to try at times to suit you. We cover maths, science and literacy, as well as the arts and practical skills to raise confidence and build resilience. Families are also introduced to activities to help their mental health and wellbeing. And there's lots of help along the way from two experienced tutors.