



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School
SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Summer | Issue: | Date: 15th November 2024

School Mission Statement

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

MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER



Parents and Carers, Parents and Carers,

It has been brought to my attention that several parents have vented their frustration about us not hosting Children in Need across facebook. As a school we have to make informed decisions on a number of topics across the year. I stand by our decision to not host a Children in Need event this year. We do our very best to be involved in as many charities as possible, but also need to consider the impact this has on families with everything else that needs to be accounted for. We are not funding the church next Wednesday, but **raising money for persecuted children displaced throughout the world due to conflict in their homelands.** For you to understand more please use the link below:

<https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/redwednesday/?srsId=AfmBOoo8WR8THHoxDeG-e7zwGZC7uw8Mnkx1vM9PRdRmE1ctJXnDyQQH>

We will be hosting a phonics workshop for the parents of children in Y1/2 next Friday at 9am. You are welcome to join us. The session will inform you about the learning your children will be completing across the year and the phonics test.

MHST have been providing some workshops for our children, this week the older children have been looking at how to keep safe online and next week our younger classes will be looking at feeling and emotions.

We are starting to introduce some changes to our lunchtime play. There has been the introduction of things such as cardboard, chalks and lego. The children are enjoying the resources and with the help of Opal playgrounds we are hoping to develop our play offer at lunchtimes over the next twelve to eighteen months. We will keep you involved in our journey.

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!

Ronnie T	Lilly-Rose J		
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Weekly Whole School Attendance

Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 15/11/24 - 88.53 % Attendance
Reception	91.98%
Year 1/2	92.13%
Year 2/3	66.28%
Year 4/5	99.54%
Year 5/6	96.55%



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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Class Nominations of the week ending 15.11.24!

Nursery	Edie M	for completing some of the activities this week!
R/1	Nathan	Completing the maths challenges this week and independently writing a number sentence
R/1	Eleanor	Confidence in blending CVC words, well done!
Y1/2	Paddyboy	for his writing about the feelings of Mary throughout
Y1/2	Stephanie	for her focus and positive attitude in phonics this week.
Y2/3	Roscoe	For pleasing content in his English writing on instruc-
Y2/3	Lucy	For pleasing content and extra details in her English
Y4/5	Angela	for showing a commitment to her learning at school and at home. Well Done and keep it up.
Y4/5	Harper M	for showing care and understanding to her friends during our RE lesson . You have shown how we can be intentional and prophetic.
Y5/6	Ollie	for Great Improvements in Effort
Y5/6	Olena	for great writing in English

Congratulations to the following Pupils who have achieved

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS Certificates.

Zosia R & Jayden S

Well done to all the children who have taken part in maths activities over the week to celebrate Maths Week England. We have had over half the school competing in All England Rocks with the highest achievers awarded medals and certificates in assembly. 10 of Y56 children, stretched their brains by taking part in The Primary Maths Challenge. These children have been awarded certificates at silver, bronze and taking part levels. As well as their daily lessons, pupils have enjoyed solving additional problems and puzzles as well as working hard on mastering number, number Sense and rapid arithmetic work. Well done all.

Mrs McGrath

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Oscar PJ Writer of the Week!

A scary day at sea

It was supposed to be a nice day out on the sea for lunch, the Hamilton family had packed a picnic lunch and were excited to go fishing among the waves. However, their day took an unexpected turn when their boat jittered and sputtered to a halt around an hour into the journey.

The family looked at each other shocked and confused "What happened?" screamed the kids. "Not to worry!" stated Dad, "I will try and fix it." The children both watched as their dad pulled his toolbox from below deck and began attempting to bring the engine back to life. The boat began bobbing along with the waves, no land in sight.

A sense of dread settled over the family as Dad seemed unable to fix the boat and the sunlight was quickly fading, leaving them surrounded by darkness. As it was only meant to be a day trip, they didn't have anymore food and mom's phone signal wasn't working so far out to sea. The children cuddled up to their mother whilst their mother tried to reassure them.

As night slowly fell, the temperature plummeted, and the ocean grew eerily quiet. Sarah and Tom used their jackets for warmth whilst mom and dad sang to keep their spirits up, however, the children could see the worried looks their parents were giving each other.

Suddenly the boat began to slowly rock forwards and backwards. Then a low humming sound split through the darkness. Sarah and Tom gripped each other and looked wide eyed at their parents. As the noise grew steadily louder, Sarah could feel her heart beating through her chest. The children were imagining all the terrifying monsters that could be lurking close to the boat.

Just then, a blinding light pierced the darkness, and a loud voice vibrated through a speaker. "Are you lost? Do you need help?". Dad stood up and waved his arms high in the air "Yes! Yes, please help us!". As the huge ship grew closer, the children breathed a sigh of relief. A small rescue boat was lowered next to them, and they climbed in and were lifted to safety.

The crew gave them all hot chocolate drinks and clean blankets to stay warm. As the captain spoke to mom and dad, the children looked out the window, still huddled up in the blankets and clasping their drinks. "Do you think there was something out there?" she said as she stared into the watery blackness. "I don't know..." said Tom, "...but I sure don't want to find out if there was."

by Oscar



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

Mahbir U—Platinum; Lucy E —Chrome; Harry C-Rust & Iron;

Darcy M. awarded 1st highest number of minutes played

Willow S. awarded 2nd highest number of minutes played

William P. awarded 3rd highest number of minutes played

Wednesday 20th November

Red Wednesday

Why we are doing it?

Red Wednesday marks a day of reflection and solidarity for our brothers and sisters across the globe who are persecuted simply because of their faith. We wear red to stand up and show that we care about people across the world suffering violence because of their faith.

Red Wednesday is in aid of all the persecuted cristisians.

Please wear ONE item of red and bring in a small donation to help all of the families of those who have been displaced or died because of their faith.

Thank you for your support from the Mini Vinnies



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	aspurginmharris@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk @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.



Breakfast and
Afterschool Club

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

SEPTEMBER 24						
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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
Sunday 1st December	FAMILY MASS 11am Confirmation Commitment
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 Confirmation
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)

2/9/24, 25/9/24, 14/10/24, 4/11/24, 25/11/24, 16/12/24,
 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, 20/10/24, 11/11/24, 2/12/24, 23/12/24,
 13/1/25, 3/2/25

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, 24/12/24,
 20/1/25, 10/2/25

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.