

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

# SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Spring 2 | Issue: 4 | Date: 15h March 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 our EYFS classes who presented such a wonderful assembly for us on Thursday. They were such superstars, thank you to all of the staff for preparing the assembly.

Well done to our children who received the sacrament of reconciliation on Tuesday evening. They read beautifully and the service was very reverent. Many congratulations to them and their family. We thank Father Anthony, Monsignor Anthony and father John for facilitating this service. Thank you to the parents for supporting your children so well in the preparation for receiving reconciliation.

We have been lucky to have had visits (face to face and virtual) from scientists this week. The children in the older classes have enjoyed learning first hand from the experts. Thank you to Mrs McGrath for arranging these visits. There are more to come next week. The children have enjoyed learning about Science this week with the theme of time. We are lucky enough to have some further visits from various scientists.

Next week we break up for the end of the Spring term on the 22nd March. Children in Nursery will finish at 12pm and children in school will finish at 1:30pm. Therefore there will be no after school club or football club that day. Children can be collected in the usual way.

Please remember if any family needs a food bank voucher I can generate them at school. Please make an appointment to come and see me in order to facilitate this.

Parents will be advised of their school reception places on the 16th April 2024. If you have any issues on the day, please do not hesitate to pop in to see us.

A reminder about attendance, all children who have an attendance of 95% and over will be celebrated in assembly next week. Letters will be sent to parents in the week after Easter to advise you of your child's current attendance figure. It is important children are in school every day, unless they are poorly.

Dimbles Hill, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 7NH. Main Office: Tel: 01543 226090 Nursery: Tel: 01543 226094

School website: [www.sspeterandpaul.org.uk](http://www.sspeterandpaul.org.uk)

Lichfield Catholic Parish website: [www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk](http://www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk)



Pupils who have are celebrating their Birthdays over this week!

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## Weekly Whole School Attendance

### Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 15/03/24 93.6% Attendance
Reception	88.0%
Year 1/2	92.3%
Year 2/3	93.7%
Year 4/5	88.0%
Year 5/6	93.6%

WELL DONE

Year Y2/3



*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 to the following Pupils who have  
achieved a Silver Rockstars badge  
this week.**

River W	Y4/5	Bronze Rockstar Badge
Alana C	Y4/5	Silver Rockstar Badges
Noah E	Y4/5	Silver Rockstar Badge
Ronnie T	Y4/5	Silver Rockstar Badge
Wojtek Z	Y4/5	Silver Rockstar Badge
Finn M	Y4/5	Silver Rockstar Badge
Nathan P	Y4/5	Silver Rockstar Badge
Iris A	Y4/5	Silver Rockstar Badge
Wayde H	Y4/5	Silver Rockstar Badge
Evie Y	Y4/5	Silver Rockstar Badge



### ANGEL OF THE WEEK

*Roman Morgan*

*I would like to nominate Roman for being amazing  
and always trying hard.*

*From Mrs Ansell*

Signed:

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



### ANGEL OF THE WEEK

*Rachel Dinju*

*I would like to nominate Rachel because she tried so hard this week  
and I am impressed.*

*From Alana*

Signed:

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



### ANGEL OF THE WEEK

*Noah Emmett*

*I would like to nominate Noah because I have been playing football and I'm  
not very good and Noah has been standing up for me if I make a mistake.*

*I have also noticed that he has helped me lots when I am sad.*

*From Iris*

Signed:

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024





# CONGRATULATIONS

## Class Nominations of the week ending 15.03.24!

Nursery	Aria W	<i>For having a fantastic week in Nursery.</i>
Nursery	Archie H	<i>For having a fantastic week in Nursery.</i>
Reception Class	Jax O'C	<i>For settling into our class so well! Super start to phonics too.</i>
Reception Class	Edward P	<i>Fantastic scientific vocabulary and accurate predictions.</i>
Year 1/2	Remi P	<i>For showing increasing independence in class.</i>
Year 1/2	Jonjo C	<i>For his effort in Reading and Writing.</i>
Y2/3	Jaxson N	<i>For good mental maths fluency in his Maths Puma test . Well done Jaxson.</i>
Y2/3	Oliver Y	<i>For excellent work on geography topic Extreme Earth.</i>
Y4/5	Ronnie T	<i>For excellent writing to create tension and suspense.</i>
Y4/5	Lillie-Mae F	<i>For writing a rhyming poem in the style of World Book Day Poet Daniel Thompson.</i>
Y5/6	Jamie C	<i>For great work in Science this week during British Science week. Well done for displaying a keen interest and exploration during the investigations. Your curiosity and perseverance showed a passion for scientific learning. Keep it up!</i>
Y5/6	Toby P	<i>For great work this week during Science week and working with your group. Well done for asking great questions in Science lessons and showing an interest and exploration during the investigations. Keep it up!</i>

# 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



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>
Office Administrator	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	Mrs Clack	<a href="mailto:eclack@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">eclack@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Year 1/2	Miss Woolfenden Mrs K Wheeler	<a href="mailto:awoolfenden@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">awoolfenden@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:kwheeler@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">kwheeler@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Year 2/3	Mrs McGrath Mrs Lambert	<a href="mailto:cmcgrath@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">cmcgrath@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:jlambert@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">jlambert@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 Adams Mrs Harris	<a href="mailto:aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:mharris@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">mharris@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>
Nurture	Ms Lisa Richardson	<a href="mailto:lrichardson@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">lrichardson@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

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: £4.00

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](mailto:ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk)

Any finance queries to Mr Alexander email [office@st-peter-st-paul.sch.uk](mailto: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:

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—£10.00 (or £4.00 ->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 2023/24

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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.

## 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/>

Families' Health and Wellbeing



Midlands Partnership  
NHS Foundation Trust  
*A Keele University Teaching Trust*

# School Nurse virtual drop in clinic

Every  
Thursday  
from  
3.30 - 4.30pm



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.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse.

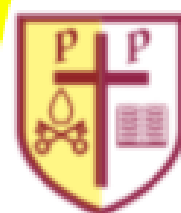
We provide a confidential and friendly service

[mpft.live/schoolnurse](https://mpft.live/schoolnurse)



# SS PETER & PAUL NURSERY

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LEARNERS



**NOW TAKING  
BOOKINGS FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2024!**

- Competitive prices
- £14 per session for 3 and 4-year olds.
- £15.50 for 2-year-olds.
- Fully funded sessions available.
- Small reception class.
- Wraparound care available.



**FOR ENQUIRIES, CONTACT US:**



**01543 226094**



**admin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk**



**@little.learners.eyfs**



## *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/](https://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](mailto:specialdiets@edwardsandward.co.uk)



@EdwardsandWard





## PRIMARY GRAMMAR FOR PARENTS

Let's face it: the grammar and writing expectations in primary school are high! We'd love to help our children with their homework (and we'd love it to be fun), but all of this terminology is...well, terrifying!

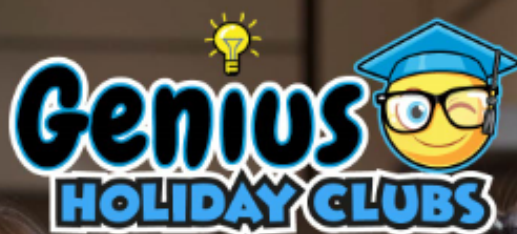
Don't worry – help is at hand. I'm Anna, founder of The Nest Coaching and former primary teacher and leader. Since 2015, I've been supporting children and training teachers to navigate the ins and outs of the writing curriculum. Now it's your turn.

This parent-friendly, online grammar course will:

- Provide you with clear, concise explanations and dozens of examples
- Make complex concepts simple and easy to understand
- Explain the terminology in easy-to-digest ways
- Suggest creative and fun activities to learn grammar with your child
- Explore ways to help your child apply grammar skills to their writing

Select from a range of dates and times to best suit you and your family commitments. You'll also get a FREE copy of all the training materials, games and activities. And (whisper it) you can even bring your child along for the ride!

Courses start in September and places are limited, so if your child is in Y1-Y6, get in touch to find out more. Visit [www.thenestcoaching.co.uk](http://www.thenestcoaching.co.uk) or email [anna@thenestcoaching.co.uk](mailto:anna@thenestcoaching.co.uk)



# Genius HOLIDAY CLUBS

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FUN TRIPS

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# EASTER

**WHEN: MAR 25TH-28TH, MON-THU, 10AM-2PM**

**WHERE: BOLEY PARK COMMUNITY HALL,**

**LICHFIELD, WS14 9XU AGES: 5-14 YEAR OLDS**

**VISIT: [WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/lichfield](http://WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/lichfield)**



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03303 110 860



[www.geniustuition.co.uk](http://www.geniustuition.co.uk)



Staffordshire  
County Council



# EASTER FUN!

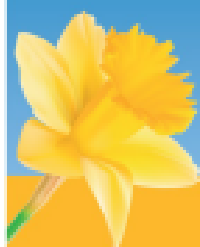


**FREE**

## Holiday Activities and Food



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



**Booking opens: 4pm, Monday 11th March 2024**

**[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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Department  
for Education



Staffordshire  
County Council

**HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES  
AND FOOD**



## PREMIER SOCCER COACHING



AT KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

Lichfield, WS14 9EE

STARTING FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

Group 1	4.30pm – 5.30pm	School Years Reception and 1
Group 2	5.30pm – 6.30pm	School Year 2
Group 3	6.30pm – 7.30pm	School Years 3 and 4
Group 4	7.30pm – 8.30pm	School Years 5 +

Premier Soccer Coaching providing safe, fun enjoyable football coaching for Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 13 for 26 years! All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. Players are grouped together according to age and ability.

- 🌐 The course will be held on Friday evenings starting 12<sup>th</sup> April and will run for 12 weeks.
- 🌐 The cost of the course is £7.50 per session (which is payable every four sessions - £30) HALF PRICE £3.75 for second and subsequent Brothers and Sisters (which is payable every four sessions - £15) with the payment due on week 1.
- 🌐 **Money back guarantee** if for any reason after your child's first session you do not wish to continue.
- 🌐 ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST 1 TROPHY on the final week of the course with opportunities for all players to win more during the course including Penalty shoot-out and World Cup competitions.
- 🌐 The children will be coached by DBS POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self-esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.
- 🌐 The course will be held Outdoors on the grass pitches with Indoor facilities available in the event of bad weather.

**BOOK ONLINE** [www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk](http://www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk)

**Alternatively CALL 07305 065 525 or Text**

**LICHFIELD+CHILD'S NAME+ GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3or4)**

and receive confirmation by text

**Stephen Carpenter (Course Co-ordinator)**

9am  
EARLY DROP OFF  
AVAILABLE!!!

## EASTER SOCCER COURSE

MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. (FOR ALL PLAYERS AGED 4 - 14)



The course is for 4 days from 10.00am – 3.00pm. The course is fully supervised however parents are most welcome during the course. On the Thursday at 2.00pm there is a presentation when parents and friends are most encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards. **ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY.**

The cost of the course is £70 (£45 for the second and subsequent children in the same family), which covers all coaching, referees, trophies and many other awards presented.

For more information or to book a place go online now [www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk](http://www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk)



# ***FUTURE 11***

## ***WE'RE COMING TO LICHFIELD!***

***WEEKLY FOOTBALL SESSIONS,  
EVERY SATURDAY MORNING!***

***9:30-10:30AM - 3 - 5 YEARS***

***10:30-11:30AM - 5 - 7 YEARS***

***11:30-12:30PM - 7 - 10 YEARS***

***ALL ABILITIES WELCOME,  
BOYS & GIRLS.***

**TRY FOR FREE**

***NETHER STOWE  
SCHOOL,  
LICHFIELD,  
WS13 7NB***

***@FUTURE11FOOTBALLCOACHING***

***@FUTURE11***

***ENQUIRIES@FUTURE11.CO.UK***

***07970 331125***



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# SCOTCH ORCHARD, LICHFIELD

25th - 28th March 2024  
9.30am - 4.30pm



For Ages  
**5-13**  
Years

If your child is eligible for a free place on our Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, you'll receive a letter from school. This letter will contain a unique registration 'HAF' code which you will need to enter exactly as shown to register your child and view the activities. **Any questions, contact Progressive Sports on: 01889 343120**



 Staffordshire  
County Council

**HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES  
AND FOOD**

The co-operative membership  
Central England Co-operative

 Department  
for Education

 Ofsted





Has your child had a dental check-up recently?

It is recommended children should have dental examinations every 6 months from when their first baby teeth appear.

We are thrilled to announce that Dale House Dental Practice are accepting new NHS children. With our team of highly skilled and compassionate dental professionals, your child's oral health is in the best hands possible.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9-5

Please contact us on 01827 61811 to book an appointment, or alternately email us on [info@dalehousedp.co.uk](mailto:info@dalehousedp.co.uk) for further information.

Visit our website at [dalehousedentalpractice.co.uk](http://dalehousedentalpractice.co.uk) to meet the team!

15/16 Albert Road, Tamworth, B77 2JN