



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn | Issue: 6 | Date: 15th November 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 Parents/ Carers,

The children have been busy with all things Maths this week as part of Maths Week England. There is a love of maths in the school and the children have enjoyed their challenges.

Father Anthony is still poorly and not able to support in the parish. We are keeping him in our prayers, in his absence Father John and Monsignor Anthony are celebrating Masses. We thank Father John for celebrating Mass for us yesterday.

I recently sent letters or texts to parents advising of your child's current attendance. I am aware that at this early stage of the year just one illness can push a child's attendance below the 95%, however it is important that you as a parent are aware of your child's attendance and I will continue to notify those children who fall below 90% attendance weekly by text.

Regular attendance is vital to promoting effective learning. When a child attends school consistently, they have the opportunity to fully engage in classroom activities. This active participation facilitates a deeper understanding of the curriculum and fosters academic growth. Furthermore, good attendance helps the children to maintain meaningful relationships with their peers and teachers creating a supporting environment for their social and emotional growth. Please prioritize your child's attendance in school.

We have the Dates for our Christmas Performances :

- EYFS (twos, threes and YR/1) will be the 15th December
- Y1,2 and 3 will be on the 19th and 20th December
- Y4,5 and 6 will be a Carol Service on the 21st December

The times and details of how to book tickets will be released in the next few weeks .

The School council have asked the children to come into school in something spotty this Friday. To replace an item of clothing—not all spotty wear please— such as a pair of socks, a spotty hairband or a spotty top. Please see their poster in the newsletter for further details.

Mrs C Faulkner

Headteacher

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School website: www.sspeterandpaul.org.uk

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



CHRISTMAS

Traditional Christmas Turkey,
Pig in a Blanket & Festive Stuffing

or

Christmas Quorn Fillet &
Festive Stuffing (Ve)

with

Roast Potatoes
Carrot Batons & Peas



Chocolate Brownie (V)

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2023



edwards and ward
a recipe for success

CONGRATULATIONS



Pupils who celebrated their Birthdays last week!

Albert R	Kaiden A	Kinsley H	Charlie L
Jack D	Roscoe P	Moses C	Lydia S
Flynn W			

Weekly Whole School Attendance

Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 10/11/23 % Attendance
Reception	92.2%
Year 1/2	95.1%
Year 2/3	96.0%
Year 4/5	93.4%
Year 5/6	92.3%



WELL DONE

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.



Class Nominations of the week ending 10.11.23!

Nursery		
Reception Class	Ava F	<i>For accurately blending CVC words during phonics.</i>
Reception Class	William P	<i>For fantastic handwriting and spelling.</i>
Year 1/2	Willow S	<i>For being an excellent role model to her class-mates.</i>
Year 1/2	Frankie H	<i>For his improved letter formation and growing independence.</i>
Y2/3	Lilly-Rose J	<i>For working well in class and for a successful start to Autumn 2.</i>
Y2/3	Thomas S	<i>For always working hard in maths and great independent ICT work impressing both his teachers.</i>
Y4/5	Evie Y	<i>For always being ready to learn.</i>
Y4/5	Finn M	<i>For being eager to share ideas and challenge himself.</i>
Y5/6	Albert R	<i>For his excellent clarinet playing.</i>
Y5/6		



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

Quinn P	Y2/3	Tin Certificated Collected
Quinn P	Y2/3	Iron Certificate Collected
Quinn P	Y2/3	Brass Certificate Collected
Lucy E	Y1/2	Tin Certificate Collected
Remi P	Y1/2	Iron Certificate Collected
Chris A	Rec	Iron Certificate Collected
Ava F	Rec	Rust Certificated Completed
Oscar M	Rec	Rust Certificated Completed





This week the children have enjoyed taking part in Maths Week England based on the theme 'Three is a Magic Number.'

EYFS children have enjoyed thinking about number 3, whilst Y1/2 and Y2/3 completed a Maths on Toast workshop on terrific triangles. Y4/5 have created triangle webs and Y5+/6 children have been solving a variety of puzzles. Ten children were chosen to complete the Primary Maths Challenge and children from Y3-6 have also competed in TTRockstars England Rocks competition.

Well done to all children for your willingness and eagerness to try lots of open-ended maths work and challenges and join in with the largest national maths festival in the world.

Mrs McGrath

Class Teacher

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	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 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	Mrs Clack	eclack@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	aspurgin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Year 5/6	Mrs Adams Mrs Harris	aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk mharris@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Sports Coach	Mrs Wendy Gleeson	wgleeson@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: £6.00

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

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:

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.



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.

After School Club

Theme Nights!

Monday: - Games



Tuesday: - Parachute & field Games



Wednesday: - Nintendo Wii/ iPads



Thursday:- Film night (Popcorn & hot Chocolate)

Friday:- Make & Do (Craft)





SS Peter & Paul

School Calendar 2023/24

SEPTEMBER 23						
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DECEMBER 23						
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JULY 24						
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AUGUST 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 can be obtained from:

Blueprint Schoolwear
2 Brewery St,
Rugeley
WS15 2DY Tel: 01889 800644

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



After School club menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Beans on toast	Chicken Nuggets and chips	Spaghetti Bolognese	Sausage sandwich	Crumpets and Cheese
Week 2	Pizza	Wraps	Hot Dogs	Super Noodles	Cheese on Toast



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



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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 or email anna@thenestcoaching.co.uk

THE GREAT SPOTACULAR

BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED

WHAT

Wear one item of spotty clothing with your uniform and bring cakes to sell in our school cake sale. Remember to bring money to buy a cake!

WHEN & WHERE

Friday 17th November

930am - Reception / Y5/6 - special friends

945am - Y1/2

10am - Y2/3

1015am - Y4/5

1030am - ~~Nursery~~

"WE'RE RAISING
MONEY FOR
BBC CHILDREN
IN NEED"



CONTACT

Your school council
representative

or

Mrs Spurgin /
Mrs Evans





Lichfield City Council

Christmas Lights Switch On

Sunday 26 November 2023

Festive Market

Pool Walk 10am - 6pm

Live Music

Market Square from 1pm

Carol Singing

Market Square 4.30pm

Lights Switch On

Market Square 5pm

Tel: 01543 250011

Web: www.lichfield.gov.uk

Twitter: @lichfield_cc

City centre road
closures in place
9am - 7pm