



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School
SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Spring | Date: 17th January 2025

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,

Well done to all of those children who attended the Young Voices concert on Tuesday this week. They represented our school so well and we are very proud of them. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who supported them for this trip.

On Sunday 26th January, we have our First Holy Communion Commitment Mass. All children receiving their communion this year will need to attend at 11am at SS Peter and Paul church. The children will be with St Joseph's children and they will be 'committing' to the preparation they will complete ready for their special day in May.

We are progressing with our Opal play, the children enjoy a range of activities at lunch time, including; the nature kitchen, dressing up, music, construction toys, dolls, and the usual plastic playground toys and balls. It is lovely to see everyone busy playing and enjoying their lunchtimes. We will keep you updated as we gradually introduce more options for the children.

I informed all parents of attendance just before Christmas. Our new reward system ensures everyone will get rewarded at some point of the year for attendance and that no one will miss out. It is brilliant to see so many children happy to be gaining their rewards.

The church has entered a Jubilee year. This year is called 'Pilgrims of Hope', the children will be joining an assembly from the diocese next Friday. This will be on Zoom. The children will be thinking about their own hopes for the year, for themselves and the world.

There are some Reading Cafes over the coming weeks for parents to attend. It is time to share a book with your own child. Y5/6 have their time this week and next week it will be Y4/5. These sessions start at 2:45pm.

God bless

Mrs C Faulkner

Headteacher

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

School website: www.sspeterandpaul.org.uk

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

Important Notice:

Please be advised we are only able to administer medicine to pupils if this has been prescribed by a doctor. We are unable to give 'over the counter' medicines.

If you are sending a prescribed medicine into school, please bring this to the School Office and complete a Medicine Form.

CONGRATULATIONS



Pupils who are celebrating their Birthdays this week!

Kaine	Thomas	Arthur	
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Weekly Whole School Attendance

Good Attendance Matters	
Class	W.E. 10/1/25 - % Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1/2	95.22%
Year 2/3	95.17%
Year 4/5	90.83%
Year 5/6	96.21%



Well Done
Y 5/6



*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.*

Angel of the Week

Ronnie Treacey	Y5/6	Mila has nominated Ronnie for being kind and helpful
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A huge Well Done to:

Faith Lawrence Y4/5 for her fundraising efforts for Birmingham Childrens' Hospital. See below for what she has done, in her own words:

I wanted to raise money to help Birmingham Childrens Hospital because my mom used to work there and she told me about a lot of people who are poorly and needed help to get better.

I made alot of leaflets and delivered them to all of my neighbours and roads near my house to invite to come to my sale.

I let everyone know what date and time this would be and that it would be taking place on the drive outside my house.

There was a lot to organise before the sale took place.

My family helped to make lots of cakes to sell and we also collected items for a raffle and tombola.

A lady on our road said that her company would match any profit we made from this sale for Birmingham Childrens Hospital.

I really enjoyed doing this charity sale and knowing that I was help lots of people.

On that day we made £775 and this amount was doubled to £1550 thanks to our neighbours company and their generosity. ✓

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	aspurgin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk mharris@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.

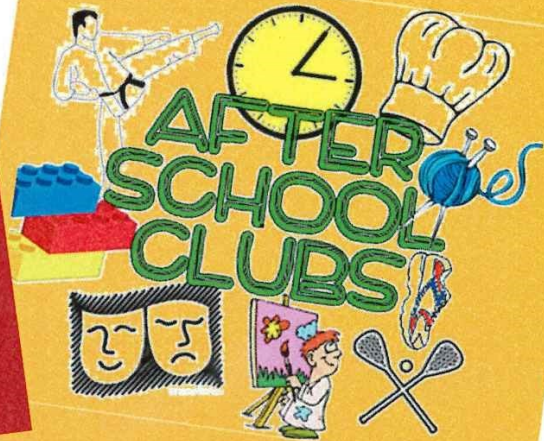
Accounts must be in credit prior to your child attending BASC sessions.

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 (Monday - Wednesday) cvigus@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk (Thursday and Friday)

Any finance queries to Mr Alexander email office@st-peter-st-paul.sch.uk

SS Peter and Pauls After School Club



Did you know you don't need to put your child into afterschool club permanently? We accept drop ins! Ring up before 3pm to book your child in as a one off on the same day. You can also book a permanent place if you wish.

Activities in Afterschool Club

- Games Night
- Ipad and Wii Night
- Movie Night
- Talent Night
- Self Choose Activities

Stress free payment on
Parent Pay!

We also have 2 different afterschool club sessions:

Short session- 3pm till 3:55pm £5

Long session- 3pm till 6pm £12.50

Office Contact Number: 01543 226090

Email -

Mon to Wed: Ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk

Thurs to Friday: Cvigus@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk



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.



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

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- School closed for inset days
- School closed for holidays

Dates for your Diary Spring Term—January 6th 2025

Friday 17th January	Y 5/6 Reading Café 14:45
Friday 24th January	Y 4/5 Reading Café 14:45
Sunday 26th January	FAMILY MASS 11am FHC Commitment
Friday 31st January	Y 2/3 Reading Café 14:45
Friday 7th February	Y 1/2 Reading Café 14:45
Wednesday 5th & 12th March	Inspire Workshops
Sunday 23rd March	11am Family Mass
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 Burrrito 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)

1/9/24, 15/9/24, 16/9/24, 23/9/24, 24/9/24, 25/9/24, 26/9/24, 27/9/25

WEEK TWO

Margherita Pizzen 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, 31/9/24, 1/10/24, 2/10/24, 3/10/24, 7/10/25, 8/10/25

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, 21/9/24, 28/9/24, 18/10/24, 5/12/24, 20/12/24, 20/1/25, 19/2/25

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.



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>
Ravioli and breadstick	Make your own pizza muffins	Sausage sandwich or toast	Beans on toast or toast	Cheese on toast or toast

Due to lower numbers in After School Club we are working on a reduced menu until further notice Thank you

Mrs Tysall



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.