



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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,

A huge thankyou to Harry– Jay and Ronnie and all the children that joined them on the sponsored little pick this weekend. They have so far raised around £1,250 for the purchase of new sports equipment. What an outstanding effort in helping to care for our community. Well done– we are so proud!



Thank you also to all those who have contributed Harvest gifts for our food bank collection. Although our Harvest Mass was cancelled as Father Anthony was poorly– we have had a service in school today to celebrate all the wonderful colours and gifts of the Harvest. The donations will be taken to the food bank tomorrow– if you haven't yet donated—please do send in gifts tomorrow morning as we will be taking the donations about 11am.

Please can I remind parents that school finishes at 3:15pm, it is our policy that if children are not collected by 3:25pm that they will be placed into afterschool club and this means that parents will incur a charge.

Next week is parents evening, we encourage all parents to make an appointment to speak to their child's teacher as it is a good opportunity to find how your child has settled in class and ask any questions you may have.

We have Y2/3 Prayer assembly on Thursday this week at 2:45pm and next Tuesday it is Y1/2 prayer assembly also at 2:45pm. Parents are welcome to join us for these assemblies.

Our school photographer is in school on Friday and information about this has been sent out to all parents.

Congratulations to our newly elected Head boy and girl and their deputies who have been voted by their class mates. Badges will be awarded next week. Our Head Girl is Ella and the deputy Ava– Jane, the Head Boy is Isaac and the deputy is Jamie. I am sure they will be fantastic ambassadors for our school.

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 celebrated their
Birthdays last week!

Henri D

Weekly Whole School Attendance

Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 13/10/23 Attendance 93.8%
Reception	100.0%
Year 1/2	94.3%
Year 2/3	94.9%
Year 4/5	92.6%
Year 5/6	93.4%



WELL DONE
RECEPTION CLASS

*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 6.10.23!

Nursery	Nathan S	<i>For fantastic rhyming and initial sounds work.</i>
Reception	Heqet B	<i>For trying really hard in her reading and blending sounds.</i>
	Liliana K	<i>For excellent effort in all aspects of her learning.</i>
Year 1/2	Niamh M	<i>For her positive attitude to all of her learning, especially Maths.</i>
	Teddy A	<i>For his excellent non fiction writing this week on Tigers.</i>
Year 2/3	Caira C	<i>For a great attitude to learning and working hard in all of her subjects.</i>
	Quinn P	<i>For working well in all her subjects in the classroom and making a great start in life in Y2/3.</i>
Year 4/5	Carina N	<i>For her effort and achievement in Maths/Fractions.</i>
	Evie Y	<i>For writing an excellent story in English.</i>
	Ronnie T	<i>For writing an excellent story in English.</i>
Year 5/6	Andrew M	<i>Who always tries his best and has mastered Long Division.</i>
	Isla D	<i>For always being helpful and working hard in Maths.</i>



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

Darcy M	Y2/3	Tin & Brass Collected Certificate
Sienna S	Y1/2	Rust Completed Certificate
William P	Rec	Rust Completed Certificate
Edward P	Rec	Rust Completed Certificate



ANGEL OF THE WEEK

Harry-Jay T

want to nominate Harry for Angel of the Week as he helped me when I had a really bad arm. It is better now, but Harry-Jai helped me a lot when it was hurting.

From Toby P



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	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

Cost per Session: £10

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.

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.



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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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:

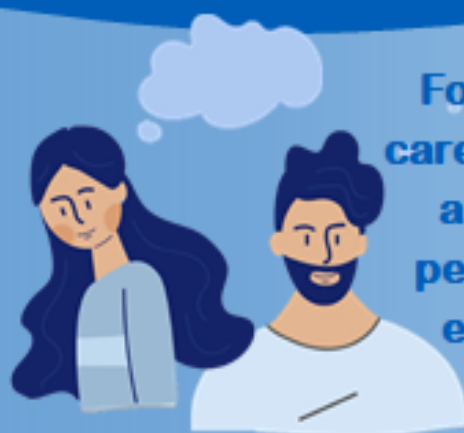
Blueprint Schoolwear
2 Brewery St,
Rugeley
WS15 2DY

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

Thursday

Every Week

09.00-11.00

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.

St Chad's Health Centre
Dimbles Lane
WS13 7HT

We provide a confidential and friendly service

www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing

After School Club Halloween Fancy Dress Movie night

Friday 27th October.

3:00pm till 6:00pm

Prize for best dressed (surprise judge)

Party food

Halloween Movie



**Price: £10.00 each child
to be paid in advanced on parent pay.
Book now with Mrs Tysall to save
Disappointment on the day!!**

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

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



@EdwardsandWard



MIDWEEK FOOTBALL!

Are you looking for a fun way for your children 4 - 14 to get involved with football? Then look no further! Our midweek football session could be just the place for you! Want to give football a go for the very first time or want to play with others their own age? Now is your chance to get involved in football in a fun & relaxed environment!



🏆 Boost Confidence 🤝 Make New Friends 🎉 Have Fun ⚽ Try Football

📍 **DMS Whittington Astro,
Whittington, WS14 9PY**

👤 **For 4 - 14 year olds**

🕒 **5:15 - 6:15pm Wednesday's**



SCAN ME
FOR MORE
DETAILS!



BOOK NOW, VISIT:

f @ Whittington Soccer Centre 🌐 www.whittington-sc.co.uk



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



ASTON VILLA
FOUNDATION



30TH OCT
- 3RD NOV

OCTOBER HALF TERM SOCCER SCHOOLS

Time: 9:30 - 15:30
Age: 5 - 12
Venues: Aston (Aston Villa FC Inner City Academy)
Aston GK Course (2nd & 3rd Nov only)
Burntwood (Highfields Primary School)
Harborne (Lordswood Girls School)
Sutton Coldfield (Sutton Coldfield Town FC)

