



# 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,

On a Friday all parents whose children have fallen below 90% will receive a text message. This is to inform you that your child has slipped into a % that could be categorised as persistently absent from school and warrant support from social services. Children should be in school and expected attendance is 95%. Thank you for your support with this matter.

This week we are hosting INSPIRE workshop sessions for parents of children in year groups 1-6. Each class teacher will text to remind you of your session date and time—this was listed in last week's letter from me.

We are resuming our Friday assemblies and the children nominated by staff for their outstanding work or behaviour will be mentioned in our weekly newsletter.

We are currently reviewing our safeguarding and behaviour policies. When completed they will be sent to all parents for your information.

Our afterschool clubs are re-starting this week and if your child has gained a place you will have been notified. Children will need to bring kit in on these days to change into unless they already have PE that day.

We have welcomed new teachers to school this year Mrs Harris in Y5/6, and Mrs Wheeler who works on Tuesday in Y4/5 and Wednesday and Thursdays in Y1/2. They have settled in well and the children have enjoyed getting to know them, and we wish them happiness in our school.

St Francis our Catholic High school is hosting an open evening on the 21st September. It is a great school and enjoys successful outcomes for pupils. Please do pop along on the 21st for a visit to see for yourselves. Applications for High school places are now open for our Y6 pupils—these are online.

If you think you might be eligible for Free School Meals please do contact the school office for details about applying. If you are in receipt of certain benefits then you could qualify—this will help with the cost of dinners and for school trips for you.

Teachers email addresses are available in this newsletter—please be aware that emails will not be answered after 5pm or over the weekends.

Mrs C Faulkner  
Headteacher

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

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

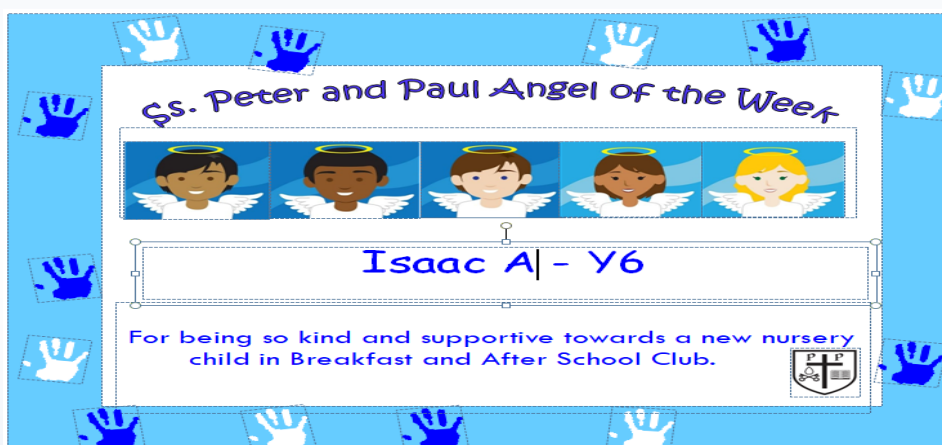
Email: [admin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk) or [office@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk)

# CONGRATULATIONS



Pupils who celebrated their Birthdays last week!

Sienna S	Nico M	Harper M	Mahbir U
Isaac A	Alanis C	Noah E	Honey B
Wojtek Z	Quinn P		



## Weekly Whole School Attendance

### Good Attendance Matters



WELL DONE  
YEAR

Class	W.E. 15/09/23 Attendance 96.7%
Reception	100%
Year 1/2	96.8%
Year 2/3	97.2%
Year 4/5	93.3%
Year 5/6	99.1%

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 07.07.23!

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>	<i>For a fantastic first week in nursery!</i>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Oscar M</b>	<i>For settling into the reception class and routines</i>
	<b>Edward P</b>	<i>For a super attitude to learning across all activities this week.</i>
<b>Year 1/2</b>	<b>Willow S</b>	<i>For a fantastic summer holiday diary.</i>
	<b>Tarlie H-C</b>	<i>For super effort in writing and setting a fantastic example.</i>
	<b>Roscoe P</b>	<i>For being kind to his classmates and trying his hardest across all subjects.</i>
<b>Year 2/3</b>	<b>Isaac S</b>	<i>For excellent effort in all of his lessons in the classroom.</i>
	<b>Nancy T</b>	<i>For an excellent start to Year 2 across the curriculum.</i>
	<b>Jaxson N</b>	<i>For very good maths work—great start to Y2!</i>
<b>Year 4/5</b>	<b>Noah E</b>	<i>For making a fantastic start and setting a very good example in Y4/5.</i>
	<b>Wojtek Z</b>	<i>Mrs McGrath has nominated Wojtek for passing all of his timestables on gig on TTRockstars. An amazing achievement.</i>
	<b>Nico M</b>	<i>For a descriptive sea creature poem.</i>
	<b>Lola M</b>	<i>For a descriptive sea creature poem.</i>
<b>Year 5/6</b>	<b>Ebony W</b>	<i>For an excellent start to Y5/6.</i>
	<b>Henri D</b>	<i>For an excellent start to Y5/6.</i>
	<b>Maryanne C</b>	<i>For an excellent start to Y5/6.</i>
	<b>Kai H</b>	<i>For hard work in class.</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/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	<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	<a href="mailto:admin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">admin@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

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](mailto: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](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.**

# 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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OCTOBER 23						
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DECEMBER 23						
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JANUARY 24						
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JUNE 24						
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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





# Year 7 Open Evening

## King Edward VI School Lichfield

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 5.30pm-7.30pm**

We are pleased to confirm that our Open Evening for admission to Year 7 in 2024 will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

We are also opening the school to visitors from 5.30pm -7.30pm. Visitors will be able to walk around key areas of the school site, meet departments and talk to current students and staff.

Entry to the presentation in the hall is by ticket only to ensure that we have seats for everyone. You can book a timed entry via the link on our website one week before the event via [www.keslichfield.org.uk](http://www.keslichfield.org.uk). There will be presentations at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm. If you do not attend one of the presentations then you are still free to visit the school between 5.30 and 7.30pm. Senior staff will also be available to answer questions and there will be plenty of informal opportunities to speak to staff and students.

Children who are in Year 6 are most welcome to visit with their parents or carers. There is limited parking on site so we recommend that people who live locally walk if possible. There is a separate Open Evening on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 for Year 5 students.

Students and parents will also be able to access key information about the school and departments via the link on our school website [www.keslichfield.org.uk](http://www.keslichfield.org.uk). This includes video presentations from the headteacher, senior staff, departments and students. This is information made available last year and we recognise that some families may prefer to access materials online.

King Edward VI School, Upper St. John Street, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS14 9EE  
Telephone: 01543 255714 | E-Mail: [office@keslichfield.org.uk](mailto:office@keslichfield.org.uk)



St Francis of Assisi  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

# Open Evening 2023

Thursday 21st September 6:30pm-9pm

Open Mornings Monday 25th – Friday 29th September 9am-12pm





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](http://www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing)



## *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)



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AVAILABLE!

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MAKE YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT MORE FUN!

# TRY RUGBYTOTS

Our dynamic weekly play sessions enable boys and girls aged 2 - 7 to develop their social and physical skills in a fun, positive environment. For more details, just call or email.

0345 313 0803

[matthew@rugbytots.co.uk](mailto:matthew@rugbytots.co.uk)



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The world's favourite rugby play programme

# FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS

## PREMIER SOCCER COACHING



**AT KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL**  
Lichfield, WS14 9EE  
**STARTING FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**



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.

**FREE TRIAL SESSION FOR ALL NEW PLAYERS. Places must be booked.**

⚽ The course will be held on Friday evenings, starting 15<sup>th</sup> September and will run for 12 sessions.

⚽ 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).

⚽ 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 Indoors in the sports hall so trainers should be worn.

If you wish to book a place for your child or have any other questions, please contact us on the details below.

**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)****





## 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)