



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Spring | Issue: 2 | Date: 19th January 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,

We have our family Mass this weekend for those children making their First Holy Communion. This is at 11am at SS Peter and Paul church. Families are welcome to join us for this Mass. Please keep those children preparing for their First Holy Communion in your prayers.

The children in Y4,5 and 6 are currently looking at space in various topics and they were able to watch a live stream on Thursday about a rocket take off. The children are really enjoying their Space themed work.

Last week I sent out a newsletter in relation to the family of schools we are currently working with towards academisation. Please do take the time to read through the newsletter. We look forward to be able to share more with you as the project evolves.

Can I remind all parents and carers that the school gates open at 8:45am, they close at 8:55am to children in Reception class upwards. Children arriving after this time will need to come through the front entrance and be signed in by a parent or carer. Collection is at 3:15 from the playground. Reception class pupils are collected from the nursery door, and Y1/2 from their side door.

I was late in sending out attendance texts last week—you will receive a text if your child's attendance falls below 90%. This will help you to track attendance weekly rather than waiting for a half termly letter. Attendance should aim to be 95% or above for all children.

Inspire sessions are spread from the 1st—9th February. Specific dates will be shared in next weeks newsletter.

The weather is set to warm slightly next week, but on these cold days please ensure your child has layers to keep them warm. This helps especially with outdoor PE sessions.

We currently have supply staff in the kitchen as our cook is still unwell. We hope this will be rectified soon. This has unfortunately led to some menu changes over the last few weeks. We will continue to update you of any changes made. And apologise for any confusion caused.

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 have celebrated their Birthdays this week!

Kaine P

Thomas B

Hiro B



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

Reggie B

Y2

Tin Certificate Collected

Weekly Whole School Attendance

Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 19/01/24 93.9% Attendance
Reception	96.9%
Year 1/2	93.5%
Year 2/3	93.6%
Year 4/5	93.4%
Year 5/6	96.9%



WELL DONE

Reception Class & Y5/6



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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Class Nominations of the week ending 12.01.24!

Nursery	Jaxson J	For trying really hard with his name writing this week.
Reception Class	Harleigh B	<i>For her coding work being a robot.</i>
Reception Class	Lilly-Mae W	<i>For excellent participation in phonics and reading this week.</i>
Year 1/2	Lucy E	<i>For a positive attitude towards her learning and being kind to others.</i>
Year 1/2	Zosia R	<i>For her excellent effort in PE and her kindness in class.</i>
Y2/3	Vinnie H	<i>For pleasing investigative forces science work on wind and improved writing based around the book Gorilla by Anthony Browne.</i>
Y2/3	Faith L	<i>For continued care and attention to detail in her RE work.</i>
Y4/5	Albert R	<i>For writing a non chronological report on the Moon .</i>
Y4/5	Ollie S	<i>For sharing his scientific knowledge about space.</i>
Y5/6	Ebony W	<i>For English - well done for showing a keen interest and curiosity in your English work of writing a Non-Chronological Report this week.</i>
Y5/6	Thomas B	<i>Well done for careful research , planning and inclusion of the key features of the genre in writing your report.</i>

Interactive Whiteboards

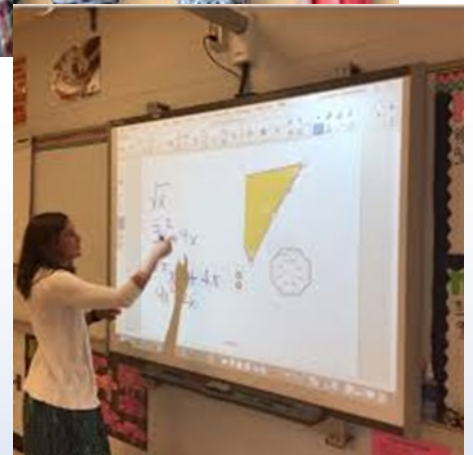
SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary

We would like to reassure parents/ carers over an issue which has recently hit the news. You may be aware of an incident whereby an Interactive Board fell on a child in a primary school in Tamworth recently.

We would like to reassure you that the Local Authority has been keen to examine the fixings of all Interactive Boards. We, like many schools use the very same type of board throughout our school.

I can confirm that the boards in school have been visually checked during recent days and no concerns around fixings or structural strength have been identified.

We, like other schools will receive a more thorough examination by operatives during the coming weeks - but for now - we would like to reassure you that we have no concerns around the ways in which the boards have been installed or indeed around the fixings of the boards at this time.



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	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

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

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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

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

FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



**ASTON VILLA
FOUNDATION**

Skills and Coaching Centre
Sessions (Ages 2-16)

- Soccer Tots
- Skills Centres
- Player Coaching Centres
- Girls Coaching Centres
- Goalkeeper Coaching Centres

Areas Covered:

- Aston (Aston Villa FC City Academy)
- Sutton Coldfield (Sutton Coldfield Town FC)
- Harborne (Lordswood Girls Academy)
- Solihull (West Warwickshire Complex)
- Tamworth (Tamworth Enterprise College)
- Bartley Green (King Edwards VI Five Ways School)



4-13
YEARS

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WHITTINGTON PRIMARY WS14 9LG
CHADSMEAD PRIMARY WS13 7HJ
STONEYDELPH PRIMARY BT7 4LS
★ BROOKFIELD PRIMARY DE3 0BW ★

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FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
07709488681

'NEW
VENUE'



8-3 OR 8-5.30

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FACEBOOK: SH ACTIVE SPORTS

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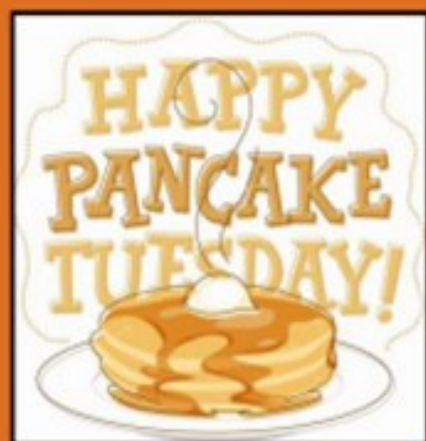
RACES!

2024

Free Event



*Pans &
Pancakes
Provided*



*Historic Traditional
Event including
Shrovetide Fair*



Lichfield City Council

**TUESDAY 13
FEBRUARY 2024**

12 NOON

**BORE STREET
LICHFIELD**

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