



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,

Our Y6 children have their Confirmation commitment Mass on Sunday at 11am. Families are welcome to join us for this Mass at SS Peter and Paul church.

Parents of children making their First Holy communion (Y3) have a meeting at St Josephs school on Tuesday evening at 5pm. This is to inform you about details of the two sacraments. Please keep all these children in your prayers.

Next week is world book day. We are lucky to have visits from two authors, Daniel Thompson on Monday and Guy Wilcocks on Wednesday. On Thursday children can dress up as their favourite book character or they can come into school in PJs (dressed for bedtime reading). Mrs Adams is also running a competition for the children to design a bookmark or a mini book. All competition entries need to be in school for the 4th March.

The following week is science week. We have a number of scientists who will be leading workshops with the children either in person or virtually. Mrs McGrath is also running a science poster competition. The theme of this years' science week is 'Time'.

We will be shortly sending out our annual parental questionnaire. This will be a digital form that you will receive via a link on your phone. Please do complete the form as it allows us to gather a full view of our parents.

Our Y6 children found out today which senior schools they have been allocated today. It is the next step on their school journey and I know they will all enjoy the challenges and achievements as they move on to new adventures. Some may be disappointed by their allocation but every senior school in Lichfield has a good rating and benefits from a good reputation.

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)



Pupils who have are celebrating their Birthdays over this week!

Isla-Anne J

Jasmine W

Isaac S

## Weekly Whole School Attendance

### Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 01/03/24 93.7% Attendance
<b>Reception</b>	<b>91.6%</b>
<b>Year 1/2</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>Year 2/3</b>	<b>95.1%</b>
<b>Year 4/5</b>	<b>93.5%</b>
<b>Year 5/6</b>	<b>93.5%</b>

WELL DONE

Year 2/3



*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 01.03.24!**

Nursery	Aprilyssa J-C	<i>For participating in more adult led activities and trying new things.</i>
Reception Class	Heqet B	<i>For sustained concentration in Maths work.</i>
Reception Class	Autumn N-V	<i>For kind gestures all week collecting pebbles in our feast jar.</i>
Year 1/2	Ava S	<i>For her resilience in writing this week and being helpful always.</i>
Year 1/2	Frankie H	<i>For being an excellent role model to his classmates.</i>
Y2/3	Isla-Ann J	<i>For always trying her best for both her teachers in classwork and tutoring.</i>
Y2/3	Nancy T	<i>For always trying her best for both her teachers in classwork and tutoring.</i>
Y4/5	Wayde H	<i>For an improved attitude to learning.</i>
Y4/5	Olena S	<i>For settling in so well and having a positive attitude.</i>
Y5/6	Dylan K	<i>For showing consistent hard work and an excellent attitude to your work. You have made so much progress since September and we are really proud of you. Keep it up!</i>
Y5/6		<i>For growing in confidence and maturity in demonstrating an ever improving attitude to school life. We are all so proud of you and have noticed the progress you have made in your schoolwork and in your attitude to all school tasks. Keep it up!</i>



## ANGEL OF THE WEEK

*Daisy-Mae Wicks*

*I would like to nominate Daisy-Mae for giving Mason a big hug when he fell and hurt himself and said "don't worry, I will keep you safe!"*

*Bless her!*

*From Mrs Ansell*

Signed:

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024



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

Remi P	Y1	Copper Certificate Collected
Chris A	Rec	Brass Certificate Collected

# 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	<a href="mailto:headteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">headteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Deputy	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

## 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](mailto:ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk)

Any finance queries to Mr Alexander 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.**





# SS Peter & Paul

## School Calendar 2023/24

SEPTEMBER 23						
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DECEMBER 23						
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JANUARY 24						
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MARCH 24						
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APRIL 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 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/>

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](https://mpft.live/schoolnurse)





# SS PETER & PAUL NURSERY

TEENIE WEENIES & LITTLE  
LEARNERS



**NOW TAKING  
BOOKINGS FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2024!**

- Competitive prices
- £12 per session for 3 and 4-year olds.
- £13.50 for 2-year-olds.
- Fully funded sessions available.
- Small reception class.
- Wraparound care available.



**FOR ENQUIRIES, CONTACT US:**



**01543 226094**



**admin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk**



**@little.learners.eyfs**



# Medical Diets



## 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)



@EdwardsandWard





## 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)





**RNLI**



# **EASTER FUN**

**in The George and Dragon Garden**

**28 Beacon St. Lichfield, WS13 7AJ**

**(Parking at rear or car park for Beacon Park,  
Shaw Lane, WS13 7DB)**

**SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH**

**£2.50      12 noon–3 pm**

## **Things to do include;**

- look for clues to win an egg**
- take part in a tombola**
- meet Stormy Stan**
- play a variety of fun activities**
- learn more about staying safe  
at the seaside**



## **There's a raffle for the grown ups!**

The RNLI is a charity registered in England and Wales (209603). registered offices at West Quay Road, Poole Dorset, BH15 1HZ. Event run by RNLI Tamworth and Lichfield Branch