



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School
SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
Term: Autumn | Issue: 11 | Date: 22nd December 2023

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,

Can I first of all say a huge well done to all of our children for their various Christmas Productions. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching all of the performances, they have been pure joy. Thank you to all the staff for the preparation of these and to you the parents for the fantastic array of costumes and for joining us for the events. It is wonderful to be able to share these occasions with you.

The children all enjoyed their Christmas dinner on Wednesday- it took some time but they all had a feast with Christmas crackers and songs. We were also fortunate to have representatives from Lichfield Police join us for lunch. The children enjoyed chatting to them and sharing their cracker jokes.

We have our final assembly on Friday, we will be celebrating achievement across the whole term in things such as behaviour, attendance and responsibility. It is such a great way to finish our year celebrating all of the achievements of the children.



We say good bye to two members of staff Diane Russell has retired from her kitchen position and Mrs K Hunt is leaving us in the nursery. We wish both well and thank them for their service to our school.

We are finishing at 1:30 on Friday for the Christmas break. This term has been a long one and the children are tired. They have worked so hard and truly deserve their Christmas break. We wish all our families a very happy and holy Christmas and we look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Monday 8th January 2023.

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

CONGRATULATIONS



Pupils who have celebrated their Birthdays and those celebrating during the holidays!

Iris A	Ella G
Cillian C	Reegan R



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

Lola H	Y2/3	Steel Certificate Collected
Willow S	Y1/2	Iron Certificate Collected

Congratulations to the following Pupils who have achieved NUMBOTS Certificates for the number of minutes played over the last half term.

Chris A	Rec	1st Place - Highest Number of Minutes Played.
Liliana K	Rec	2nd Place - Highest Number of Minutes Played.
Teddy A	Y1/2	3rd Place - Highest Number of Minutes Played.

Weekly Whole School Attendance

Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 15/12/23 94.0% Attendance
<i>Reception</i>	94.1%
<i>Year 1/2</i>	94.0%
<i>Year 2/3</i>	95.2%
<i>Year 4/5</i>	93.3%
<i>Year 5/6</i>	93.4%



WELL DONE

Y2/3



*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.



After School Club Christmas Party

Thursday 21st December.

3:00pm till 6:00pm

Party games

Party food

Dancing to favourite music.

Prizes to be won!!

Don't forget your Christmas jumper

Price: £10 per child to be paid for on parent pay
by 10Am This Day.

Book now to save disappointment!!



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 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 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.

MASS SCHEDULE	Ss Peter & Paul	Holy Cross	Intention
Saturday 16th December		12noon	David Shuck RIP
Sunday 17th December	8 30am 11am		Marie Diver RIP Pro Populo
Monday 18th December		7pm	Margaret Baites RIP
Tuesday 19th December St Joseph's School Mass	10am		Oran O'Kane RIP
Wednesday 20th December		8am	Sarah Dickens
Thursday 21st December		7pm	
Friday 22nd December		10am 3pm	Joan, Brian & Anthony Wields Divine Mercy, Rosary
Saturday 23rd December		12noon	Sheila Hird RIP
Sunday 24th December Please see Front Cover of this Newsletter for full information on Christmas Mass times	10am 17:00 21:00	13:00	----- Eddie Ryan Di, Mick & Sid Heath RIP -----
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham, Registered as a Charity No. 234216			

HOLY CROSS and SS PETER & PAUL LICHFIELD
UPPER SAINT JOHN STREET AND DIMBLES LANE

Priests: Fr Anthony Dykes , Fr John Hancock. Mgr Anthony Wilcox

Presbytery Tel: 01543 263234 email: holycross.lichfield@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Website: www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk

Parish Office Tel: 01543 257930 Parish Secretary: Mrs Sam King

Mgr Anthony Wilcox (for emergency contact only) 07976 359565

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Professor Stephen Wordsworth

sg.holycross.lichfield@rcaob.org.uk

Sunday 17th December, 3rd Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER

12 Noon at Holy Cross (4th Sunday in Advent Mass)

SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER

10am at Ss Peter & Paul (Please note 10AM, 4th Sunday in Advent Mass)

MASSSES FOR CHRISTMAS:

13:00 at Holy Cross (1st Mass of Christmas)

17:00 at Ss Peter & Paul (Children are invited to dress up as Shepherds, Angels & Kings!)

20:30 at Ss Peter & Paul Vigil Reading and Carols

21:00 at Ss Peter & Paul The Midnight Mass

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER

8:30am at Holy Cross

10am at Ss Peter & Paul (Please note 10am)

TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER 10am at Ss Peter & Paul St Stephen's Day

WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER 10am at Holy Cross St John's Day

THURSDAY 28TH DECEMBER 10am at Holy Cross Holy Innocents Day

FRIDAY 29TH DECEMBER 10am at Holy Cross St Thomas Becket



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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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 Tel: 01889 800644

PREMIER SOCCER COACHING



AT KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL
Lichfield, WS14 9EE
STARTING FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY 2024



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.

⊕ The course will be held on Friday evenings, starting 12th January and will run for 12 sessions. Children are welcome to join at any time during the term.

⊕ 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) with the payment due on week 1.

⊕ **Money back guarantee** if for any reason after your child's first session you do not wish to continue.

⊕ 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

Alternatively CALL 07305 065 525 or Text
LICHFIELD+CHILD'S NAME+ GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3or4)
and receive confirmation by text
Stephen Carpenter
(Course Co-ordinator)

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

Progressive
**Active
Camps**

Book your FREE space!

[CLICK HERE
TO BOOK](#)

ST STEPHEN'S PRIMARY, FRADLEY

2nd - 5th January
9.30am - 4.30pm



For Ages
5-13
Years

If your child is eligible for a free place on our Winter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, you'll receive a letter from school. This letter will contain a unique registration 'HAF' code which you will need to enter exactly as shown to register your child and view the activities. **Any questions, contact Progressive Sports on: 01889 343120**



NEW YEARS 2024 2 DAY SOCCER SCHOOL



Dates: Tuesday 2nd Jan
Wednesday 3rd Jan

Age: 5-12 years old

Time: 9:30 - 15:30

Location: Aston Villa Inner
City Academy, B6 7DT

Cost: £50



ASTON VILLA
FOUNDATION

Goalkeeping course also available (ages 6-12)