



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

# SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Spring 2 | Issue: 1 | Date: 23rd February 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 enjoyed celebrating Mass with St Joseph's on Tuesday in celebration of Monsignor Anthony's 60th anniversary of ordination. The children were so well behaved and sang beautifully. We were able to present Father with some lovely gifts including a commissioned painting of his favourite harbour.

On the 3rd March we have the commitment Mass for our confirmation children at 11am at SS Peter and Paul church. All families are welcome to join us for this celebration.

We also have the Y3 children making their first confession on the 12th March at 5pm at Holy Cross church. Please keep all of these children in your prayers,

Next week we have a finance audit in school and this means that Mr Alexander and myself will be unavailable from Wednesday to Friday. This is a routine check of how school manages the school budget.

Thank you to all of those parents who were able to join us for our face to face parents evening appointments on Wednesday. It was fantastic to see so many of you attend and have the opportunity to view all of your children's work in their books.

The school council have organised a bring your teddy to school day today. They are working hard to make sure they think of lots of ways of helping our school be a fun and happy place to be.

Reception place applications are now closed online. Parents will be notified of places at Easter time.

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](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!

Jaxson N

Reggie B

## Weekly Whole School Attendance

### Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 23/02/24 93.9% Attendance
<i>Reception</i>	94.1
<i>Year 1/2</i>	93.0
<i>Year 2/3</i>	95.0
<i>Year 4/5</i>	93.8
<i>Year 5/6</i>	93.9

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 23.02.24!**

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Matthew L</b>	<i>For his fantastic effort with writing his name this week!</i>
<b>Reception Class</b>	<b>Harleigh B</b>	<i>For using phase 2 sounds in her writing.</i>
<b>Reception Class</b>	<b>Mila N-V</b>	<i>For a beautiful collaborative painting of the very hungry caterpillar.</i>
<b>Reception Class</b>	<b>Stephanie R</b>	<i>For a beautiful collaborative painting of the very hungry caterpillar.</i>
<b>Year 1/2</b>	<b>Roscoe P</b>	<i>For being helpful and kind.</i>
<b>Year 1/2</b>	<b>Tarlie H-C</b>	<i>For her consistent effort across the curriculum.</i>
<b>Y2/3</b>	<b>Esmae E</b>	<i>For great inference from art image on the Widow of Nain story in Religion.</i>
<b>Y2/3</b>	<b>Vinnie H</b>	<i>For great inference using artwork on the Widow on Nain story in Religion.</i>
<b>Y4/5</b>	<b>Angela W</b>	<i>For her improvement in behaviour and effort in class.</i>
<b>Y4/5</b>	<b>Eleanor P</b>	<i>For planning and performing an excellent news report.</i>
<b>Y4/5</b>	<b>River W</b>	<i>For a positive attitude to school and always smiling.</i>
<b>Y5/6</b>	<b>Toby P</b>	<i>For sharing his experiences/ interests in class with eloquence . Great confidence &amp; keen interest shown in sharing of information . He also collaborated with another Year 6 pupil to create a presentation.</i>
<b>Y5/6</b>	<b>Bradley H</b>	<i>For showing a keen an engaged interest in his own personal research of Planes . He created and presented a wonderful presentation, collaborating with two other year 5 children.</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) 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

## 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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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**





## *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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## 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)



Scan to view our Parent Pack

## Dear Parents and Guardians

We are thrilled to be offering families in Lichfield two Holiday Camp venues this February Half Term, and all school holidays throughout 2024!

JC Academy Holiday Camps are dedicated to providing engaging and enriching experiences for children aged 4+ during school holidays. We are excited to offer a wide range of fun and educational activities tailored to suit various interests and ages.

Camp Streethay and Camp Darwin will be open every school holiday with several time slots to choose from. We accept childcare vouchers, tax-free childcare and also have book now pay later options.

## Our next camp: Monday 12th - 16th February

**Pricing:** 7.45am - 6.15pm - £30 per child  
8.30am - 5.30pm - £27.50 per child  
9am - 3.30pm - £22 per child  
Any 4 hours £17.50 per child

**Ages:** 4 - 12 years

(4 year olds can currently only attend for a maximum of 4 hours per day)

## Where are we based:

We have a camp in the heart of Lichfield at Darwin Community Hall on Heathcot Place, WS13 6RQ which is open 7.45am - 6.15pm and also another Camp at Streethay Primary School on Yoxall Way, WS13 8FT which is open 8.30am - 5.30pm.

## Information on our camps

Information regarding the activities we provide can be found on our website. You will need to create an account with us before you can book upcoming camps. If you require any support with account set-up, please email our team using the email at the bottom of this letter.

**All children are entitled to one FREE trial with us.** If you haven't claimed yours, contact us via email to redeem.

We look forward to meeting your family.

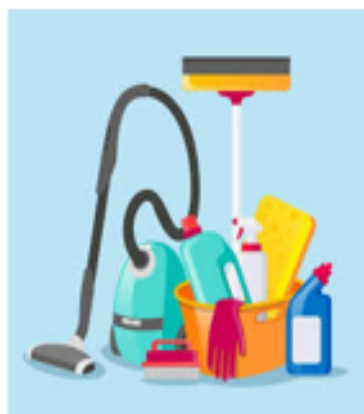
## JC Academy Holiday Clubs



01543 651894  
admin@jcademy.co.uk  
www.jcademy.co.uk



# SCHOOL CLEANER REQUIRED



We are looking for a school cleaner for SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School in Lichfield, as follows.

- \* 12.50 hrs weekly – 3.30/6.00 – Monday to Friday.
- \* £10.42 per hr (£11.44 from 1st April)
- \* Paid last day of the month
- \* For all enquiries, please contact Debbie Ford Tel. 07407811083

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If you are interested in this position, please contact Debbie Ford,  
Group Manager at

[debbieford@glengroupltd.com](mailto:debbieford@glengroupltd.com) <<mailto:debbieford@glengroupltd.com>>