



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School
SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Spring | Date: 24th January 2025

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,

Thank you to all the parents who have joined us for the Reading Cafes. It is wonderful to see so many children enjoying reading with parents and other adults. We will continue these for the rest of the classes over the next few weeks.

The children have joined an assembly from the Archdiocese this morning. Along with many other schools they celebrated an official launch of the Jubilee year- Pilgrims of Hope . There will be events running through the year in celebration of this and there will be opportunities for you to join us. More details will follow in the coming months.

This Sunday is Family Mass at 11am at SS Peter and Paul Church. It is the commitment Mass for our children making First Holy Communion this year. All families are welcome to join us. It would be lovely to see lots of you there.

Next Thursday we are holding a Coffee Morning for Parents and Carers, this is an informal event and an opportunity to meet people and ask any questions you may have, please see the enclosed poster.

All absence must be reported to the School Office. If they are not advised they will be recorded as unauthorised. If a child has ten unauthorised absences in a twelve week period, they can be fined in the same way as a holiday fine. Please advise daily why your child is absent.

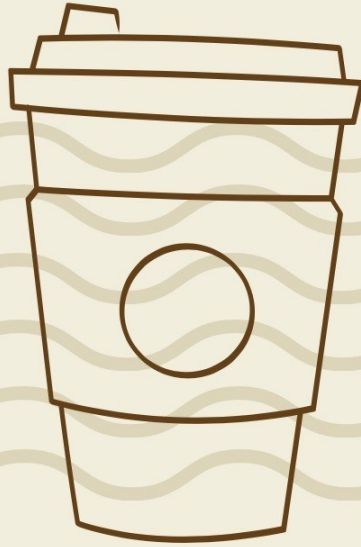
God bless

Mrs C Faulkner

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



COFFEE MORNING

SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC
PRIMARY

**THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY
2025, 9:15**

School Hall



CONGRATULATIONS



Pupils who are celebrating their Birthdays this week!

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Weekly Whole School Attendance 95.68%

Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 17/1/25 - % Attendance
<i>Reception</i>	87.50%
<i>Year 1/2</i>	95.45%
<i>Year 2/3</i>	97.86%
<i>Year 4/5</i>	98.70%
<i>Year 5/6</i>	95.86%



Well Done
Y4/5



*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 to the following Pupils who have achieved
TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS Certificates.



Angel of the Week

Evie

Y5/6

Eleanor wants to nominate Evie because when she felt sad Evie made her feel happy.



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

Isaac, Remi, Liliana, William, Edward and Roman

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 Boag) for all other queries. **Please leave an answer machine message if we are unable to answer.** Thank you

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 Pretty	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 Mrs Wheeler	eclack@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk kwheeler@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 Mrs Harris	aspurgin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk mharris@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Year 5/6	Mrs Evans Mrs Adams	aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Sports Coach	Ms Harrigan-Clough	Kharrigan-clough@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: £6.20

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: £5.00

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.

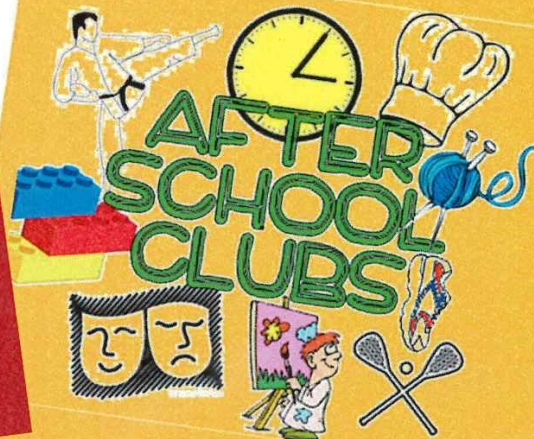
Accounts must be in credit prior to your child attending BASC sessions.

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 (Monday - Wednesday) cvigus@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk (Thursday and Friday)

Any finance queries to Mr Alexander email office@st-peter-st-paul.sch.uk

SS Peter and Pauls After School Club



Did you know you don't need to put your child into afterschool club permanently? We accept drop ins! Ring up before 3pm to book your child in as a one off on the same day. You can also book a permanent place if you wish.

Activities in Afterschool Club

- Games Night
- Ipad and Wii Night
- Movie Night
- Talent Night
- Self Choose Activities

Stress free payment on
Parent Pay!

We also have 2 different afterschool club sessions:
Short session- 3pm till 3:55pm £5
Long session- 3pm till 6pm £12.50

Office Contact Number: 01543 226090

Email -

Mon to Wed: Ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk

Thurs to Friday: Cvigus@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk



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:

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.

Any questions regarding Nursery/BC/ASC fees please contact the school office.



CHARGES

BC—£6.20 ASC—£12.50 (or £5.00 ->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 2024/25

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AUGUST 25						
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- School closed for inset days
- School closed for holidays

Dates for your Diary Spring Term—January 6th 2025

Friday 24th January	Y 4/5 Reading Café 14:45
Sunday 26th January	FAMILY MASS 11am FHC Commitment
Thursday 30th January	9:15 Coffee Morning in School
Friday 31st January	Y 2/3 Reading Café 14:45
Friday 7th February	Y 1/2 Reading Café 14:45
Wednesday 5th & 12th March	Inspire Workshops
Sunday 23rd March	11am Family Mass
Wednesday 9th April	Parents Evening
Sunday 11th May	11am First Holy Communion
Monday 12th May	SATs—All week
Monday 19th May	Standon Bowers
Wednesday 18th June	Sports Day

WEEK ONE

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
 Beany Burrito with Jacket Wedges (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Vanilla Shortbread (Ve)

Pork or Chicken Sausages with Mash & Gravy
or Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Apple Sponge (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
 Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V)
 Veg of the Day
 Jelly (Ve)

Beef Lasagne
or Rainbow Vegetable Stir-Fry (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Sultana Flapjack (Ve)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
 Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)

2/9/24, 5/19/24, 14/10/24, 4/10/24, 25/11/24, 16/12/24,
 6/1/25, 27/1/25

WEEK TWO

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
 Deep Filled Jacket with Veggie Bolognese (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)

Cottage Pie
or Vegan Sausage Roll with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Carrot Cake (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
 Sweet Potato Crumble with Roasties (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Jelly (Ve)

Chicken Korma with Rice
or Mac & Cheese (V)
 Veg of the Day
 Apple Flapjack (Ve)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
 Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)

9/9/24, 30/9/24, 23/10/24, 21/10/24, 2/12/24, 25/12/24,
 3/1/25, 5/2/25

WEEK THREE

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
 Veggie Chow Mein (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Sultana Shortbread (Ve)

Chicken & Vegetable Pie with Mash **or**
 Butternut Squash & Lentil Curry with Rice (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
 Cheese, Leek & Potato Pie with Roasties (V)
 Veg of the Day
 Jelly (Ve)

Penne with Beef Bolognese
or Vegetable Lasagne (V)
 Veg of the Day
 Flapjack (Ve)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
 Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
 Veg of the Day
 Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)

16/9/24, 7/10/24, 28/10/24, 18/11/24, 5/12/24, 30/12/24,
 20/1/25, 10/2/25

Choice of **Classic Tomato Pasta** or **Filled Jacket Potatoes** also available daily
 along with freshly baked bread, salad, fresh fruit, yoghurts, jelly and fresh drinking water.

DID YOU KNOW?

Primary schools in England generate around 55,408 tonnes of food waste per year.

Our new menus are all designed to help schools reduce food waste by including lots of firm favourites as well as offering more flexibility with options and portion sizes.



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All pupils between reception and year 2 are entitled to a free nutritious school lunch.

Everyone automatically gets Universal Infant FREE school meals and can benefit by over £480 per child per year. If your child is in year 3 or above, find out if they could still qualify for a free school meal by contacting the school office.



SPECIAL DIETS

If your child requires a special diet for medical reasons, please check out our website

www.edwardsandward.co.uk

For a full list of FAQs and to complete our online form.



MENU

SPRING/SUMMER

2025

edwards and ward
a recipe for success



WEEK ONE

WEEK TWO

WEEK THREE

MONDAY

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Shortbread (Ve)

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Shortbread (Ve)

Margherita Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V) **or**
Rainbow Pizza with Jacket Wedges (V)
Veg of the Day
Sultana Shortbread (Ve)

TUESDAY

BBQ Chicken Tortilla with Golden Rice
or Mild & Sweet Veggie Curry with Golden Rice (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Pineapple Upside Down Cake (V)

Sausages with Mash & Gravy
or Veggie Sausage with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Iced Carrot Cake (V)

Chicken Meatballs with Mash & Gravy
or Vegballs with Mash & Gravy (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Apple Sponge (V)

WEDNESDAY

Roast of the Day with Roasties & Gravy **or**
Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V)
Veg of the Day
Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)

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Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V)
Veg of the Day
Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)

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Loaded Yorkshire with Roasties (V)
Veg of the Day
Fresh Fruit Salad (Ve)

THURSDAY

Italian Sausage Pasta Bake
or Penne with Vegetables & Tomato Sauce (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Sultana Flapjack (Ve)

Sweet & Sour Chicken Curry with Rice
or Mac & Cheese (V)
Veg of the Day
Apple Flapjack (Ve)

Penne with Beef Bolognese
or Penne with Bearny Bolognese (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Flapjack (Ve)

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Custard Rice Pudding (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Vanilla Ice Cream with Banana (V)

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips **or**
Vegetable Fingers with Chips (Ve)
Veg of the Day
Chocolate Brownie (V)

24/2/25, 17/3/25, 7/4/25, 28/4/25, 19/5/25,
9/6/25, 30/6/25, 21/7/25

3/3/25, 24/3/25, 14/4/25, 5/5/25, 26/5/25,
16/6/25, 7/7/25

10/3/25, 31/3/25, 21/4/25, 12/5/25, 2/6/25,
23/6/25, 14/7/25

Choice of **Classic Tomato Pasta**, **Filled Jacket Potatoes** and **Sandwiches** also available daily

along with freshly baked bread, salad, fresh fruit, yoghurts, jelly and fresh drinking water.



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/>



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



@EdwardsandWard

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

Tuesday

Every Week
13.00-15.00

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.

Lichfield Family Hub
Purcell Avenue
WS13 7PH

We provide a confidential and friendly service

www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing

After School Club Menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Ravioli and breadstick	Make your own pizza muffins	Sausage sandwich or toast	Beans on toast or toast	Cheese on toast or toast

Due to lower numbers in After School Club we are working on a reduced menu until further notice Thank you

Mrs Tysall



After School Club Theme Nights



Monday

Games



Tuesday

Child choice activities



Wednesday

Wii and I pads



Thursday

Movie night



(including popcorn and hot chocolate)

Friday

Talent night



Our Breakfast Club Menu

A choice of...



Bagel

Cereal: cornflakes, shreddies, cheerios, rice crispies

Drinks: Pure orange or apple juice, water or milk.



What does the MHST do?

Support can be offered in the following ways:

- One to one meetings between young person and practitioner
- Groupwork (in person)
- Groupwork (online)
- Parent support / workshops



We offer 6 to 8 sessions of guided self help, informed by Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) principles.

Our sessions are confidential but we hope to foster open communication. We follow confidentiality policies, therefore if we have any immediate concerns with your child these will be discussed with you.

Where can I get further support?

We are a low intensity early intervention support team. If you feel your child needs more urgent support, please find further information via the QR code below.



SCAN ME

- Open the Camera app on your mobile phone.
- Select the rear-facing camera. Hold your device so that the QR code appears in the viewfinder in the Camera app. Your device will recognise the QR code and display a notification.
- Tap the notification to open the link associated with the QR code.



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Mental Health Support Team

Information for parents



Who are MHST?



We are a team of Mental Health Practitioners that work with children and young people.

We understand the difficulties young people can face and how this can affect their mental health.

We offer low intensity CBT based support to give children and young people the skills they need to manage these difficulties.



Who MHST can support



We support young people aged 5 to 18 when there is a clear mental health need present, such as:

- Low mood
- Anxiety
- Sleep difficulties
- Worry
- Panic



Our interventions work best when a young person wants to access support and is willing to put the work in both in and outside of our sessions.



Who MHST can't support



In the absence of a mental health need, we can't support young people who are struggling with:

- Trauma
- Autism or ADHD
- Difficult family dynamics
- Bereavement
- Self-esteem / confidence issues
- Drug or alcohol addiction



How can I refer into MHST?

Contact the Senior Mental Health Lead at your school if you feel your child would benefit from support from the Mental Health Support Team.