

## SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn | Issue: 8 | Date: 27th November 2023

#### **MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER**

School Mission Statement

With Jesus as our guide, we learn, pray and live together in a safe and happy way.

#### Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have our first Family Mass of the year on Sunday 3rd December at SS Peter and Paul church. The Mass is at 11am and we co-celebrate with the children from St Joseph's school. We will need some children to volunteer to read for us—please let school know if your child can support. We look forward to welcoming our families to Mass as we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent together.



The dates and times for the Christmas performances are as follows:

Nursery and Reception classes: Friday 15th December at 9:30am and 2pm

Tuesday 19th December Y1/2 and Y2/3 at 2pm

Wednesday 20th December Y1/2 and Y2/3 at 9:30am

Thursday 21st December Y4/5 and Y5/6 Carol concert 2pm

We are currently looking to fill our vacancy for a parent governor. I sent out forms for the role in September and had no applications. I will re-send out nomination forms and request that you do consider yourself for this role—it is important that parental views are represented on our governing body. If you would like further details please do not hesitate to book a meeting with me to discuss this.

The online portal for reception applications is open– please do ensure that you complete the application form—if you attend our nursery, you do not automatically gain a place in reception class.

#### https://ems.staffordshire.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/en

Please use the above link to complete your application. Currently only seven parents have applied for their reception places.

We have school Mass on Tuesday at church, our Y4/5 children will be leading the readings– families are always welcome to join us for Mass at 10am.

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

# CHRISTMAS

Traditional Christmas Turkey, Pig in a Blanket & Festive Stuffing

or

Christmas Quorn Fillet & Festive Stuffing (Ve)

with

**Roast Potatoes** 

Carrot Batons & Peas

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Chocolate Brownie (V)

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2023



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Reception	92.5%					
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se remember if your	child is absent for any reason, that y	you must contact the school office				
	as soon as possible.					

If your child is not in school, they cannot learn.

## CONGRATULA I LONS

Class Nominations of the week ending 10.11.23!

Nursery	Daisey-Mae W	For her work on repeating patterns.
Reception Class	Harleigh B	For independent spelling and beautiful letter formation.
Reception Class	Heqet B	For being a kind, helpful and caring member of the class.
Year 1/2	Daisy E	For reading well.
Year 1/2	Honey B	For knowledge of vocabulary.
Y2/3	Hiro B	For great work using inverted commas.
Y2/3	Darcy M	For pleasing maths work since September.
Y4/5	Alana C	For always being an excellent role model, kind and helpful member of the class.
Y4/5	Nathan P	For excellent answers throughout our Wade Street Church trip.
Y5/6	Paige P	For contributions in English.
Y5/6	Niall W	For excellent work in Maths.

### **Altar Server Training**

I will start to train those pupils who have taken their first Holy Communion at

#### SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church on Thursday 30th November 2023 at 6.30pm-7.15pm

Children should enter church via the sacristy door.

#### The second session will take place SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church on Thursday 7th December 2023 at 6.30pm-7.15pm

Pupils can attend one or both of the sessions subject to their availability.

Unfortunately there is not an evening Mass for the children to practice on, so following the introductory sessions, they will continue their training at 11:00 am Mass each Sunday morning at SS Peter and Paul church. Children must therefore be available to serve accordingly.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind Regards

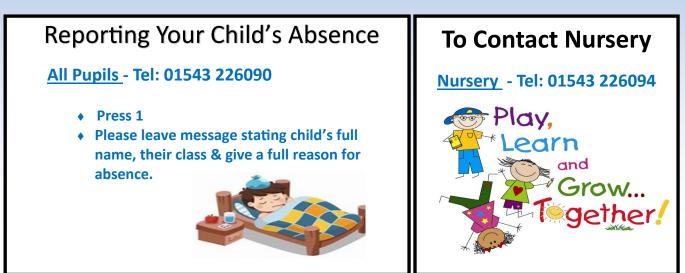
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## **Contacting School**

#### 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.



#### **School Office**



#### Tel: 01543 226090

• Press 5

to be put through to the School Office (Mrs McCarthy/Mrs Shaw) 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 Faul	kner	headteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk		
Deputy		Mrs Ada	ms	deputyheadteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk		
School Busines	s Manager	Mr Alexa	nder	office@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk		
Office Administ	trator	Mrs McC	Carthy	admin <u>@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</u>		
		Class	Teach	ners		
Class	Teacher		Teach	er's Email		
2's	Mrs Tysall		<u>ctysall</u>	@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		awoolfenden@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk			
	Mrs K Wheeler		kwheeler@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk			
Year 2/3	Mrs McGrath		<u>cmcgra</u>	ath@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk		
	Mrs Lambert		<u>ilambe</u>	ert@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk		
Year 4/5	Mrs Spurgin		aspurg	in@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk		
Year 5/6	Mrs Adams		aevans	@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk		
	Mrs Harris		mharris@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk			
Sports Coach	Mrs Wendy Gleeson		wgleeson@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk			
Nurture	Ms Lisa Richardso	n	Irichar	dson@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 makes 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 fice@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

Vednesday: - Nintendo Wii/ iPads

Thursday:- Film night (Popcorn & hot Chocolate)

Friday:- Make & Do (Craft)









### SS Peter & Paul School Calendar 2023/24

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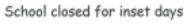
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School closed for holidays



#### <u>Girls</u>

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

#### Families' Health and Wellbeing

## School Nurse virtual drop in clinic



Thursday from 3.30 - 4.30pm

Every



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







	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



@EdwardsandWard

## CHE NEST

#### 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

