



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

Term: Summer | Issue: | Date: 15th November 2024

School Mission Statement

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

**MESSAGE FROM HEADTEACHER**



Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all the donations of chocolate today. Our Mini Vinnies and School Council will be running a chocolate tombola at the parish Christmas Fayre on the 7th December. It is at Holy Cross parish hall and runs from 2-4:30pm do come and join us.

It is Family Mass on Sunday. Our children in Y6 who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will be leading the readings alongside St Joseph's school. Please do join us at 11am at SS Peter and Paul church if you are able to.

Next week our EYFS children will be presenting their Christmas performance 'Wriggly Nativity'. Tickets are available on Parent Pay with four tickets allocated for each family. We look forward to welcoming you on Friday.

Year 1/2 and Year 2/3 present their Christmas performances on the 11th and 12th December—tickets should be on Parent Pay to purchase next week.

Years 4/5 and 5/6 will be presenting a sing- along Carol service on the 19th December at 9:30am, this will be in the church and it will not require a ticket.

Online applications for Reception places for September are now open. If you are currently in our Nursery it does not automatically give you a place in YR—you do need to apply. If you have any issues please contact Mrs Ansell or Mrs Faulkner for help. You are welcome to visit the school by making an appointment with the office.

God bless

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)

# CONGRATULATIONS



Pupils who are celebrating their Birthdays this week!

Daisy	Ollie	Angela	
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## Weekly Whole School Attendance

### Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 22/11/24 - 88.53 % Attendance
Reception	71.11%
Year 1/2	62.92%
Year 2/3	75.2%
Year 4/5	83.33%
Year 5/6	81.72%





WELL DONE  
Year 4/5



*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

## Class Nominations of the week ending 29.11.24!

Nursery	Kajetan	for fantastic effort in phonics this week
R/1	Layla-Rae	For control with handwriting formation
R/1	Naomi	For independently writing number 7
Y1/2	Liliana	for her hard work and resilience in her maths test.
Y1/2	Layla	for her excellent listening this week.
Y2/3	Kaine	For good effort in his maths assessment.
Y2/3	Kaiden	For good effort in maths assessment, reading with Mrs Booth and handwriting with Mrs Gorman.
Y4/5	Oliver	for fantastic work in maths
Y4/5	Lilly-Rose	for excellent work in Maths
Y5 	Billy	for representing our school so well on our  to St Chad's cathedral.
Y5/6	Jasmine	for excellent work in English

**Congratulations to the following Pupils who have achieved**

**TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS Certificates.**

**Jack and River**

# THE DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE WARMLY INVITES YOU TO SUPPORT OUR 2024 REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Throughout Advent, every child, young person and member of staff in a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Birmingham is invited to show their love and support for those in need by contributing at least one item to the diocesan Reverse Advent Calendar.

This year we are collecting toiletries which will be donated to Father Hudson's Caritas to support people living on the streets or those arriving new to the country as asylum seekers or refugees. Father Hudson's Caritas is desperately in need of the following items:

- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Body wash
- ◆ Sanitary products
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Toothbrushes

◆ ...or any other hygiene products you would like to donate

Please add an item or two to your weekly shop during Advent and add it to your school Reverse Advent Calendar.

*Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity. - Pope Francis*



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

Tarlie

# 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	<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 Boag	<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 Mrs Wheeler	<a href="mailto:eclack@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">eclack@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 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 Mrs Harris	<a href="mailto:aspurginmharris@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">aspurginmharris@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Year 5/6	Mrs Evans Mrs Adams	<a href="mailto:aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk">aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk</a>
Sports Coach	Ms Harrigan-Clough	Kharrigan-clough@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
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: £6.20

## 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](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:

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.

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 Autumn Term 2—2024

Friday 22nd November	Y4/5 Wade Street Church
Wednesday 27th November	Y5/6 St. Chads Trip
Sunday 1st December	FAMILY MASS 11am Confirmation Commitment
Wednesday 4th December	Erasmus Darwin House Year 5/6
Friday 6th December	EYFS PRODUCTIONS FOR PARENTS
Wednesday 11th December	EYFS Christmas Trip to Ammerton Farm
Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th December	KS1 Productions
Thursday 19th December	Lichfield Library Year 5/6
Thursday 19th December	KS2 Carols
Friday 20th December	Break up at 1.30pm

## Dates for your Diary Spring Term—January 6th 2025

Sunday 26th January	FAMILY MASS 11am FHC Commitment
Wednesday 5th & 12th March	Inspire Workshops
Sunday 23rd March	11am Confirmation
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 Burrata 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)

1/9/24, 15/9/24, 16/9/24, 23/9/24, 24/9/24, 16/10/24,  
 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)

5/9/24, 30/9/24, 31/9/24, 11/10/24, 21/10/24, 23/10/24,  
 31/10/24, 5/11/24

### 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, 20/12/24,  
 20/1/25, 11/2/25

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.





# 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/](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



**NOW SHOWING**

**After School Club Christmas Film Night**

**3:00PM-6:00PM**

**Make you own pizza for tea**

**Popcorn and Hot chocolate with movie**

**Thursday 19th December**

**To book in: Email Mrs Tysall**

**[ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk) or call school office:**

**01543 226090**

**Cost: £12.50 To be paid on Pay on Parent pay**



# After School Club Menu

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 1</u>	Beans on Toast	Chicken Nuggets & Chips	Sausage sandwich	Ravioli and breadstick	Cheesy chips/chip sandwich
<u>Week 2</u>	Make your own Pizza muffins	Fish finger sandwich	Super Noodles	Hot dogs	Cheese on Toast



# 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.