



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Term: Autumn | Issue: 9 | Date: 5th 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,

Thank you to all the families that joined us for Family Mass on Sunday. The children who volunteered to read did so beautifully. They have all been awarded with a sticker and some house points in school today. Well done and thank you. Thank you also to Father John and Monsignor Anthony who celebrated Mass for us.

We have started the season of Advent—where we prepare for Jesus to come at Christmas. The staff all wore purple on Monday and the class prayer spaces changed to purple, the colour of Advent. The children are very knowledgeable about the Advent and showed this in assembly on Monday morning.

The school does not currently have a PTFA and after Christmas I will be arranging an informal meeting for parents to find out details about how you could help support fundraising for the school.

We are fortunate to have a visit from the Lichfield Orchestra on Friday morning— who will be performing for the children. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them into our school.

It is also a busy week for trips with our EYFs children off to meet Santa at Drayton Manor and our Y2/3 children off to the Panto at the Garrick , we wish all our children , enjoyable visits.

We are advertising a position for a learning Support Assistant on a temporary basis from January 2024 until July 2024 for 22 hours It will be supporting two children on a 1:1 basis. This position is advertised on WM jobs and the application form and further details can be found on this website. The closing date is 11th December 2023.

We have our Christmas productions coming up over the next few weeks and we look forward to welcoming you into school. The children are practicing well and it sounds wonderful listening to the signing when I am working in my office.

School will finish for the Christmas break on the 22nd December at 1:30pm. Nursery will close after its morning sessions—Two's—11:45am and Three's at 12pm . Children will be able to be collected in the usual end of day routines.

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



Chocolate Brownie (V)

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2023



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a recipe for success

CONGRATULATIONS



Pupils who celebrated their Birthdays last week!

Angela W

Jayden S



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

Max D	Rec	Rust Certificate Collected
Maggie-May T	Rec	Rust Certificate Collected

Weekly Whole School Attendance

Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 01/12/23 94.2% Attendance
Reception	93.1
Year 1/2	95.5
Year 2/3	93.6
Year 4/5	93.7
Year 5/6	93.1



WELL DONE

Y1/2



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!!



CONGRATULATIONS

Class Nominations of the week ending 01.12.23!

Nursery	Matthew L	<i>For his excellent work on repeating patterns.</i>
Reception Class	Stephanie R	<i>For excellent effort in her reading.</i>
Reception Class	William P	<i>For excellent spelling of tricky words.</i>
Year 1/2	Remi P	<i>For listening and her curiosity for History.</i>
Year 1/2	Frankie H	<i>For listening and his curiosity for History.</i>
Y2/3	Alfie Thomas H	<i>For his excellent Geography work.</i>
Y2/3	Isaac S	<i>For working well and a good week in school.</i>
Y4/5	Noah E	<i>For his excellent knowledge shared on WW2.</i>
Y4/5	Oscar P-J	<i>For his excellent knowledge shared on WW2.</i>
Y5/6	Oskar N	<i>For excellent research on Japan. He has shown a keen and questioning curiosity which has sparked his learning. Well done!</i>
Y5/6	Olivia W	<i>For fantastic collaboration in her group to produce a piece of research on Japan. She has shown a keen interest and curiosity to this new learning.</i>

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

Steve Pamely

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.

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

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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

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



@EdwardsandWard



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

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WHEN
6PM-7PM
TUESDAY
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ONLY
£5
per session



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