



# SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Mission Statement:

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

## Weekly Newsletter

Monday 7th November 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The children have returned well to school after their half term break. Please remember to send your child with a coat into school every day as the weather can change.

Our after school sports clubs have resumed, as the nights draw in, we may have to pause these clubs until the light in the early evenings becomes brighter. We will advise on this matter toward the end of November.

The children read and sang beautifully at Mass for All saints on Tuesday. Our next school Mass is on Tuesday 15th November at 10am.

Y1/2 will present their prayer assembly for parents on Thursday at 2:45pm. You are welcome to join us. Y4/5 will present their prayer assembly at the same time the following week.

Thank you to all families who donated food items for our harvest collection. We were able to provide the food bank with quite a large food package.

I sent out attendance letters to all parents just before half term. Attendance across the school is quite low at present, while I acknowledge there have been quite a few nasty bugs around, we must urge that if children are well, they should be in school. Such a lot of school time has already been lost due to Covid. Hopefully, we will see attendance rise over the next half term.

Thank you to all our parents who attended their parents evening session this week. It is so important to be able to share with you how your child has settled into the new school year.

The children were all able to partake in a Diwali dance workshop just before half term. The children really enjoyed the movements they were taught and they explore the festival of Diwali back in their classrooms.

Our Mission statement is 'With Jesus as our guide, we learn, pray and live together in a safe and happy way.' This mission is reflected in all aspects of school life and we encourage our children and staff to live out this mission. The children are very good at looking out for others and when they see someone upset or hurt, they will do what they can to help.

# CONGRATULATIONS

Our weekly celebration gives us the opportunity to reflect on the week & praise pupils who have been identified for working hard, demonstrating our school values, being helpful etc .... Well done to the following pupils for being nominated in assembly on Friday 4.11.22.

**Nur - Stephanie R,**

**Rec - Zosia R**

**Y1/2 - Nina W, Alfie T-H ,**

**Y2/3 - Finn Mc, Hannah W**

**Y4/5 - Olivia W, Jamie C**

**Y5/6 - Daisey C, Ella G**



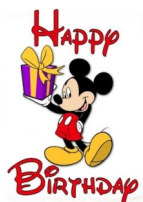
The following pupils have received Numbots Certificates:

**Year 1/2**

**Kaine P**

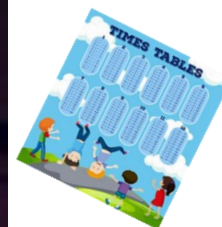
**Iron Award Collected**

to the following children who celebrated their Birthdays in the last couple of weeks:



**October: Moses C, Albert R,**

**November: Lydia S, Flynn W**



TOP OF THE ROCKS		
Zosian R	Pre 1	Most Valuable Player
Reghan R	Y1/2	Most Valuable Player
Hiro B	Y1/2	2nd Most Valuable Player
Thomas S	Y1/2	3rd Most Valuable Player
Noah E	Y2/3	Most Valuable Player
Ronnie T	Y2/3	2nd Most Valuable Player
Jayden S	Y2/3	3rd Most Valuable Player
Oskar N	Y4/5	Most Valuable Player
Kai H	Y4/5	2nd Most Valuable Player
Toby P	Y4/5	3rd Most Valuable Player
Lucas E	Y5/6	Most Valuable Player
Isaac A	Y5/6	2nd Most Valuable Player
Oliver T	Y5/6	3rd Most Valuable Player





# MATHS WEEK ENGLAND

Dear parent/carer,

We're celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a friendly times tables (and division) competition. **The competition runs from 07:30 GMT Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November.** It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](https://play.ttrockstars.com).

Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on 07:30 GMT Monday 14th November to 19:30 GMT Wednesday 16th November. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

Thank you in advance

Mrs McGrath



## Nursery email addresses

2's Mrs Tysall: [ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk)

Nursery Mrs Ansell: [jansell@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:jansell@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk)

## Teachers email addresses

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Y2/3 Mrs McGrath: [cmcgrath@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:cmcgrath@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk)

Mrs Lambert: [jlambert@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:jlambert@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk)

Y4/5 Mrs Spurgin: [aspurgin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:aspurgin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk)

Y5/6 Mrs Adams: [deputyheadteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:deputyheadteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk)

Mrs Evans: [aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk)



## 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.

*Please note sweatshirts, polo shirts and fleeces should bear the school logo.*

### Teenie Weenies & Little Learners (Nursery)

White polo shirt (with logo)

Maroon jumper/cardigan (with logo)



## 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.

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



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



## CHARGES

BC - £6:00

ASC - £8:50

**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.**

# Contacting School



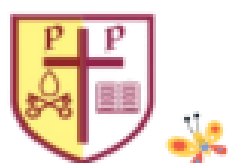
Please be aware that the school have had a new telephone system. Listen to the options carefully and press the correct number to be put through to the right department so that we can deal with your calls more efficiently. If for any reason you are unable to get through to the person you are after please leave a message and they will return your call at the earliest opportunity.

## Reporting a Child's absence for School & Nursery

- Press 1** to report a School child's absence. Please leave message stating full name & give a **full reason for absence**.
- Press 2** to report a Nursery child's absence.

## Other Options

- Press 3** to be put through to the kitchen
- Press 4** to be put through to Finance (Mr Alexander) queries relating to invoices & fees
- Press 5** to be put through to the Office (Mrs Blamire / Mrs McCarthy)  
all other queries



# SS Peter & Paul

## School Calendar 2022/23

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- School closed for inset days
- School closed for holidays

GET OUT, GET ACTIVE, GET INVOLVED

## GET INTO HOCKEY



### LICHFIELD HOCKEY CLUB JUNIOR ACADEMY

Training for boys and girls from the age of 5

Get in touch via our website or social media  
for more information

Equipment provided if required except for gumshields

**Under 8s** - Sunday 9 - 10am

**Under 10s** - Sunday 9 - 10am

**Under 12s** - Sunday 10 - 11am

**Under 14 & 16 Boys** - Tuesday 6 - 7pm


**Under 14 & 16 Girls** - Wednesday 6 - 7pm


**Under 18 Boys and Mens General Training**

Tuesday 7 - 8pm


**Under 18 Girls and Womens General Training**

Wednesday 7 - 8pm

 Lichfield Hockey Club @ Lichfield Sports Club, Eastern Avenue, Lichfield

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[www.Lichfieldhockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.Lichfieldhockeyclub.co.uk)



At the moment all classes are playing hockey in their games lessons. For any child wishing to play more, come along to Lichfield Hockey Club on Sunday mornings.

Y1-Y5 9:00-10:00am

Y6 10:00-11:00am

All welcome, just come along.

**Free 7 week online course  
starting Tuesday 1st November.  
For parents and carers with  
children aged 2-5 years.**

Following on from the popularity of our BabyLovesNature courses, we have developed a course designed for the next stages of your little ones development. We provide ideas and inspiration for connecting to nature to support the development of your growing toddler.

Using the outdoors as inspiration we're offering multi sensory, engaging activities to try as a family at times to suit you.

Staffordshire residents can book on this course for free, to access weekly activity ideas straight to your inbox and online resources to support your learning. On completion of the 14 hour course you will receive a certificate and ideas to continue your nature adventures together!

For more information and to reserve your place contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 or [communityforestservices@gmail.com](mailto:communityforestservices@gmail.com)

**GROWING  
WITH NATURE**



Woodland  
Wanderers

# WOODLAND WANDERERS - AUTUMN INTO WINTER

**5 week course starting Thursday 3rd November. For  
parents and carers with children aged 5-11**

**Support your child's development in the core subjects and beyond,  
through fun, outdoor focused activities. Inspire their curiosity,  
spark their joy for learning, nurture a love of nature. To reserve  
your place or for more info contact Rebecca on 07525 120117 /  
[communityforestservices@gmail.com](mailto:communityforestservices@gmail.com).**

Inspired by the Forest School ethos, this online course provides a variety of nature based activities to support children's development. Each week we provide an email pack with ideas to try at times to suit you. We cover maths, science and literacy, as well as the arts and practical skills to raise confidence and build resilience. Families are also introduced to activities to help their mental health and wellbeing. And there's lots of help along the way from two experienced tutors.



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