



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

Term: Summer | Issue: | Date: 8th 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,

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term. This is a busy term with the run up to Christmas. The dates for the Christmas productions are listed in this newsletter, please do check them for your reference.

Our Caretaker Mr Walk is poorly at the moment and in hospital, please keep him in your prayers.

One of the members of staff have lost their fob it is small, black and cone shaped with a green band. If anyone comes across it can you please hand it into the office.

I sent out attendance letters to all parents before the half term. It is wonderful to celebrate lots of good attendance. Currently our whole school attendance is 94.55% our target is 96%. We had only 89% attendance for the week before half term. Please do not keep children off school unnecessarily. Thankyou for keeping us informed of absences this is very important.

We are pleased to share our certificate in the newsletter for the food bank donations we made at Harvest. Thank you to all who donated.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs Boag will be leaving us, we thank her for her hard work and dedication to the school and will advise of her replacement once recruitment is completed.

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!

Matthew L	Flynn W	Caira C	Julia F
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## Weekly Whole School Attendance

### Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 08/11/24 - 95.87% Attendance
Reception	91.67%
Year 1/2	96.88%
Year 2/3	96.55%
Year 4/5	95.83%
Year 5/6	96.98%



WELL DONE  
Year 5/6

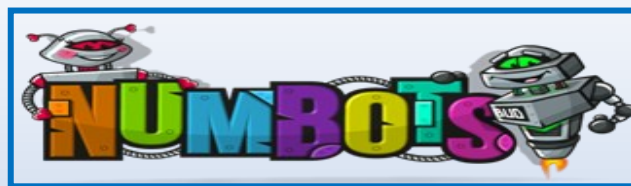


*Please remember if your child is absent for any reason, that you must contact the school office as soon as possible.  
If your child is not in school, they cannot learn.*

# CONGRATULATIONS

Class Nominations of the week ending 08.11.24!

Nursery	Harry S	for a fantastic start to our nursesey!
R/1	Arthur	For learning all of his sounds and tricky words!
R/1	Matthew	for his accurate retelling of The Gunpowder Plot.
Y1/2	Frank	for setting an excellent example in class and always joining group discussion
Y1/2	Kayson	for his effort in reading and phonics and his careful writing presentation
Y2/3	Ted A	For great answers in Religion work on the Timeline of Jesus' Life.
Y2/3		
Y4/5	Vinnie	For showing bravery and resilience when planning and performing his news reoprt
Y4/5	Harry	For demonstrating excellent knowledge in ICT about networks and how websites work
Y5/6	Carina Niall and Moses	Great maths work
Y5/6	Ebony	Great writing



Congratulations to the following Pupils who have achieved NUMBOTS Certificates.

Willow S—Steel  
Darcy M—Rust & Iron

# 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.



St Peter & St Paul RC Primary School



**THANK YOU**

**for supporting Lichfield foodbank with your Harvest Collection**

Your donations of food  
make a big difference to local individuals and  
families in crisis

This year, your donation provided  
**183 meals!**

Find out more:

[www.lichfield.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.lichfield.foodbank.org.uk)

Lichfield foodbank is run in partnership with local churches  
Registered charity number: 1162359 / Registered in England & Wales

*Thank you!*





## 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 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
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	KS2 Carols
Friday 20th December	Break up at 1.30pm
Monday 6th January 2025	Return to School

## 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)

2/9/24, 25/9/24, 14/10/24, 4/11/24, 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, 20/10/24, 11/11/24, 2/12/24, 23/12/24,  
 13/1/25, 3/2/25

### 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, 8/12/24, 29/12/24,  
 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.





# 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

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](http://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>
<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.