



SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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,

Our Y4/5 and Y5/6 are off to the space centre today for out of this world adventures. We hope they have an amazing day.

Thank you to all the parents who have joined us over the last week for INSPIRE workshops. It has been a pleasure to welcome you in to work with your children on various topics they are studying in school. I hear some of you were quite the experts in sewing activities.

I have been keeping you informed about attendance over the last few terms and I am pleased to report we are nearly at our whole school target of 95% attendance. Currently we are 94%. I really appreciate the support our families show by trying to get children into school everyday. 95% attendance still means two weeks of school missed across the year. When attendance falls to 90% it means six weeks of missed school—equivalent to a half term of learning. We as a school do everything we can to support your child's learning and progress. Please do keep ensuring good attendance and help us to support your child well.

We are not in school for Ash Wednesday this year. Masses are on at both SS Peter and Paul and Holy Cross church. I will forward the parish newsletter so you are aware of timings.

We thank Dan and Emily from One Life music for leading our whole school retreat day. The children enjoyed their time with Dan and Emily and were excellent with their singing and signing. We will be able to use the songs they have learnt in our assemblies over the coming weeks.

May I wish all of our families a very happy half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back for the second half of our spring term on the 19th February.

Mrs C Faulkner

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



Pupils who have are celebrating their Birthdays over the half term break!

Oliva W

Lola M

Thomas S

Sawyer G

Weekly Whole School Attendance

Good Attendance Matters

Class	W.E. 09/02/24 94.2% Attendance
Reception	96.4%
Year 1/2	93.3%
Year 2/3	95.4%
Year 4/5	94.0%
Year 5/6	93.8%

WELL DONE

Reception Class



*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.

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	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.



SS Peter & Paul

School Calendar 2023/24

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JULY 24						
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AUGUST 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 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/>

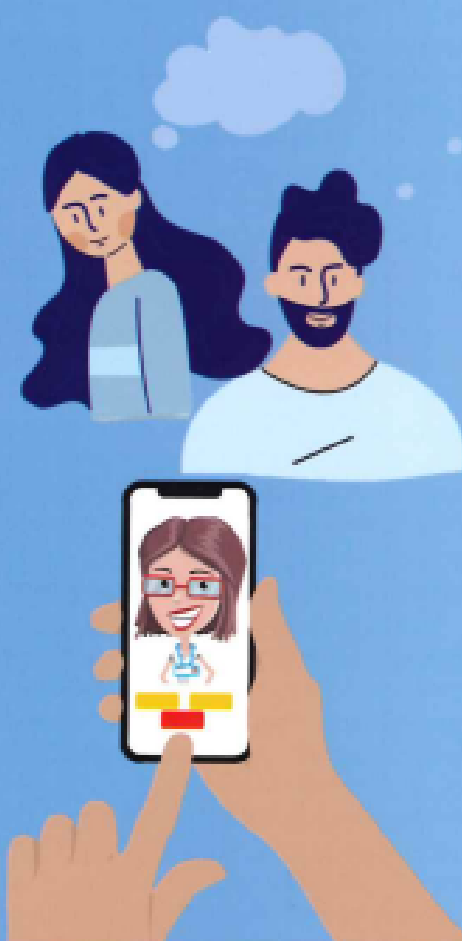
Families' Health and Wellbeing



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



SS PETER & PAUL NURSERY

TEENIE WEENIES & LITTLE
LEARNERS



**NOW TAKING
BOOKINGS FOR
SEPTEMBER 2024!**

- Competitive prices
- £12 per session for 3 and 4-year olds.
- £13.50 for 2-year-olds.
- Fully funded sessions available.
- Small reception class.
- Wraparound care available.



FOR ENQUIRIES, CONTACT US:



01543 226094



admin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk



@little.learners.eyfs



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



Scan to view our Parent Pack

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are thrilled to be offering families in Lichfield two Holiday Camp venues this February Half Term, and all school holidays throughout 2024!

JC Academy Holiday Camps are dedicated to providing engaging and enriching experiences for children aged 4+ during school holidays. We are excited to offer a wide range of fun and educational activities tailored to suit various interests and ages.

Camp Streethay and Camp Darwin will be open every school holiday with several time slots to choose from. We accept childcare vouchers, tax-free childcare and also have book now pay later options.

Our next camp: Monday 12th - 16th February

Pricing: 7.45am - 6.15pm - £30 per child
8.30am - 5.30pm - £27.50 per child
9am - 3.30pm - £22 per child
Any 4 hours £17.50 per child

Ages: 4 - 12 years

(4 year olds can currently only attend for a maximum of 4 hours per day)

Where are we based:

We have a camp in the heart of Lichfield at Darwin Community Hall on Heathcot Place, WS13 6RQ which is open 7.45am - 6.15pm and also another Camp at Streethay Primary School on Yoxall Way, WS13 8FT which is open 8.30am - 5.30pm.

Information on our camps

Information regarding the activities we provide can be found on our website. You will need to create an account with us before you can book upcoming camps. If you require any support with account set-up, please email our team using the email at the bottom of this letter.

All children are entitled to one FREE trial with us. If you haven't claimed yours, contact us via email to redeem.

We look forward to meeting your family.

JC Academy Holiday Clubs



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