

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 Parent/ Carer,

Thank you to all our Y5/6 children who led us so well through the Stations of the Cross on Friday. They had written all the reflections themselves and were very reverent in their presentations. Thank you to those who joined us for this journey to the Cross.

We have our Y2/3 topic assembly on Wednesday at 2:45pm and our Y1/2 assembly on Thursday at 2:45, parents are welcome to join us for these performances in the hall.

Thank you to all the parents who made their appointment for our parents evening this week. It is important that we have the opportunity to share in your child's progress. I hope you all were able to take the opportunity to look through your child's work, I know the children are very proud of their books.

Well done to our Y4 timetables stars who visited St Gabriel's for a maths competition this week. We are very pleased to announce that our Teams came second and third, this is an amazing achievement, well done to all, and thank you to Mrs McGrath for helping to organise this event and accompany the children.

Congratulations to our Y3 and 4 children who made their first Confessions on Tuesday evening last week. The children were confident and listened so well. We were very proud of them and thank parents for all their support.

I will send the parish newsletter on Friday with the Mass times for Holy Week and the Easter weekend for your reference.

We finish for our Easter break on Friday March 31st at 1:30pm. There will be no afterschool provision on this day. Nursery will finish at 12pm and the Two's at 11:45am. We wish all our families a very happy and restful Easter and look forward to welcoming you back to school on the 17th April 2023.

Mrs C Faulkner

Headteacher

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School website: www.sspeterandpaul.org.uk

Lichfield Catholic Parish website: www.romancatholiclichfield.co.uk

Email: admin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk or office@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk

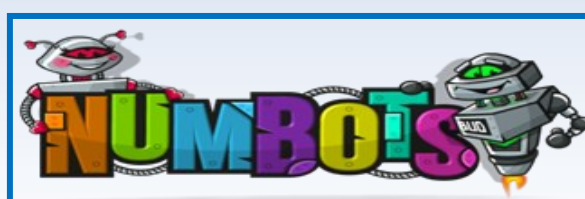
CONGRATULATIONS



Pupils who celebrated their Birthdays last week!

Willow S

Oliver J



Erin W	Y1/2	1st Place
Zosia R	Reception	2nd Place
Esmae E	Y2/3	3rd Place

Weekly Whole School Attendance 90.9%

Good Attendance Matters



WELL DONE
YEAR Y5/6

Class	w.e. 24/03/23 Attendance %
Reception	87.6%
Year 1/2	87.7%
Year 2/3	91.7%
Year 4/5	91.8%
Year 5/6	92.1%

Please remember if your child is absent for any reason, that you must contact the school office as soon as possible.

10-19 March
**British
Science
Week
2023**



Thank you for all your entries to the British Science Week competition, which celebrated science, technology, engineering as well as maths and was run by the British Science Association. This year's theme was 'Connections.'

Congratulations to our winners listed below and for the effort from all who entered.

School Competition Winners

Erin W	Y1	
Isaac S	Y2	
Eleanor P	Y3	
Isaac A	Y5	
Alice Y	Y6	

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/Mrs Shaw) 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
School Office	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	Miss Middleton	cmiddleton@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Year 1/2	Miss Woolfenden	awoolfenden@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Year 2/3	Mrs McGrath	cmcgrath@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Year 4/5	Mrs Spurgin	aspurgin@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Year 5/6	Mrs Evans/Mrs Adams	aevans@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk deputyheadteacher@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
Sports Coach	Mrs Wendy Gleeson	wgleeson@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk
1 : 1	Mrs Emma Fenghour	efenghour@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



After School Club

Monday to Friday (term time only)

3:00pm (Nursery / 3:15 pm (School) until 6:00pm

Cost per Session: £8.50

After School Club - Short Session

3:00pm (Nursery / 3:15 pm (School) until 3:55pm

Cost per Session: £3.00

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.

Please pay for your child's sessions in advance via Parent Pay

Queries relating to Breakfast or Afterschool club please email Mrs Tysall. Email address: ctysall@st-peter-st-paul.staffs.sch.uk

Any finance queries need to be addressed with Mr Alexander please email office@st-peter-st-paul.sch.uk or telephone (01543) 226095.

After School Club

Theme Nights!

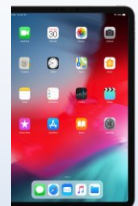


Monday: - Games & Craft Night



Tuesday: - Zumba Dance, (Glow sticks and lights)

Wednesday: - Nintendo Wii/ iPads



Thursday:- Film night (Popcorn & hot Chocolate)

Friday:- Cooking





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.



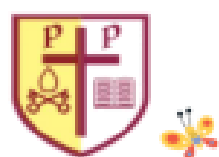
CHARGES

BC—£6.00 ASC—£8.50 (or £3.00 ->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 HOLIDAYS 2022/2023



SS Peter & Paul School Calendar 2022/23

SEPTEMBER 22						
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AUGUST 23						
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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. 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)

Uniform can be obtained from:

Blueprint Schoolwear
2 Brewery St,
Rugeley
WS15 2DY

EASTER FUN!



FREE

Holiday Activities and Food



for children and young people aged
5-16 who get free school meals*



Registration opens: 4pm, 17th March 2023

staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities

*Eligible children and young people will be sent a code from school to register



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County Council

**HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD**

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

Thursday

Every Week

09.00-11.00

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.

Starting the 30th March 2023 at:

St Chads Health Centre, Dimbles Lane WS13 7HT

We provide a confidential and friendly service

www.mpft.nhs.uk/services/health-visiting-and-school-nursing



**Active
Camps**

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Lichfield Sports Club

WS13 7SQ 9am-3pm

3rd – 5th April and
11th – 14th April



What activities are running?



Multi Sports sessions offer a huge range of sports and activities, it could be anything from tennis to frisbee golf!



Movement-based games and activities helping to boost your child's understanding and application of spelling, punctuation and grammar rules.



Combining maths and movement, MOTM is proven to increase children's confidence and attainment in maths.



Inspiring children to be active at home with activities for the whole family.

Book online at
active-camps.co.uk



Dear parent/carers,

With the holidays coming up, we thought you might be on the look-out for activities to keep your child busy over the school break.

We wanted to let you know about the **FREE Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme** that's running at a school near you for children who are eligible for free school meals.

What is HAF?

Fun, food and physical activity are all a part HAF. **It's a free holiday programme** funded by the Government.

HAF is being delivered by us, **Aspire Active Camps**. We're an Ofsted registered childcare provider who have been running our school holiday camps across the Midlands for 16 years.

A typical day at HAF includes four physical activity sessions and a nutritious meal.

What activities are running?

The four physical activity sessions are chosen from the following:

Multi Sports

Multi Sports sessions offer a huge range of sports and activities, it could be anything from tennis to frisbee golf!

Maths on the Move

Combining maths and movement, MOTM is proven to increase children's confidence and attainment in maths.

English on the Move

Movement-based games and activities helping to boost your child's understanding and application of spelling, punctuation and grammar rules.

Active Families

Inspiring children to be active at home with activities for the whole family.

**Where is HAF running?**

Lichfield Sports Club
Collins Hill,
Eastern Ave,
Lichfield
WS13 7SQ

When is HAF running?

Monday 3rd - Wednesday 5th April
Tuesday 11th- Friday 14th April – 9am-3pm

How do you book?

Find out more and book your place via our website

<https://www.aspire-sports.co.uk/active-camps/free-easter-activities>

When you're making your booking and reach the payment page, select HAF as the payment type and enter the following code issued by your school/council.

If you have any questions or would like help booking, you can call us on 0121 663 1979.

We hope to see you there!

Yours faithfully,

The Aspire Active Camps team



**Active
Camps**

Action-packed
childcare this
**Easter
Holiday**

**15%
OFF**

with code **EAS23FLY**

Valid until 5pm on
Friday 24th March

Lichfield

The Friary School

Week 1 3rd - 6th April

Week 2 11th - 14th April

Open from 8am - 4pm



FREE OPEN DAY
Tuesday 4th April

For more info and to book your place visit
activecamps.co.uk or call 0121 663 1979

Ofsted
registered



FREE

FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS



EASTER

**LIMITED
PLACES**

HOLIDAY CLUB 2023

**MORE
ACTIVITIES**

SCAN TO BOOK NOW

VISIT www.geniustuition.co.uk/lichfield

DATE/TIME APRIL 3RD TO 6TH,
MON-THU, 10AM-2PM

LOCATION CHURCH OF ST CHAD,
LICHFIELD WS13 7ND

AGE GROUPS 5 TO 14 YEAR OLDS



Department
for Education

@ haf@geniustuition.co.uk



03303 110 860

**HOLIDAY
ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD**



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PREMIER SOCCER COACHING



AT KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL
Lichfield, WS14 9EE
STARTING FRIDAY 21ST APRIL 2023

Group 1	4.30pm - 5.30pm	School Years Reception and 1
Group 2	5.30pm - 6.30pm	School Year 2
Group 3	6.30pm - 7.30pm	School Years 3 and 4
Group 4	7.30pm - 8.30pm	School Years 5 +

Premier Soccer Coaching providing safe, fun enjoyable football coaching for Boys and Girls aged between 4 and 13 for 26 years! All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. Players are grouped together according to age and ability.

- ⚽ The course will be held on Friday evenings, starting 21st April and will run for 12 weeks.
- ⚽ The cost of the course is £7 per week (which is payable every four weeks - £28)
HALF PRICE £3.50 per week for second and subsequent Brothers and Sisters (which is payable every four weeks - £14) with the first payment due on week 1.
- ⚽ ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST 1 TROPHY on the final week of the course with opportunities for all players to win more during the course including Penalty shoot-out and World Cup competitions.
- ⚽ The children will be coached by DBS POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self-esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.
- ⚽ The course will be held Outdoors on the grass pitches with Indoor facilities available in the event of bad weather.

If you wish to book a place for your child or have any other questions, please contact us on the details below.

BOOK ONLINE www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk

Alternatively CALL 07305 065 525 or Text
LICHFIELD+CHILD'S NAME+ GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3or4)
and receive confirmation by text
Stephen Carpenter
(Course Co-ordinator)





Staffordshire
Together for Carers
Service

Could you be a YOUNG CARER?

Do you help look after someone in your family who is unwell, disabled, have a mental health or substance misuse issue. Do you...

It is estimated
there are
700,000
Young Carers
in the UK,
many unaware
of the impact
that caring is
having on
their lives

Do the shopping

Clean

Pay bills

Help give
emotional
support

Cook

Look after
brothers
or sisters

Cheer someone up

Help with gardening

If so, then you could be a Young Carer, and we can help you. You are not alone, about **one in 12 high school students are Young Carers**. If you think you are a Young Carer there is support available. **Letting someone in school or us know could help you** get some support. Staffordshire Together For Carers supports Young Carers aged 5-18 through **information, advice, one to one and group activities**.

In your school you can speak to:

For support or more information
about access to support:

Staffordshire Together for Carers

T: 0300 303 6024

E: enquiries@staffordshiretogetherforcarers.org.uk



To access a Young Carer's Assessment contact:

Staffordshire County Council Young Carers' Team

T: 01785 278444

E: firstcontactcarers@staffordshire.gov.uk

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