

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



*'Hand in hand, we love,
learn and achieve'*

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1 Peter 3:15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.



"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." - Albert Einstein

DIARY DATES

2021	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
24.05.21	CLASS 2 SWIMMING
24.05.21	YEAR 2 FOREST SCHOOL PERMISSION FORMS REQUIRED BACK
26.05.21	CLASS 2 BRING IN VIOLINS
28.05.21	LAST DAY OF TERM
07.06.21	TERM STARTS
18.06.21	FATHERS DAY SERVICE
28.06.21/ 29.06.21	MOVE UP/TRANSITION DAYS
09.07.21	NO WORSHIP
16.07.21	LAST DAY OF TERM & MRS GETHIN'S LAST DAY

W/C	SCHOOL CLUBS
27.05.21	Class 1 Yoga (3.30-4.30pm)

HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	Effie x 2	Destiny
Green Star ★ Effie, Mia	Bronze Star ★ Afeni	Silver Star ★ George D
Bronze Cup 🏆	Silver Cup 🏆	Gold Cup 🏆
Bronze Medal 🏅	Silver medal 🏅 Destiny	Gold medal

OF THE WEEK

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Joey—This week in Maths, Joey has been looking at tens and ones, in numbers to 100 and partitioning them in to a part whole model. His steady concentration and careful working out has seen him fly in the unit. Great job Joey!	Victor—For the most amazing week of learning. You have contributed so well to class discussions in all subjects, especially in History as we explored the mistakes made which led to the sinking of the Titanic	William H— For his concentration all week especially in Maths. William has been determined to complete the extra challenges independently. Well done William—keep up the hard work! Mishka—For his superb Fresh Prince of Belair style rap which was written about a life event. Well done Mishka!



THIS WEEK IN FOCUS

It's been a lovely penultimate week.

Our smart moves lessons in order to prepare our year sixes for transition have started brilliantly, Mrs Spencer is enjoying working with our children to hear their excitement and worries to prepare them for the future.

Children are enjoying our Clubs and it's great to have a sense of some normality despite bubbles, cleaning, cleaning, cleaning and hand washing throughout!

Attached to this newsletter is some information from the Staffordshire Educational Psychologists about sleep after they put on a sleep session for parents on Wednesday. We hope you find it useful!

We look forward to our final week of the half term in the run up to Whit week and hope that you have a good weekend – we hope you have managed safe meets and hugs – such an emotional time for all.

Mrs C Gethin and Ralph.



USEFUL INFORMATION

PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY



The speedwatch team has been very active recently, particularly Monday to Friday 8.30-10am. They report to the police any vehicle logged as travelling over 35mph – which is a really high speed given the “20 is Plenty outside our School” campaign.

Quite a lot of cars with children have been reported and have received letters from the Police and the team hope to ramp up the operations and have a number of volunteers waiting to be trained.

We know that all our staff and families take the safety of our children and the public seriously and, remind everyone of their responsibility to drive and park safely. Thank you.

For a very long time now the Parish Council has been working with Staffordshire County Council Highways on further safety improvements to reduce traffic speeds and improve the safety of pedestrians and vehicles alike. Final plans have been drawn up and SCC will shortly be consulting with those affected, including the school. These include yellow lines around the corners of Yoxall Road and the B5234, both outside the church and the pub. This will mean a significant reduction in parking availability for vehicles dropping off/picking up school children in the interests of the safety of all. When we have details as to how to engage in this consultation.

LUNCH MENU

We are on week 2 of the school lunch for next week (WC 24.05.21)—the menu is attached for your information. As a gentle reminder as well as our normal sandwiches we will also have a Tuna Mayo and Chicken Mayo wrap on offer each day. There is no need to pre-book, just let your class teacher know on the morning. Reception, year 1 and year 2 school meals are free and year 3 and above meals are priced at £2.34 (payable on ParentPay).

PARENT PAY

As we are coming to the end of this term please can we ask our families to double check their ParentPay accounts to check for any outstanding balances—if you need any help logging on or any other issues please do not hesitate to contact the office. Thank you in advance.



FISH TANK WANTED

We are still in desperate need of a large tank for your froglet's in class 3 as they are starting to get bigger. Do any of our families have a fish tank we could borrow for them at all? We don't need anything with it, just a largish tank to allow them some more room to grow! Please let us know if you can help!

COUNTY LINES—STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE

Attached to this Newsletter is a letter from Staffordshire Police re 'County Lines' - It is used to describe the networks of gangs and organised criminals who export illegal drugs into other areas of the country. Please see the letter for more information and details.



IT'S HAPPENING. YOUR AREA? YOUR STREET? YOUR HOME?

The term **County Lines** describes gangs and organised criminal networks involved in moving illegal drugs into other areas of the country, often smaller areas, using dedicated mobile phone lines known as 'deal lines.'

Dealers will take orders from drug users through mobile phones and take advantage of children and vulnerable people to move and store drugs and money. Often they do this through blackmail, intimidation and violence.

HOW ARE CHILDREN BEING EXPLOITED?

Children and vulnerable people can be groomed online or face-to-face by a stranger or someone they know. They can receive money, mobiles, credit, expensive clothing, jewellery, or other items/gifts in exchange for a specified task.

WHAT IS CUCKOOING?

Cuckooing is a form of county lines crimes in which drug dealers take over the home of a vulnerable person in order to take advantage of them and use it as a base for drug dealing.

COMMON SIGNS

Common signs to look out for which could indicate that a person is involved in **County Lines** and possible drug dealing:

- Change in emotional wellbeing (e.g. secretive, withdrawn, aggressive, emotional)
- An increase in anti-social behaviour
- Missing episodes from home or school
- Receiving more texts or calls than usual
- Substance misuse and/or drug paraphernalia
- Unexplained, sometimes unaffordable new things (e.g. clothes, jewellery, cash)

The following signs suggest that someone could be a victim of cuckooing:

- An increase in anti-social behaviour
- Other people seen inside the house or flat who don't normally live there
- People coming and going from the property at all hours
- More taxis and cars than usual appearing at the property
- Not seeing the person who lives there as frequently
- When you do see the occupant, they may appear anxious or distracted
- Seeing drugs paraphernalia near to the property

CONCERNED?

Staffordshire Police
Private message us on Facebook and Twitter
Phone: 101
Crimestoppers
Report anonymously:
Phone 0800 555 111
or fill in their online form.

Stoke-on-Trent City Council
If you are worried about a child or young person in Stoke-on-Trent, contact the Safeguarding Referral Team on: 01782 235100 or out of hours 01782 234234

Staffordshire County Council
If you are worried about a child or young person in Staffordshire contact First Response on 0800 1315 128 or out of hours 0945 9042 886

Catch22
This organisation offer support when any child is reported missing. You can also contact them if you are worried someone may be grooming a child you know.
Email: catch22@catch-22.org.uk (for criminal exploitation)
or catch22@catch-22.org.uk (for sexual exploitation)
Call 01782 237108

WWW.STAFFORDSHIRE.POLICE.UK/COUNTYLINES

#COUNTYLINESREALITY

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL IS RE-OPENING!



We will be open for visitors at specific times each day:

Monday - Wednesday: 13.15-17.30

Saturday: 10.00-17.30

Sunday: 12.30-17.30

Bank Holidays and School Holidays: 10.00-17.30

As we continue to support the roll-out of covid vaccinations by hosting clinics in the Cathedral, we will be closed on Thursday and Friday each week and we advise checking our [website](#) for any closures before travelling.

To coincide with the re-opening of the Cathedral to visitors we've delved into the collections and will be showcasing some unique and rarely seen books from the Cathedral Library



Transforming the Trent Valley

#Getwild
at Eton Community Park, Burton DE14 2DL

Leave your parents at home and join us for a morning of exploration and play in the great outdoors. Activities may include: den building, minibeast hunting and much more!

Monday 31st May - Thursday 3rd June
10:00am - 12:00pm

Free thanks to support from
The Commissioner's People Power Fund.

Suitable for ages 8 - 15 years,
Booking Essential!

For more information please contact the
Wildchild team.
getwild@staffs-wildlife.org.uk
01889 880100
www.thetrentvalley.org.uk/events.php

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust



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School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

