



## Newsletter 5



*Every child fulfilling their potential in a nurturing learning environment underpinned by Christian values.*

**Mr P Hayward: Headteacher**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

### Lockdown Survey

I just wanted to say thank you to those of you who managed to complete last week's lockdown survey. I have received 56 responses so far, which have been very informative. I am beginning to build a dedicated webpage to home learning, which will support families in the event of a partial or complete lockdown.

### School Photographs

Children in school on Friday (18<sup>th</sup>) had their photographs taken. Unfortunately, the photographer's printer was faulty and so she could not print the proofs on the day. Proofs and order forms will be delivered, hopefully on Tuesday, and sent home as soon as possible.



### CHILL – Wrap-around Childcare - Update

Please note, in one week's time, parents will not be able to book CHILL sessions during the week of the sessions unless it is an emergency. I would like parents to book places in advance, no later than the Friday before the week of the booking. This will allow us to organise the correct staffing in advance and not at the last minute. I have added booking forms for the rest of this half-term. Bookings are made from the school website, on the CHILL page. The link to this page is: <https://www.st-andrews-weston.staffs.sch.uk/parents/1382-2/> Please, remember to type your child's name on each form. Thank you.

### Bikeability

Just a reminder to parents and carers of children in Years 5 and 6 that Bikeability will be taking place during the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> October. Year 6 children will be working towards their Level 2 riding award. This will require them to ride on the roads around school. I am insisting that the children wear bike helmets when they do this. If your child does not own a helmet then a loan can be arranged for the day. Please let Mrs Collins or Mrs Beardmore know in advance if your child needs to borrow a helmet. Year 5 children will be working towards their Level 1 award and will not leave the school grounds. Although strongly recommended, the wearing of a bike helmet will be optional for the Level 1 award.

I have received a report from a concerned neighbour regarding children on their bikes. On a number of occasions, the neighbour has seen children riding their bikes in the road with little or no road sense. The neighbour is concerned a child could be knocked off their bike if parents are not alerted. Please be clear with your children where you are happy for them to ride their bikes. According to Cycling UK 17550 people who chose to cycle in 2018 were injured in some way.

## This Week's Lunch Menu – Week Commencing 21<sup>st</sup> September

Please speak to your child about menu choices before they come to school. If they know what to expect, this can settle them. Thank you.

Staffordshire FFL Spring Summer 2020 Menu Week 1					
W/C 20/04, 11/05, 08/06, 29/06, 01/09, 21/09, 12/10					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V)</b> Cheesy tomato topped pizza slice	<b>Chicken Burger with Potato Wedges</b> Roast chicken slices served in a soft bun with lettuce and mayonnaise	<b>Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> Succulent roast turkey with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Pasta Bolognese **</b> A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	<b>Golden Fish Fingers and Chips</b> Crispy fish fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	<b>Vegetarian Wrap (V)</b> A soft wrap filled with lightly spiced vegetables and rice	<b>Mac 'N' Cheese (V)</b> Traditional baked macaroni in a creamy cheese sauce	<b>Roast Quorn (V) with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</b> A traditional Quorn roast with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	<b>Hotdog with Potato Wedges (V)</b> Our favourite vegetarian hotdog served with ketchup in a soft sub roll	<b>Quorn Nuggets (V)</b> Crispy Quorn nuggets and scrummy chips or <b>Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise***</b>
Packed Lunch	Ham or Cheese Sandwich or Daily Special Wrap or Baguette served with Veg Sticks, Fresh Fruit or Dessert of the Day				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Fresh Carrots Peas	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Carrots Fresh Cabbage	Fresh Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Peas
Desserts	<b>Secret Brownie with Fruit Slices*</b>	<b>Orange and Carrot Cake*</b>	<b>Banana Flapjack*</b>	<b>Apple and Berry Crumble*</b> with Custard	<b>Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream with Fruit Slices*</b>
Cool Water, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Milk and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

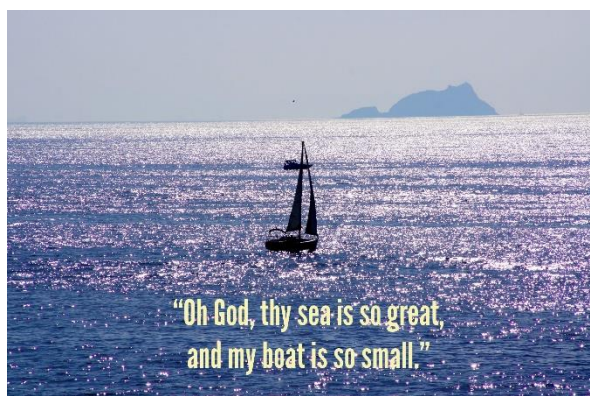
## Parents Evenings – Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October

This term, things are going to be a little bit different. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer face-to-face meetings with teachers. Instead, we are going to arrange telephone conversations. From the week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October, teachers will contact parents during early evenings to discuss how the children have settled in, what is going well and areas they may need to focus on moving forward. The conversations will last 10 minutes. Children in Years 5 and 6 are encouraged to be part of the conversation. Most phones have a speaker or hands-free option and so this will facilitate more than one person joining in the conversation. I will send out forms next week so you can choose preferred dates and times to for your telephone conversation.

### Prayer Space

**Oh, God, Thy sea is so great and my boat is so small.**

Traditional prayer of Breton fishermen.



### And finally...

In school we are thinking long and hard about how we are going to celebrate Harvest this year. Traditionally, we hold a big event in the village hall. With current restrictions in place, this will not be possible. Instead, we will think of ways that will involve all of the children and enable us to share it with families.

At Harvest, we usually support a local charity called, The House Of Bread. This is a food bank based in Stafford, offering much support to families in the local area. Once we have decided what to do, I will send out more details nearer the time.

Mr Hayward

## Dates for the academic year 2020 – 2021

### Autumn Term 2020

Monday 5 October	Bikeability Y6
Tuesday 6 October	Bikeability Y6
Thursday 8 October	Bikeability Y5

#### Half term: Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October

Monday 2 November	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Monday 23 November	Years 1 – 6 Flu Immunisations
Friday 18 December	Term ends

#### Holiday: Monday 21 December - Friday 1 January

### Spring Term 2021

Monday 4 January	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 January	School opens

#### Half term: Monday 15 February - Friday 19 February 2021

Thursday 1 April	Term ends
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#### Holiday: Friday 2 April - Friday 16 April 2021

Easter Sunday: Sunday 4 April 2021

### Summer Term 2021

Monday 19 April	School opens
Monday 3 May	School closed

#### Half term: Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021

Monday 7 June	INSET Day
Wednesday 21 July	Term ends

#### Holiday: Thursday 22 July - Tuesday 31 August 2021

## TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021 – 2022

Please note, INSET days are yet to be confirmed.

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

**Inset day:** Wednesday 1 September

**Term Starts:** Thursday 2 September

**Half Term:** Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

**Term ends:** Friday 17 December

**Holiday:** Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January

#### **SPRING TERM 2022**

**Term Starts:** Tuesday 4 January

**Half Term:** Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

**Term ends:** Friday 8 April

**Holiday:** Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 17 April

#### **SUMMER TERM 2022**

**Term starts:** Monday 25 April

**May Day:** Monday 2 May

**Half Term:** Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

**Term ends:** Thursday 21 July

**Holiday:** Friday 22 July – Friday 2 September