

Message from the Head of School

I hope that you are all enjoying this extra day out of school with your children. In school today, during our INSET training, the staff have been reviewing the long-term plans for our curriculum. We have looked at how different subjects can be aligned across the year and are creating summary documents for each year group. When these are completed, we will share them with our families, so that you can see the overview for learning for all subjects in each year group across the school year. We will then be reviewing the progression of skills, knowledge and vocabulary that will be taught in each class by subject, for each block of teaching.

In our recent parent questionnaire, we received several comments from parents requesting that school find a way to make parents aware of what their child has been learning about in class. We are considering a variety of different ways that this could be done and hope to begin this sharing of information at the start of the next academic year.

This week's newsletter covers the last two weeks' worth of events at school, due to the Summer Fayre being held on Friday afternoon last week. I am sure that you will agree, if you came along, that it was a fun-packed afternoon in the sun on our school field, organised by our very own PTA, where parents and teachers came together to raise funds for the children at Scotch Orchard Primary School. It was extremely well attended, and we would like to thank everyone who was able to stay after school to take part in the fundraising. Additional thanks must also go to the Year 6 children, who helped to set up the fayre and man stalls during the event. We can't wait to hear how much was raised.

Earlier on Friday, the children in Year 5 attended the Coton Centre Entrust Concert, where they demonstrated their fantastic guitar skills to a packed audience of parents and loved ones. We are so proud of our Year 5 children – as they have made such excellent progress over the year – and would like to thank Mr Walters for his high-quality teaching that allowed all the children to take part in this event. On Monday this week, Year 3 attended the Lichfield Cathedral Pilgrimage, where they took part in a fascinating workshop, which the children all thoroughly enjoyed. Last night was our Rights Respecting School Steering Groups UNICEF film night for Soccer Aid. £283.77 was raised in total through the penalty shoot-out and the film night combined. Thanks must go to Dylan and Henry (Y6) for organising this event.

Finally, end of Year reports are being sent out this afternoon. There have been some glitches in the system, so if you have not received your child's report by 8pm this evening, please email the <u>office@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk</u> and this will be resolved on Monday. We are holding a report drop in evening on Wednesday 19th July between 15:30 and 18:00 for parents/carers to drop into their child's class and talk to the teacher, if they wish to do so.

Car Parking outside school

Please can I remind all parents **to park considerately** when dropping off or collecting children from school. Please do not park over people's drives, or on pavements – as I am receiving complaints from local residents indicating that their cars are being blocked on their drives and this has caused people to miss GP and hospital appointments, as well as from people with pushchairs or wheelchairs who are having to go onto the road as they are unable to get past cars on pavements. The PCSO's have advised that residents should photograph the car/number plates and report it to Staffordshire police – via their online form – for the Police to take action.

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 9th July

King Edwards extra transition day

Wednesday 10th July

Report drop-in 15:30-18:00

Friday 12th July

Year 6 leaver play 13:30

Monday 15th Year 6 leaver play 18:00

Contact information

As always, I am available by email (<u>rwarrack@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk</u>), on the school gate or by telephone (01543 227400) for anyone who wishes to discuss any issues with me. Have a great weekend! Dr R Warrack

Accessing Lichfield Foodbank

Everyone who comes to the foodbank for emergency food needs to have a valid foodbank voucher. For more information please contact us on 07833 844873 or on clientvoucher@lichfield.foodbank.org.uk.

Life Church, Netherstowe - 01543 254596 Wade Street Church - 01543 253003 Curborough Community Centre - 01543







This Weeks Attendance

Reception	88.75 %	
Year 1	94.48 %	
Year 2	92.14 %	
Year 3	87.69 %	
Year 4	90.33 %	
Year 5	86.67 %	
Year 6	97.19 %	



FACT: The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.



Attendance Update

Regular, punctual attendance at school is important for your child.

Children should arrive at school from 8:45am, in time for a 9:00am start.

Going to school regularly is important for your child's future. Parents are responsible for making sure their children receive full-time education and are legally responsible for making sure that children go to school. If your child doesn't go to school, you could get fined or prosecuted.

Please inform the school office by 9:30am if your child is absent by voicemail: on **01543 227 400** and **press option 1** to leave a message or email us at: office@scotchorchard.staffs.sch.uk.

If we do not receive notification of your child's absence, office staff will contact you to ascertain the reason for your child's absence. The office staff will persist until they have spoken to someone to confirm the reason for a child's absence.

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09/07/24	Kind Edwards VI extra transition for SEND support	Year 6		
10/07/24	Report Drop – In for Parents 15:30 – 18:00	Whole School		
12/07/24	Year 6 Performance to Parents 13:30	Year 6		
15/07/24	Year 6 Performance to Parents 18:00	Year 6		
16/07/24	Transition Morning for All Pupils Stay And Play for new Nursery and Reception Children	Nursery to Year 5		
17/07/24	Year 6 Leavers Lunch and Party	Year 6		
19/07/24	Year 6 Graduation Assembly 09:00 – 11:00 Parents Invited	Year 6		
22/07/24	ATLP INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK	WHOLE SCHOOL		
SUMMER BREAK				
02/09/24	ATLP INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS	WHOLE SCHOOL		
03/09/24	ATLP INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS	WHOLE SCHOOL		
04/09/24	School re-opens to all pupils. 8:45	Whole school		



Year 3 visited the Cathedral on Monday 1st July to further their learning in R.E. The children learned all about the Cathedral and the new shrine to St Chad. They also gathered information about the discovery of an Anglo Saxon carving and gospel books, which were all written in Latin! The members of staff who supported the visit told Mr Burns that Year 3 were the most well-mannered school that had ever visited the cathedral. Well done for representing the school so beautifully Year 3!









Year 4

We have been experimenting with different ways to paint using watercolours in Year 4.















Leighton and Larna

Fusion Dance School attended the standout UK ultimate competition in Sheffield for the UK finals.

Leighton won the `can you dance` award out of 12 other dancers who were older than him which is an award which recognises how special you are when danced! He also went on to come 2nd overall in his category for his solo dance age 6 and under!

Larna won her solo dance category 10 and under coming 1st place overall! She danced amazing and managed to get through to the final stages of the can you dance awards making top 6!

Finally, Larna's crew Frixion came 2nd overall for team of the year! This is a huge achievement for them as a crew and was even more tricky as 2 crew members were sick on the day meaning last minute changes they had to adapt to. They all acted like pros and adapted to any challenges that were threw at them! To come 2nd in the UK is amazing! So proud of them all!













What a fantastic afternoon last Friday at our Summer Fayre! The sun shone down on our wonderful PTA so that we could hold an incredibly successful afternoon. The Year 6s, PTA and staff worked brilliantly as a team to raise significant amounts of money to continue the unmatched support for school. Can we please take this time to say a big thank you to all of our PTA for the hard work they put in to organise and run (and tidy!) such a special event.



Last Friday, our amazing Year 5 children performed at the Staffordshire Entrust Music Concert. The children played several challenging pieces of music on the guitar, including James Bay's Hold Back the River. The concert, which was held at the Coton Centre in Tamworth, was a showcase of the fantastic musical skills that have been developed throughout the year. A big thank you must go to Mr Walters, who has worked with Year 5 all year.











Thank you to everyone who donated towards our UNICEF fund raising evens.

Between the penalty shootout and movie night we have raised a total we have raised £283.77.

Well done to you all!

And also, a huge `Thank You` to Mrs Parry who organised these events.



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Unleash Your Creativity with the Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge from Saturday 6 July- Monday 9th September 2024.

The Summer Reading Challenge returns with an exciting new theme for 2024 - Marvellous Makers! Developed by The Reading Agency in partnership with the charity Create, this year's Challenge celebrates children's creativity and storytelling abilities. From junk modelling to painting, dance and music, the Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge will provide plenty of opportunities for children to explore their imagination and unlock their inner maker through the power of reading. The annual Challenge is free to join at your local library. Children can discover new stories, collect fun rewards, and take part in creative activities over the summer holidays. With bespoke illustrations by celebrated artist Natelle Quek, the Marvellous Makers theme will inspire children to get creative and tell their own stories in unique ways. There is also a mini challenge for pre-school children. So don't miss this chance to fire up your child's mind! Find your nearest participating library in at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/libraries.



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Families' Health and Wellbeing

School Nurse virtual drop in clinic



Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust A Keele University Teaching Trust

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

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FAMILY COOKING COURSES

Are you looking to create delicious, budget-friendly meals for your family? Look no further! Involving your children in the kitchen is a fantastic bonding experience. Discover age-appropriate tasks for little chefs and create memorable meals together!

Our family cooking courses are designed to empower you with essential skills, from budgeting to food hygiene practices. Discover smart shopping tips and learn how to make the most of your grocery budget. Explore cost-effective ingredients and creative ways to save money without compromising on tastel You'll learn essential hygiene rules to keep your kitchen safe and clean, as well as gain an understanding of proper food storage, handling, and cooking techniques.

Learn to whip up nutritious snacks and meals to take home with you to cook. The courses will run for 5 weeks for 2 hours per week, at your local Family Hub. They are free and are aimed at young families, maximum 2 children per adult. Ingredients will be supplied, just bring your enthusiasm and a container to take your meal/snack home!

Location	Duration	Start Date	Day	Time
Charnwood Family Hub, 101 Purcell Ave, Lichfield WS13 7PH	5 weeks	1 Jul 2024	Mondays	1, 22 & 29 Jul: 13:00 – 15:00 8 & 15 Jul: 16:00 – 18:00
Glascote Family Hub, Hawsworth, Tamworth B77 2ER	5 weeks	4 Jul 2024	Thursdays	12:30 - 14:30

To book your place contact the relevant Family Hub: Glascote **01827 475222** Charnwood **01543 512024** For more detailed course information visit: southstaffs.ac.uk/community-education

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0-19Families Health & Wellbeing Health Visitors Clinics

MONDAY Charnwood Children's Centre, Ws13 7PH Weekly Drop-in 09.30-11.30hrs

TUESDAY Salters Meadow, WS7 1AQ Weekly Drop-in 09.30-11.30hrs Booking via the HUB

WEDNESDAY St Chads Health centre, WS13 7HT Weekly APPOINTMENT ONLY Booking via the HUB

THURSDAY Charnwood Children's Centre, Ws13 7PH Weekly Drop-in 13.00-15.00hrs

FRIDAY St Chads Health centre, WS13 7HT Weekly Drop-in 13.00-15.00hrs

If you need to speak to a Health Visitor please call the Hub on 0300 303 3924

Find us on

Facebook included within this brochure, new sessions and changes will be advertised on our Facebook page. Search for Lichfield District Children's Centre

SPRING TERM

FRIDAY

BASIC PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield,

WS13 7PH Learn basic skill on how to manage with choking, burns, CPR and emergency First

Aid Booking Required, Monthly Sessions- call for dates or see our Facebook page 12.30-2.30hrs 2 hours, 'Babies in arms welcome' FREE (eligibility applies) Tel: Joy- 0300 456 2424 Joy.peace@southstaffs.ac.uk naomi.lewis@staffordshire.gov.uk

SIMPLY PLAY

Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH Fun activities, try new sensory ideas and

early language activities. Booking required, Term Time 10.00-12pm FREE For more information & booking: groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk

https://kiddibops.class4kids.co.uk/

/ KiddiBops Musical Play Classes Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH

Join Ellie in this small and inclusive class, specifically for families with children aged 2 -5 years with speech, language and communication difficulties who may or may not be formally diagnosed with SEND. We use musical activities and intensive interaction to support your child's sensory profile, communication and social interaction skills. For more info and to book visit https://kiddibops.class4kids.co.uk

MONDAY

Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield,

Friendly, interactive family group with lots

of songs, messy, sensory, craft and

9.45 -11.15hrs. 12.30 -14.00hrs

SATURDAY

NCTSLING AND NAPPY LIBRARY Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH

After advice on babywearing and cloth nappies? We offer a range of ergonomic slings and baby carriers suitable from new born to toddler, plus cloth nappy

support. Booking required

Sessions- 1st Saturday of the month, 10-12.00hrs FREE session-Hire charges apply

For booking and Information: opens one week prior to session via slinglibrary.lichfield@nct.org.uk or Facebook-

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OCCASIONAL

All occasional sessions are advertised on our Facebook page with dates and times

MUMMY & BABY BUDDIES- TUMMY TIME

Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH Interactive and fun session covering lots of Tummy Time activities. Booking Required, Ad-hoc Sessions 1.5 hours, £10.00 FPC- £5.00 Tel: Lucy 07838 457171

mummyandbabybuddies@outlook.com Facebook- Mummy and Baby Buddies

NEWBORN SLEEP WORKSHOP Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH

Learn tools & tips to understand & shape your baby's sleep. Covering sleep needs, signs, myths, environment, & much more. Meet other new parents with time for questions and a chat at the end of the session.

Booking Required 1.5hrs, £15 per family (FPC £10]

TUESDAY CONT..

SALLY'S COURSES: SALLY'S BABY MASSAGE (FPC

Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH

Learn baby massage, incorporate this into your daily routine with your baby. Booking required 10,15–11.15 hrs SALLY'S BABY MUSIC, MOVEMENT AND MASSAGE PLAY TIME! (FPC) A combination of massage, yoga stretces & relaxation, incorporating songs & rhymes for lots of interaction for Iots of interactive fun Booking required 11.30-12.30hrs £30.00 FPC £10.00-4 week course Babies aged 6wks-6months (Approx.) Tel: Sally 07759 831419 WEDNESDAY

LITTLE STARS PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH WS13 7PH A stay and play group for children with development delays and disabilities. Booking required, Term Time 13.00 – 15.00hrs. FREE 0-5 yrs old For more information & booking: Tel: Jackie 01283505160

Childminder Support Group

Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH A fun and friendly stay and play session

providing play and social networking for local childminders and the children they care for (Stay and Play specifically for childminders) Drop in Session. Term Time 10:00-11:30 FREE

FPC = Children's Centre Free Pass Card Accepted up to a value of £5 per participating session

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BUMPS & PREGNANCY SOCIAL Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH

Lichfield, WS13 7PH Monthly event at either Charnwood or SPARK (alternate locations). For expectant (new or experienced) parents to ask questions, meet the teams and providers to find out what's going-on across Lichfield.Book in advance

Call -01543 512024 or pregnancy@sparkburntwood.org 07742 768296

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC GROUP-SPECIAL SESSIONS Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue. Lichfield, WS13 7PH Friendly, interactive family group with lots of fun activities to keep you little one busy. Booking required, Ages: Birth to 5yrs

£4 per child, £1 per siblings FPC-FREE (for 2 children additional siblings £1 each)

Text/ Call Ellie: 07583 185175 Facebook- Teddy Bears Picnic

LOVE BIRTH-Hypnobirth Session Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH Welcoming evidence based ses-sion to help prepare for birth-learn about labour & birth, how to change your views & expectations, build self confidence to navigate

your experience. Booking required, 3 hrs £30.00 Emma.lovebirth@outlook.com, Facebook; Love Birth

THURSDAY

BACK 2 BASICS CHARNWOOD CHAT GROUP. Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lich-Field, WSI3 7PH Come along to meet the team, have a chat and enjoy some tea and toast while the children play. Drrp-in. Term Time 10-11.00hrs FREE For Information 01543 512024 naomi.lewis@staffordshire.gov.uk

SING & SIGN Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH Learn baby signing in a fun, friendly and easy way. Sing and Sign uses music and sensory activities to encourage early communication. Booking Required 12.30-13.00hrs- babies (under 6mths) 530.00 for 5 weeks, FPC £5.00 13.20-13.50hrs Stage one (6-18 mths) £72.00 10 weeks, FPC £22.00 14.20-14.50hrs Stage 2 (Toddlers) £72 10 weeks, FPC £22.00 Contact 07449 459712 or nadiaaustin@singandsign.co.uk field. WS13 7PH nadiaaustin@singandsign.co.uk www.singandsignnadia.co.uk

DROP IN BABY CLINIC

Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH Well baby drop-in clinic with the fam-ilies Health and Wellbeing Team. Drop In Session 13.00-15.00 hrs FREE

While we endeavour to keep all sessions and information on this timetable up to date, we reserve the right to change sessions at any time.

2024-25 V12 Lichfield DISTRICT Lichfield Family Hub Activities Timetable Tel: 01543 512024

Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, **WS13 7PH**





£5.00 per family, up to 2 children FPC-FREE Tel: Hilary, 07546 165595 DROP IN BABY CLINIC Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH Well baby drop-in clinic with the families

Health and Wellbeing Team. Drop In Session 09.30-11.30hrs

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WS13 7PH

outdoor play. Weekly Booking,

Ages: Birth to 5yrs.

TUESDAY

LullaBaby Lichfield and Burton (FI Lichfield Family Hub, Purcell Avenue, Lichfield, WS13 7PH

Multi-activity baby and toddler development classes, including baby yoga, music and movement, sensory play, Makaton signing and baby massage, with a new theme each week. Booking Required 09.30-10.15hrs- Step 3 (9-24 months) £45.00 for 6 weeks, FPC £15.00 for 6

weeks. 10:30-11.15hrs Step 2 (2-12 months) £45.00 for 6 weeks, FPC £15.00 for 6 weeks 11.45-12:45hrs Step 1 (birth-5 months) 5-week baby foundation course £60, FPC £35 (includes paediatric first aid session) Contact -Rachael Email- Iullaba-

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Can you help to run our Summer Pre-loved Market?

Open every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday between 6th August - 29th August 10am-3pm Please get in touch if you would like to help



For more information please contact Lichfield Family Hub 01543 512024 or Email: debbie.burgess@staffordshire.gov.uk Delivered by the Specialist Teaching Support Service Autism Inclusion Team

PLEASE NOTE - THIS TRAINING IS FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE A DIAGNOSIS OF AUTISM (inc. those not vet referred to our Service)

FREE Parent/Carer Training

BITESIZE DAY: 25.06.2024

Location = Families First at Faraday Road, Stafford, ST16 3NQ (Stafford Children's Centre)

TIME	COURSE TITLE	
09.30-11.00	Understanding Autism	
12.00-13.30	Raising Self-Esteem	
14.00-15.30	Managing Transitions	

*** PARENTS CAN SIGN UP TO A MAXIMUM OF TWO SESSIONS ***

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE EMAIL RACHEL.WOOLLASTON@STAFFORDSHIRE.GOV.UK

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Week 5, 19-23 Aug

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