



Newsletter

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Be Kind, Be Safe, Believe -Achieve

Menu for week commencing
11th October is week 1 Menu

Key Dates

- Autumn Term Parents' Evenings- Wednesday 20th October 3:30-6:30pm, Thurs 21st 3.30- 6.30pm
- Friday 8th October – Mental Health Awareness Day – Wear Yellow – please see details below.
- Thursday 14th October - Flu Nasal Vaccines (for those opted in)
- Thursday 21st October – Children break up for half term
- Friday 22nd October- Teacher Training Day
- Monday 1st November-children return to school after half-term
- Thursday 4th November – School Photographs - Tempest
- Friday 17th December-children break up for Christmas holidays
- Tuesday 4th January-Training Day for Staff-school closed
- Wednesday 5th January-Children return to school

Pye Green Football Champions

This week, we took part in a School Games Y6 football tournament at SUA. This was our first face to face sporting event in a long time and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils, parents and staff. 8 teams from local schools took part. We won 2 games and drew 1 to win our group and then won the semi-final 1-0 to get us through to the final.

After a 0-0 score at full time, it went to a very tense penalty shoot-out which resulted in Pye Green Academy becoming the winning team! We did not concede a goal throughout the tournament. We are extremely proud of our children. They played superbly, worked together as a team, supported each other during tense times and showed great respect for the other teams, referees and the game.

We will now go through to the district final, "Go Pye Green" !!
Well done to all the competitor's, you were brilliant.



School Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on **Thursday 4th November**. Please note, this is change of date from the previous newsletter.

More information will follow closer to the date.



Toolbox

1 in 4 people will experience mental illness at some point in their lives. This is regardless of their job, income, gender, sexuality or age. It can happen to anyone. We all know someone who has been affected. Yet with some planning and some support, mental illness can be prevented.

Toolbox has helped a number of people to build their own plan dealing with emotions and preventing mental illness.

Please see the leaflet attached to you email for further details.

SUN Networking Sessions

SUN sessions are networking and information sharing sessions between parents, carers, young people, schools and services, for anyone living with or working with a child or young person with SEND. It is an opportunity to find out/share what is happening locally, and what support and services might be available.

Please note, you will need to be able to access Microsoft teams in order to join the meeting.

If you are a parent, carer, young person or a service provider and would like to attend please email sun@staffordshire.gov.uk or telephone 01785 356921. Numbers will be limited therefore booking is essential.

Thursday 18 November - 1.00pm – 2.15pm - Cannock/Lichfield



School Nursing Service Surveys

The School Nursing Service have launched three short surveys on their service for children, young people, parents, carers and schools. The surveys should take no more than 5 minutes to complete and will help to inform them on what is working well and any areas that need some improvement.

The survey opened on the 1st October and will close on the 24th October. They would love you to have your say and to capture as much feedback as possible

Please find links and QR codes to the surveys below.

Children and Young People Survey:

<https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/childrens-and-families/school-nurse-survey-for-children-and-young-people>



Parent and Carers Survey:

<https://consultation.staffordshire.gov.uk/childrens-and-families/school-nurse-survey-parents-and-carers>



This Week's Superstars

Nursery	Henry	
Reception	Charlie	Mason
Year 1	Elliott	Paisley
	Skyler	Edith
Year 2	Macy	Tobias
	Ella	Samuel
Year 3	Joseph	Rosie
	Marnie	Callum



Well done to all of this week's Pye Green 'Superstars' 😊



Case numbers of Covid-19 in school have continued to be very low over the last week. However, there is a real need to remain vigilant.

- We have learned of the increasing picture of cases in different regions in Staffordshire. Cannock continues to be a hot spot and we must remain vigilant and act should a child display symptoms.
- We continue to monitor case numbers and ensure that guidance continues to be followed. We have communicated with our Local Outbreak Team on a number of occasions and discussed matters with UWMAT.
- Should case numbers increase in school, we will take guidance and advice and amend strategies accordingly such as reinstating Year Group or Class Bubbles or Staggered starts and ends etc. We will communicate directly with any effected classes or year groups via email.

- We do have a Coronavirus Outbreak Management Plan which is on our website. This outlines our actions if we meet thresholds.
- Government priority for all pupils is to receive high quality face-to-face teaching in schools at this time and for schools to manage outbreaks through appropriate ventilation, sanitisation and the encouragement of PCR testing where necessary.
- If numbers of cases increase above thresholds, we would seek further advice from the Local Outbreak Team.
- Although being told that we are not obliged to inform when cases occur, we have taken the decision to write to parents/carers should a positive case occur in your child(rens) class.
- Should a child in your household have a positive result, we ask that all siblings are tested.
- Advice from the Local Outbreak Team is to encourage parents to have their children PCR tested around 3 or 4 days after last contact with the positive cases.

Should your child show any of the three main symptoms we ask that you book a PCR test immediately.

Flu Vaccination Deadline 09/10/21

Just a reminder that the deadline for consent (Reception to Y6) to allow your child/children to receive the Flu Vaccination ends **tomorrow**.

Please follow the link below to complete the consent form and use the school code **SS141493**

<https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/>



Prompt Start to the School Day

Unfortunately, we are seeing a greater number of pupils arriving late to school.

This means your child arrives after lessons have begun and will have missed key learning or instructions. For many children this is upsetting and hinders their progress.



A polite reminder that all doors close at 8.55 am. Please help us to ensure your child starts their learning on time.

**Many thanks for your continued support
Ms. Ingram**

Week
Commencing

SCHOOL MENU - Balanced, nutritious and freshly prepared tasty meals

08/03/2021 29/03/2021 03/05/2021 24/05/2021 21/06/2021 12/07/2021	Week 1	MONDAY Beef Burger (served in a bun with potato wedges) Pasta Neapolitan (v) (penne pasta in a tomato & hidden veg sauce with a cheese topping) Peas Cupcake or Fruit Egg & Cress Packed Lunch	TUESDAY Battered Fish (served with mashed potatoes) Vegetable Lasagne (v) (served with garlic bread) Baby Carrots Mini Doughnut or Fruit Ham & Lettuce Packed Lunch	WEDNESDAY Roast Pork with Apple Sauce (served with roast & mashed potatoes) Roasted Quorn Fillet (v) (served with roast & mashed potatoes) Cauliflower & Broccoli Cookie or Fruit Tuna & Cucumber Packed Lunch	THURSDAY Big Breakfast Sausages (served with hash browns) Big Breakfast Veggie Sausage (v) (served with hash browns) Baked Beans & Half a Baked Tomato Ginger Sponge or Fruit Chicken & Sweetcorn Packed Lunch	FRIDAY Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) (served with chips) Chickpea & Spinach Curry (v) (served with brown & white rice & naan bread) Sweetcorn Chocolate Shortbread or Fruit Cheese Packed Lunch
		MONDAY Fish Fingers (served with mashed potatoes) Cheese & Potato Pie (v) Carrots & Peas Shortbread or Fruit Egg & Cress Packed Lunch	TUESDAY Sausages (served with chips) Vegetable Burrito (v) (served with chips) Baked Beans Blueberry Muffin or Fruit Ham & Lettuce Packed Lunch	WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken (served with roast & mashed potatoes) Roasted Quorn Fillet (v) (served with roast & mashed potatoes) Carrots Cookie or Fruit Tuna & Cucumber Packed Lunch	THURSDAY Vegetable Bake (v) (served with baby potatoes) Mac 'n' Cheese (v) Broccoli & Cauliflower Chocolate Sponge or Fruit Chicken & Sweetcorn Packed Lunch	FRIDAY Beef Bolognese (served with pasta) Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) (served with jacket wedges) Sweetcorn Iced Bun or Fruit Cheese Packed Lunch
		MONDAY Pork & Carrot Meatballs in a Tomato & Basil Sauce (served with penne pasta) Cheese & Vegetable Stackers (v) (served with diced potatoes) Sweetcorn Chocolate Muffin or Fruit Egg & Cress Packed Lunch	TUESDAY Fish Fillet (served with garlic & herb wedges) Quorn Fajitas (v) (served with garlic & herb wedges) Peas Flapjack or Fruit Ham & Lettuce Packed Lunch	WEDNESDAY Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding (served with roast & mashed potatoes) Quorn Sausage in a Yorkshire Pudding (v) (served with roast & mashed potatoes) Broccoli & Cauliflower Cookie or Fruit Tuna & Cucumber Packed Lunch	THURSDAY Breaded Chicken Breast (served with Katsu curry sauce & noodles) Jacket Potato (v) (served with cheese & beans) Carrots Toffee Cake or Fruit Chicken & Sweetcorn Packed Lunch	FRIDAY Chicken Tikka Masala (served with brown & white rice & naan bread) Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) (served with chips) Baked Beans Mini Doughnut with Chocolate Icing or Fruit Cheese Packed Lunch

Food Allergen & Intolerance Information: Before ordering speak to our staff about your requirements. The menu may vary on promotional days.