



# Friday Post

Friday 8th January 2021

## Our School Value: Courage



Welcome to the first Friday Post of 2021; what a start to the first week back in school and Lockdown 3.0

Worrying times but we do have hope given the vaccine news.

The prayerful words of Mary Joslin come to mind

Some are afraid: : give them courage

Some are worried: give them hope

Some are sad: give them comfort

During these challenging and uncertain times we need each other. We need to believe times will get better. And they will.

Our online learning continues; our home schoolers and key workers' children are trying very hard with Purple Mash work and other exciting lessons too. All our staff work not only with our children in school, but also set / mark the online tasks too. Staff have also produced hard copies of resources when required.

Our heartfelt thanks to our families who are now home teaching. Any problems or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Friday Post is now accompanied by The Friday Chat! We miss you all during these lockdown times and so every week the children will be able to ask questions or suggest conversational topics for us to engage in.

This week the keyworkers' children thought of questions to ask me. Please visit our FB page and website later tonight to see the video clip. Special thanks to Mr Waters for filming and Mrs Briganti for interviewing me, as so to speak. Great fun but a tad cold outside ( Covid precautions!).

Next week I will be joined by Miss Maaskant. We look forward to finding out about what makes Miss Maaskant - well, Miss Maaskant! All questions can be e mailed to Mrs Briganti by Wednesday next week please.

Please continue to stay safe. Take care.

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## NURSERY PARENTS—Reception 2021



Do you have a child born between 1/09/2016 to 31/08/2017? If so you will be able to apply online for a place in our Reception class from Friday 1st November 2020 the closing date is 15th January 2021.

Applications should be made directly at <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/home.aspx>

**Please note children who currently attend our school nursery will still need to apply for a Reception place.**

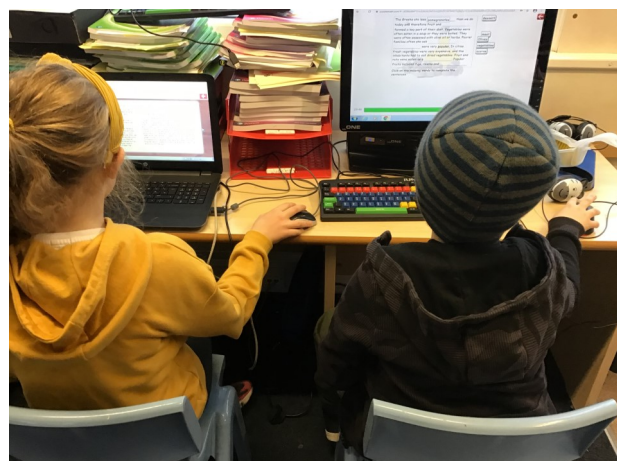
## YEAR 4 PARENTS—Middle School

**YEAR 4** - individual letters from School Admissions have been sent home regarding applying online for a Middle school place. Application process is open. Closing date 15th January 2021.



Children in school have been completing their on-line learning and activities. If you would like to share some photographs with us of your home learning activities, please email them to:

[jan.briganti@st-leonards-dunston.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:jan.briganti@st-leonards-dunston.staffs.sch.uk)



Please note if you send in photographs we will take it that you are happy for them to be shared on social media and our Newsletter.

# Do you want to build a snowman? Children in school did today!



**Stars of the Week  
in school**

Isla

Jakey

Alex

**Stars of the Week  
Home learning**

JJ

Shay

Darcie

**Well Done Everyone!**

*School Lunch Menu*  
*Week commencing 11th January 2021*

**Monday 11th January**

Pizza

Jacket Potato

**Tuesday 12th January**

Macaroni Cheese

Jacket Potato

**Wednesday 13th January**

Roast Gammon

Jacket Potato

**Thursday 14th January**

Pasta & Veggie meat balls

Jacket Potato

**Friday 15th January**

Chicken Dippers & Chips

Jacket Potato



*Can we please request that NO nuts or products with nuts to be sent into school due to allergies.  
Thank you for your co-operation*

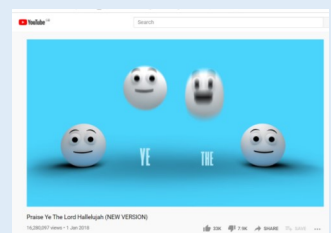


*During Class Worship we are learning:*

**"Praise Ye The Lord hallelujah "**

To listen to the hymn please follow the link below.

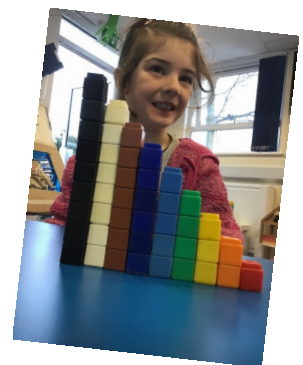
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuODF9Kbgw>



# DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 12th February	Inset Day
Monday 15th February	Half Term Holidays
Monday 22nd February	Back to School
Thursday 1st April	Term Ends
Friday 2nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 19th April	Back to School
Monday 3rd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 7th June	Inset Day
Tuesday 8th June	Back to School
Friday 2nd July	Inset Day
Tuesday 20th July	Term Ends
Wednesday 21st July	Inset Day
Thursday 22nd July	Summer Holidays

We have been practising our counting skills whilst building towers!



Don't forget to keep up to date by following us on ..



Our School website  
<https://www.st-leonards-dunston.staffs.sch.uk/>



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## **SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE**

### **FREE ONLINE BEHAVIOUR & WELLBEING WORKSHOPS/ PROGRAMMES**

#### **Programmes for Parents**

**4- week Understanding and Managing Challenging Behaviour Programme**

**Topics include: Anger, Defiance, Anxiety, Low Self Esteem**

**Start Date: Wednesday 20th January 2021**

**10-11am**

#### **Parent Wellbeing Workshop**

**Topics include: Emotional Wellbeing, Building Confidence**

**Date: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021**

**10-11am**

To book your place please email your **name, date of programme and telephone number** to [raminderdhaliwal.fss@sctsp.org.uk](mailto:raminderdhaliwal.fss@sctsp.org.uk) or text/phone with your **name, date of programme and email address** to **07741645691**

Once you have booked onto you will be sent instructions on how to access the Workshop/Programme.

