



Friday Post

Friday 16th June 2023

Our School Value: Respect

Do for other people the same things you want them to do for you. Matthew 7:12

Dear Families,

Another fantastic week of learning has been and gone - I don't know where the time goes!

A huge congratulations to our team of staff and pupils who attended the Perkins Eco Awards on Wednesday - they represented our school brilliantly! They had been given the very challenging task of creating enough energy to power a light-bulb. Using a broken bike, their light-bulb lit up and they presented their project confidently to those at the awards. Well done!

Our sports coaches have been busy preparing each class for our sports' day events. We are really looking forward to welcoming families onto site for a picnic, races and our summer fair. Please remember to return your child's slip to the office so we can plan for the afternoon.

Next week, we are launching our first ever Enterprise Week in which children will be creating something to sell at the summer fair to raise funds for the PTA. Watch this space for more details!

We also have our new Hedgehogs children visiting on Wednesday morning, and have our Sports For Schools Athlete in school on Friday. Please also remember to bring an item for the tombola on Friday.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Miss Phillips

RESPECT

Respect others

Everyone should be treated equally

Speak nice words

Practice makes perfect

Everyone has a good day

Caring is kind

Treat people how you want to be treated.

By Sophie, Year 3

Our school hours from September 2023 will be 8.45am - 3.10pm (gates will open at 8.35am with Ark available from 8am until 5pm). Please note fees for Ark and Clubs will be reviewed by our LAC in July, any changes will commence in September 2023.

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After School Clubs & Ark

After School Clubs payments are now overdue via your ParentPay accounts asap or if you are paying by a Childcare voucher scheme please let us know.

There are still a few places in Athletics on a Thursday and Football on a Friday, please contact the office if your child would like to join in.

Sports Day / Summer Fayre Thursday 29th June

We will be holding our Sports Day on Thursday 29th June which parents will be invited to.

Afterwards we will be holding a Summer Fayre.



Timetable

12pm - 1pm: families are invited to join us for our annual picnic.

1pm - 2pm: Sports' Day races!

2pm - 3pm: Summer Fair stalls and activities in support of our PTA.

Please can children wear the team coloured top and PE kits on the day.



HELP NEEDED

If you are willing to help us to run a stall at our sports day summer fayre, please could you let Miss Phillips or the office know - your help would be very much appreciated.

This week during worship we are learning:

'Amazing Grace'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLBR1aB7Z9I>

Please follow the link above to hear the music





Today, we explored sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks and how they were formed. Next, we investigated which rocks were permeable and non-permeable and we looked at their properties.



Collecting their postcards from Miss Phillips



In R.E. we have been finding special stories in the Bible. The children found the Creation Story and the story of Noah and the Easter Story. In our topic on Robots, we started thinking what job our class robot might do. We thought he might be a fire fighter robot so we looked at fire safety and staying away from things that are hot. In maths, Reception were using Numicon to reason how they knew what doubles were.



Attendance figures

School Attendance 5th - 9th June 2023

Hedgehogs 91%

Whole School 92%

Owls 92%

Foxes 93%

The National target for attendance, as set out in guidance from the DFE is 95%

Could you help with two projects?

We have two projects in school which we are wondering if parent/carers can help us with?

Our picnic benches which the children use everyday, are beginning to get very tired, if you are getting rid of one, would you consider donating to school? Secondly, the steps at the front of school although safe, could do with a little TLC! If you are able to help us with either project please



Speak to Miss Phillips or the school office. Many thanks



Weekly House Point Tally

Holly

160



Oak

160

Sycamore

83

Each week the team with the most tokens gains 3 leaves on their tree, 2nd gets 2 leaves and 3rd gets 1 leaf. At the end of the term the team with the most leaves will earn a reward.



Gardening club
having been
helping to make
improvements to
the quality of the
water in the pond
area.



Lunchtime Menu ~ 19/06/2023



	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PACKED LUNCH...	JACKET POTATOES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Vanilla Ice Cream with Fruit Slices
TUESDAY	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise	Hot Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard and Fruit Slices
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Casserole Served with Two Vegetables	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetable Rice Served with Two Vegetables	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple Crumble served with Custard
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish Served with Chips and Three Vegetables	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips and Three Vegetables	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Packed Lunch See below for details	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Ice Cream Milkshake with Shortbread and Fruit Slices

PACKED LUNCH - AVAILABLE DAILY
HAM OR CHEESE SANDWICH OR DAILY SPECIAL, VEGETABLES, FRESH FRUIT AND DESSERT OF THE DAY

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT
ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain
 Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice Halal Available



NO NUTS!

Please note do not send children to school with any items containing nuts due to children who have allergies. Thank you





TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS



The Diocese have asked for our thoughts on a BIG QUESTION to feature on their Growing Faith newsletter!



The question is: Does prayer work?

Answers can be sent in via video
to: hannah.persaud@churchofengland.org

Please note a consent form must also be completed for your child's video to be featured: <https://churchofengland.tfaforms.net/4903581>



Last Week's Big Question: What shape is the sea?

Tovah: "Any shape, different seas are different shapes"

Ellis: "Depends which sea it is" to which Jakey replied:
"there are 5 different oceans"

Fran: "A 3D shape" to which Hedgehogs wowed us with
their naming of shapes! :)

Oliver: "it can change because of tectonic plate, they
move because of earthquakes"

George: "the sea has no shape"

Preston: "half a sphere"

BIG QUESTION

If you paint over a window, is it still a window?

We are definitely developing our philosophical thinking! As a family take time to discuss the above question - Miss Phillips will listen to the children's thoughts on this question during Worship on Friday.

PET SERVICE

SUNDAY 2ND JULY

9:30 AM - AT ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH, COPPENHALL
11:00 AM – ST. LEONARD CHURCH, DUNSTON

YOU AND YOUR PETS ARE WARMLY INVITED
TO JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE OF SONGS
AND READINGS TO CELEBRATE AND BLESS

OUR FAMILY PETS



AND LOCAL WORKING ANIMALS



Smaller pets will be welcome inside church
- dogs on leads and other pets in suitable carriers please.

Larger pets are also very welcome
- but will remain outside church to greet people
as they arrive.



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SPORTS WEEK 2023**
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SUMMER GIVEAWAY

Encouraging children to take the pledge to be active all summer long with our great summer giveaway!

PRIZES: £50 Sports Direct Voucher | Free Week On Our Active Camps | £20 OFF Our Active Camps

To be in with a chance to win one these fab prizes, just simply scan the QR code.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

w/c 5th June (2 weeks)	Year 4 Multiplication checks
w/c 12th June	Year 1 Phonics screening checks
Wednesday 14th June	Perkins Eco-Day
Friday 23rd June	Sports for Schools Athlete visit
Thursday 29th June	Sports Day & family picnic - <i>more info to follow</i>
Wednesday 5th July	Year 4 at Penkridge Middle School Transition Day Current children will have a day with their September teacher
Friday 7th July 2023	Inset Day - school closed to children
Tuesday 25th July	Leavers Church Service
Tuesday 25th July	School closes at 1:30pm
Tuesday 5th September 2023	Back to School!



On your child's day, please send them to school dressed in old clothing they do not mind getting dirty. Please also ensure they have wellies to change into, if they are not kept at school. Layers and waterproofs are advised in case of wet weather or sunhats and suncream applied before school for warmer days!

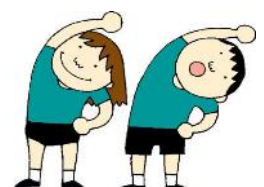
Year 3	20/06/2023
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Year 2	27/06/2023
Year 1	04/07/2023
Reception	11/07/2023
Nursery	12/07/2023
Year 3	18/07/2023

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school, long hair tied back & earrings removed. Thank you for your co-operation

PE Timetable Summer 2023

Thursday - Owls & Foxes
Friday - Hedgehogs & Foxes



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law: involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.co.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please don't attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Meet Our Expert

Rose Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 13 years with UK law enforcement – specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide.



Source: www.moneymules.co.uk | <https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/moneymuling> | www.ukfinance.org.uk/press/press-releases/parents-urged-help-stop-rise-child-money-mules



#WakeUpWednesday

Stafford (1)



Saturday 1st July



Purple Explorers Club

2 – 5pm

8 – 18 years



Brocton Village Hall, Oldacre Lane, Brocton, ST17 0TW



Tuesday 4th July



Staffordshire
Wildlife Trust

Home Education Skills

10:30am – 1:30pm

6 – 19 years



The Wolseley Centre, Wolseley Bridge, Stafford, ST17 0WT



Wednesday 5th July



Chuckle Chillout

5 – 7:15pm

5 – 19 years



The Chuckle House, Stone Enterprise Park, Stone, ST15 0SR

Stafford (2)



Thursday 6th / 13th / 20th / 27th July



Ability Counts
4:30 – 6:30pm
6 – 16 years



Gnosall Village Hall, Lowfield Lane, Gnosall, ST20 0ET



Thursday 27th July



Flip Out
10am – 12pm
5 – 19 years



Stone Business Park, Opal Way, Stone, ST15 0SS



Wild About Words

**Free 4 week online course
starting Monday 19th June. For
families with children aged 5-10 years**

Join us to celebrate the wonder of words!

Each week we share a different story, linking in activities and games to encourage families take their love of stories outside! So whether you're looking to spark a love of reading or nurture an existing interest, this course will give you lots of practical ideas and inspiration!

Staffordshire residents can book on this course for free, to access weekly activity ideas straight to your inbox and online resources to support your learning. On completion of the 12 hour course you will receive a certificate and ideas to continue your nature adventures together!

As part of the course we invite your family to join us for a Wild about Words Event on Saturday July 8th 2.30pm - 4.30pm at Birches Valley, Cannock Chase.

**For more information and to reserve your place contact
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