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NEWSLETTER

25TH OCTOBER 2024

Dear Friends and Families of Hempstalls,
 We have had such a wonderful start to the school year, and I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in making it so special.

A big thank you to all who attended the Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church—the children were brilliant! We also appreciate the parents and carers who joined us for the Year 1 phonics workshop and performances.

Well done to our cross-country team this week, and a special congratulations to our Year 5/6 football team for winning the Newcastle Schools Tournament! What an achievement!

Thank you for supporting the PSFA disco this week. Today, we celebrated a Spooktacular day as a post-Ofsted treat, and the children all had a fantastic time.

Wishing everyone a lovely half-term break. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, 5th November.

Best wishes,
 Miss A Bell



TERM DATES



AUTUMN TERM 2024

Friday 25th October 2024 -
 School closes for half term
 Tuesday 5th November 2024 -
 School reopens
 Friday 20th December 2024 -
 School closes for Christmas
 Tuesday 7th January 2025 -
 School reopens



Attendance and punctuality

Be at school every day and on time!



- Parent Protect - Internet Safety
- Keeping children safe online - NSPCC
- Keep Children Safe Online - Internet Matters

Some useful parent links to help keep our children safe online.

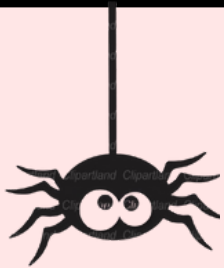


Please be respectful to our local neighborhoods when parking around the school area, please do not block driveways. No dogs allowed on school grounds.

Allergy information available on request

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Margherita Pizza (v)	Tuscan Chicken with New Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Oven Baked Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian	Crispy Noodles	BBQ Baked Beans and Cheese Pastry Pocket with New Potatoes	Loaded Meatless Meatball Bake with Wedges	Lasagne Verdi	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Pinwheel with Chips
3rd Options	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Tuna Mayo or Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Cheese, Salmon Mayo or Coleslaw
Deli					
Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese					
Vegetables					
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)					
Jelly	Fruit Shortbread	Oat Fruit Slice	Garden Brownie	Easiyo Mousse	

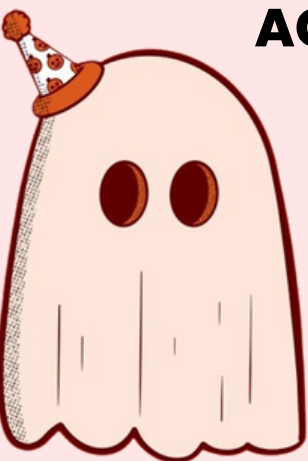
Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily



PSFA DISCO



THANK YOU TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO CAME ALONG TO THE DISCO, WE HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED IT. THE TOTAL RAISED WAS £565. THIS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE RUNNING OF THE SCHOOL MINIBUS, THIS HELPS ALL OUR CHILDREN TO EXPERIENCE LOTS OF ACTIVITIES AND TAKE PART IN TRIPS OUTSIDE SCHOOL.



Wellbeing corner

Staffordshire Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service 

Emotional Wellbeing Day!

Feeling low?
Worried or anxious?
Angry?
Struggling with low self-esteem or confidence?
Would like more help understanding and managing your emotions?

Come and take part in our wellbeing drop in sessions this October Half Term!

Fun activities for all ages
Lots of practical tips and advice
Wellbeing freebies
Refreshments

If you're between the ages of 5 and 18 years old, come along and learn more about your feelings and emotions in a fun and interactive way! This is a great opportunity to explore how to take care of your emotional wellbeing in a safe space for all.

*We ask that all children are accompanied by a parent or carer when attending

JOIN US!

Tuesday 29th October
10am - 3pm
Brampton Park, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1JH

Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust 

Family Voice Forum

For parents, carers and families in Staffordshire

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

A free webinar for parents and carers

- SPOTTING RISKS ONLINE
- PARENTAL LOCKS
- REPORTING CONTENT
- CYBERSECURITY

Scan QR code to book or email participation@mpft.nhs.uk for more information




HALLOWEEN DRAMA DAY

Monday 28th October - 10am - 4pm

Penkhull Village Hall £25 Per Child (£2.0 each Sibling)

 WITH 

A DAY OF CREATIVE/ SPOOKY FUN

FULLY SUPPORTED BY DBS STAFF

FANCY DRESS ENCOURAGED!

Book a Place Now
Text - 07808 473588

DramaSchoolStoke.co.uk
[Facebook.com/dramaschoolstoke](https://www.facebook.com/dramaschoolstoke)



DEAN LANZA'S MUSICAL WORKSHOPS

SONGS AND MUSIC ARE FOR EVERYONE!

Our bespoke program allows children to learn about a diverse range of musical genres. Delivery is tailored to the needs of each school with an adaptable syllabus across all ages and capabilities. Alongside academic benefits, we encourage children to display creativity, develop leadership qualities and enhance decision making skills.

- RHYTHM WORKS**
An introduction to percussion and drumming, alongside rhythms and sounds from all over the world, whilst accompanied by some of your most popular songs.
- DRAMA**
An insight into singing, choreography and the staging of different types of performances through using musical theatre to construct mini performances and Pop to create music videos.
- CHOIR**
Learn songs and use harmonies to explore other melodies in your favourite songs. Investigates different styles of music, from Sea Shanties to Stage Shows, giving children exposure to new music.

Above all, pupils receive a positive experience, regardless off whether your school has a strong history of music participation. Allow us to create an inclusive environment where everyone is encouraged, engaged and challenged.

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