

Let's Celebrate our Stars of the week...

Bright Sparks	Mason for always showing respect by staying focused and ready to learn at carpet time.
Year 1	Ishaan for showing fantastic curiosity during R.E. week, thank you for bringing the Quran and sharing your Muslim stories.
Year 2	Zander for always showing the Doxey Values. We are so proud of you.
Year 3	Rhys for perseverance in core subjects.
Year 4	Mia for showing curiosity in Science and Coby Lee for having perfect focus all week.
Year 5	Aneesha for always showing respect and our Doxey Values, thank you! Aneesha you are a super role model.
Year 6	ALL OF YEAR 6 for showing all the Doxey Values. You have worked very hard and tried your best during SATs week.

**Year 4 — Parent Workshop**  
Wednesday 17th May at 3pm  
Year 4 would like to invite their parents to a to see a slide show of recent class activities .  
Mrs Lawson will then lead a parent workshop on Maths Fluency. We look forward to seeing you.

**MUSIC EXAMINATIONS Year 1—Year 6**  
Friday 26th May 9am—10.50am  
All year groups from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking an exam in music at the end of the term. An examiner from the London College of Music will be in school to assess how well the children perform together as an ensemble, using different instruments. Mr Drury the music teacher will be in school supporting the children that day.

**PICNIC MENU IS BACK...**  
From Monday 5th June, in addition to the main menu, the school kitchen will be offering a summer picnic menu. The menu will be sent home today! There will be no pre-ordering for these lunches and there will be limited availability each day.

**Year 5 Coffee and Cake Afternoon**  
Thursday 25th May at 2pm in the Hall  
As part of the JAS scheme Community Award children in Y5 would like to invite family and friends , to a coffee and cake afternoon where they will be serving tea, coffee, and homemade cakes and biscuits.  
We Look forward to seeing you.

**THEME LUNCH DAY**  
Thursday 18th May  
*Choose a main...*  
Beef Burger in a Bun or  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) or  
Jacket Potato  
*On the side...*  
Chips, baked beans or peas  
*For dessert...*  
Giant Oat Cookie or Ice-Cream Pots  
Meals are £2.30 per child unless your child is in receipt of free school meals or in in Reception class or KS1 and receives Universal free school meals.  
**NO PRE—BOOKING IS REQUIRED**

**Year 5— Walk to Stafford Castle**  
Thursday 22nd June  
Children in Y5 will be walking to Stafford Castle where they will take part in a variety of activities including den building. This will help them to earn their “Adventure” certificate, which forms part of the Junior Award Scheme (JAS), which your child is taking part in.  
The children will be leaving school at approximately 10am and returning during the afternoon ready for you to collect them as usual at the end of the school day.  
**Please can your child wear suitable clothes (NON UNIFORM) and footwear. If the weather is hot, your child will need a sun hat and please apply sun protection cream before school.**  
**Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of drinks in a named plastic bag. If your child usually has a free school meal they will be provided with a packed lunch from school, however additional drinks will be necessary.**

### CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

For week ending ...12.05.17

**YEAR 6—100%**

Here's how all the other classes performed...

Bright Sparks—93.85% Year 1— 90.8%, Year 2—  
93.25%, Year 3—92.2%, Year 4—98.6% and Year 5—  
92.7%

### ACCELERATED READING PROGRAMME

Last week's word count was...

Year 2—3,112, Year 3—22,334, Year 4—31,984,  
Year 5—29,067 and Year 6—5,909

### FATHER'S DAY LUNCHES

The children will each come home with a letter about Father's Day Lunch, and we have also attached one with the newsletter e-mail. Below are the menu's. We look forward to seeing you.



#### Father's Day Menu

**Reception Class, Year 1 and  
Year 2...**

**(EYFS & KS1)**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon

Choose a main ...

Pork Sausage or  
Vegetarian Sausage (v)

On the side...

Mashed Potatoes, peas, carrots and  
Gravy

For dessert...

Chocolate Cake and Custard

Crunchy Biscuit

Adult meals will be provided at a cost of £2.76 and children's meals are £2.30 (Unless your child qualifies for Free School Meals or is in Reception Class, Year 1 or Year2)



#### Father's Day Menu

**Year 3, 4, 5 and 6**

**(KS2)**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 12.15pm

Choose a main ...

Chicken Pizza  
Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v)

On the side...

Chips, baked beans or peas

For dessert...

Chocolate Cake and Custard  
Crunchy Biscuit

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#### Dates for your diary...

Thursday	18th May	Themed Lunch Day
Monday—Friday	29th May—2nd June	Half Term—School Closed
Thursday	25th May`	Y5 Coffee afternoon
Wednesday	7th June	Music Day
Tuesday	13th June	KS1 Father's Day Lunch
Thursday	15th June	KS2 Father's Day Lunch
Thursday	22nd June	Y5 walk to Castle—JAZZ



## COOKERY AND NUTRITION WORKSHOPS

Thursday 18th May

On Thursday Chartwells Catering service will be in school to deliver "Fun into Food" workshops to selected classes in Key Stage 2. During the morning small groups of children will be working with Chef—David Riley, they will be taking part in 'Cooking in the Classroom' sessions and in the afternoon, Grace Scott will deliver nutrition workshops.



School meals are a great choice for your child, but if you choose to make a packed lunch for them instead here are some tips for preparing a healthier lunchbox.

Preparing your child's lunchbox

A healthier lunchbox should:

- be based on [starchy carbohydrates](#) (bread, potatoes, rice, pasta)
- include fresh fruit and vegetables/salad
- include a source of protein such as [beans and pulses](#), eggs, fish, meat, cheese (or dairy alternative)
- include a side dish such as a low-fat and lower-sugar yoghurt (or dairy alternative), tea cake, fruit bread, plain rice/corn cakes, homemade plain popcorn, sugar-free jelly
- include a drink such as water, skimmed or semi-skimmed milk, sugar-free or no-added-sugar drinks



### Healthier Break Time Snacks

Children often like food they can eat with their fingers, so chop up raw veggies such as carrots or peppers and give them hummus or cottage cheese to dip the veggies in.

Try chopped apple, satsuma segments, strawberries, blueberries, halved grapes or melon slices to make it easier for them to eat. Add a squeeze of lemon juice to stop them from going brown.

Breadsticks and wholemeal crackers are great finger foods. Try spreading low-fat soft cheese on them.

Swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits with malt loaf, tea cakes, fruit breads or fruit. Fruit can be fresh or canned (in juice, not syrup).

Dried fruit is not recommended as a snack between meals as it's high in sugar and can be bad for teeth, but it's OK when eaten as part of a meal.



## FIRST RESPONSE

- ◆ Have you got a serious concern about the safety of a child or young person up to the age of 18?
- ◆ Do you think a child or young person is being harmed or is at risk of being harmed?
- ◆ Are you worried that a child is living in circumstances where they are treated badly and not cared for properly?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions and you don't believe that the child or young person is being supported by a Social Worker, please contact the **First Response Service** immediately on:

**Tel: 0800 1313 126**

**Emergency out of hours: 0345 604 2886**

**Email: [firstr@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:firstr@staffordshire.gov.uk)**



All year 6 children had a wonderful day on Friday to celebrate the end of SATs, during the morning they chose to watch “Lion King” and in the afternoon a surprise pizza delivery arrived courtesy of “Papa Johns” and they ended their day in Victoria Park.

### STAFFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

#### YEAR 5 Entrance Assessment Day For YEAR 7 Entry in 2018

Stafford Grammar School are holding ‘Entrance Assessment Day’ for Year 7 entry in 2018 on Thursday, 15th June 2017 for Year 5 pupils and Tuesday, 7th November 2017 for Year 6 pupils.

The assessment day will be a full day of activities. In addition to formal examination papers there will be interesting and enjoyable team building exercises to assess group work and social skills plus a general knowledge quiz and a practical activity.

Sample questions from each types of paper will soon be available on their website [www.staffordgrammar.co.uk](http://www.staffordgrammar.co.uk)

For further information please contact: Stafford Grammar School on, telephone: 01785 249752

### NHS MINOR AILMENT SCHEME

If you want help dealing with a common illness such as a cold, cough or diarrhoea, you may be able to use the free NHS Minor Ailment Scheme at selected pharmacies, including some Boots pharmacies. Pharmacists will be able to offer advice and may be able to offer you medicines for a minor illness without you having to book an appointment to see your GP.

Schemes vary between locations, but the NHS Minor Ailment Scheme is for adults and children who:

- Are registered with a GP surgery which is taking part in the scheme
- Want treatment for a minor illness included in your local scheme
- Medicines can be supplied free of charge to the customer if they are exempt from NHS prescription charges.

What minor illnesses are covered?

Illnesses supported within the scheme may differ between locations. Some illnesses covered include Diarrhoea, Colds, Conjunctivitis, Coughs, Earache, Head lice, Hay fever, Sore throat, Mild eczema and dermatitis, Headache and fever are amongst a very long list.

**If you require medical evidence for a child absence, on visiting the pharmacist they will be able to issue a business card as evidence of you seeking advice or receiving over the counter medication.**



### FUTURE DATES FOR MESSY C HURCH



Friday 9th June - 3.15pm—4.30pm (School Hall)

Friday 7th July - 3.15pm– 4.30pm (School Hall)

More information to follow on....

Monday 31st July—Fun Afternoon in the Church  
Grounds

Sunday 13th August—Messy Summer at Doxey Church