

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★

Part of... St. John Paul II Multi-Academy

We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents

Autumn 1

Friday 13th October 2023

We Pray for our Year 4 class and for all those people who donated food and toiletries at our Harvest Mass



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

This week Year four led us in our Harvest Mass celebrations. The reading and the singing was beautiful. A big thank you to all of you wonderful people who donated food and toiletries. Reverend Gerard from Erdington Baptist Church came to collect the food and was blown away by your generosity. It is important that in these difficult times that we do our best to support our local community and help those that are in need. All food donated has gone to the Erdington Foodbank who have supported thousands of families through donations from the public. A reminder that if any of you are struggling during this financial crisis and need some support school can help with food donations. Please contact Mrs Calvert-Lyons. All enquiries made are in the strictest of confidence.

This week we celebrated Mental Health week with our non-uniform day today where the children all came to school dressed in bright colours and donated a pound. All of the money raised has gone to the Mental Health Organisation whose aim is to promote positive mental health for all. This year the aim of Mental Health day / week is to highlight the fact that **"Mental health is a universal human right,"** which serves as a reminder to everyone to raise awareness, advance understanding, and encourage action that will protect and advance everyone's right to mental health. Thank you to all of you who contributed today.

Year Three had their Reading workshop this week. A big thank you to all of the parents, friends and family members who attended and worked alongside the children. The children really enjoyed this session and we hope you found this useful and enjoyable too. Year Ones Reading Workshop will take place next Wednesday at 9am in the School Hall. We look forward to seeing our year one parents there.

Next week on Thursday 19th October we will be holding An Open Afternoon for any prospective parents who have children due to start school in Reception next September. The Open Afternoon will take place between 1.15pm and 3pm.

Finally a reminder to book your Parents Evening Appointments through ParentMail. Parents Evening will be taking place on the 23rd and 24th of October. If you have any problems please contact the school office. Have a Wonderful Weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

Autumn 1

Monday 4th September 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023

Autumn 2

Monday 6th November 2023 - Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring 1

Tuesday 8th January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024

Spring 2

Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer 1

Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

Summer 2

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Friday 19th July

ACADEMY FUND DONATIONS

Academy Fund via ParentMail (School Enrichment Funding)

This is a voluntary contribution to be paid each term which goes towards buying additional equipment and resources for your children. You will receive a request via ParentMail termly...

"St. John Paul II Multi-Academy invites parents to give annually to your school fund. A donation of £10 per term is suggested but you may contribute more if you wish."

Please rest assured that any payment you make is for our school and our children only, guaranteed!
Thank you for your support.

School Mobile Phone

Please use for urgent contact out of office hours (4.30 pm - 8.00 am):

07885 235 496



NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- **Celebration Assembly**—You will be notified if your child has been awarded writer of the week and star of the week and will be invited into school to attend the assembly. Parents are not invited into school for completed reward charts or outside achievement awards due to lack of space.
- **Photographs**— A polite reminder that no photographs are to be taken during Celebration Assembly or anywhere on school premises. We have a strict policy to safeguard all of our children. Thank you for your co-operation with this.
- **P.E. Kits**—Children should only wear plain **black** tracksuit bottoms and tops, with a pair of black shorts and the t-shirt colour of their house team.
- **Water Bottles**—Please ensure that all children have a labelled water bottle in school every day. These are to be filled with water only. Squash is not permitted in school.
- **Earrings**—a reminder that earrings are **not allowed** to be worn in school and children will be asked to remove them if they are wearing them. Children are permitted to wear plastic retainers in their ears.
- **Uniform**—Children can wear their Summer uniform until October Half Term. Please ensure that children are wearing sensible shoes. These shoes must be black. **Children are not permitted to wear trainers**, unless it is their PE day. Please ensure all uniform is labelled.
- **Hair**—A reminder that **all long hair should be tied back**. Large hair bows and head bands are not permitted, hair bands and ties should be kept simple. Fashion hair cuts and lines shaved into hair are also not allowed. Please refer to the schools uniform policy or ask at the school office if you are unsure.
- **Birmingham Local Offer**—This link to Birmingham’s Local SEN offer website provides information and support for families with children who have any special educational needs or disabilities. Take a look. www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 13th October from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any SEND concerns regarding your child please contact Mrs Calvert – Lyons on the SENCo email which is senco@ssptrpl.net
- **Operation Encompass**—SS Peter & Paul is an Operation Encompass School, working closely with West Midlands Police to identify and support victims of Domestic Abuse. We remain vigilant and urge anyone suffering domestic abuse to contact the school or Police for help.
- **Food Bank**—A reminder that any parent that would like to access this service or who may need some financial support can contact the school on our confidential email address: family@ssptrpl.net
- **Hot Weather**—Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sunscreen and a hat. The children are permitted to bring in sunscreen with them and are able to reapply at playtimes.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Wed. 18th October—Y1 Parent Workshop
- Thur.19th October—Open Afternoon New Reception
- Fri. 20th Oct.—Monster Mash Disco 6-9pm Parish Hall
- Sat.21st Oct—Saturday Morning Market Parish Hall 10—1pm
- Sun 22nd October—Reception Welcome Mass
- Mon. 23rd October—Parents Evening
- Tue. 24th October—Parents Evening
- Wed 25th October—Y2 Parents Workshop
- Thur.26th October—Y2 Mass
- Fri. 27th October—Y5 Class Assembly
- Wed. 8th Nov. Y4 Parents Workshop
- Thur. 9th Nov.—Y3 Mass
- Thur. 9th Nov—Flu Immunisations
- Wed. 15th Nov – Y5 Reading Workshop
- Wed.22nd Nov.—Y6 Parents Workshop
- Thur. 23rd Nov.—Y1 Mass
- Sat. 25th Nov.—Christmas Fayre
- Fri. 1st Dec—Y3 Class Assembly
- Thur. 14th Dec.—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 7th February—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
- 19th May—Holy Communion
- 12th– 14th June — Alton Castle
- 24th-27th June– PGL

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 6th November 2023
Monday 8th January 2024
Thursday 4th July 2024 (MAC)
Two more to be announced

AFTER SCHOOL

Monday - Choir 3:20pm—4:20pm
Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & 6 3:20pm—4:20pm
Monstercraft will return 21/11/2023
Thursday— Irish Dancing 3:20pm—4:20pm
Friday—Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm—3pm

- **Start and Finish Times**—Children can be dropped off from 8.40am when the school gates open. They must be in school by 8.50am (which is when the school gates close). Any child arriving after this will be marked late and parents will need to sign them in using the monitor outside the school office. The school day finishes at 3.20pm Monday to Thursday and 2pm on a Friday. Children who are not collected on time will be sent over to Leading light club and parents will be charged.

Bookworm

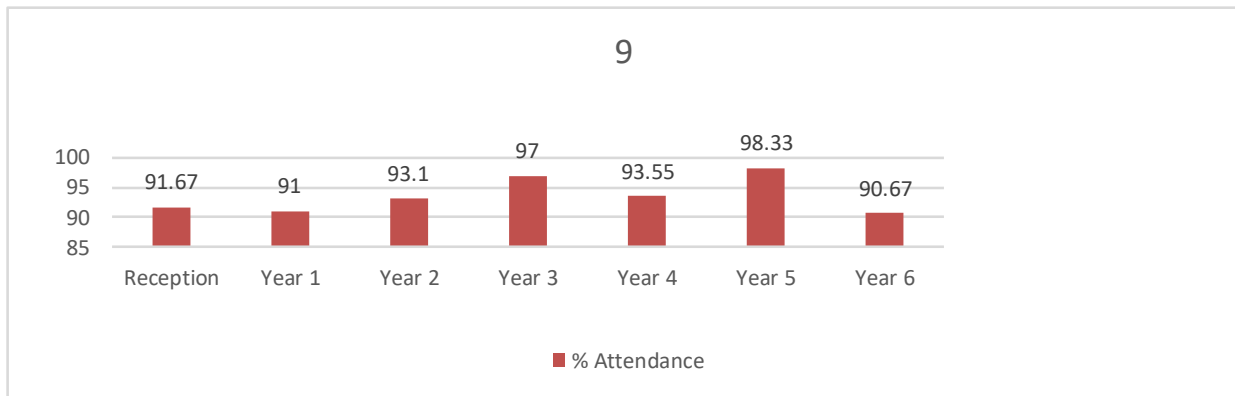


Writers of the Week

Reception - Matthew Paddick
Year 1 - Carter Hinze
Year 2 - Patrick O'Connor
Year 3 - Annie Brennan
Year 4 - Filip Kawalek
Year 5 - Sienna Healy
Year 6 - Josephine James



Attendance this Week 93.62%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

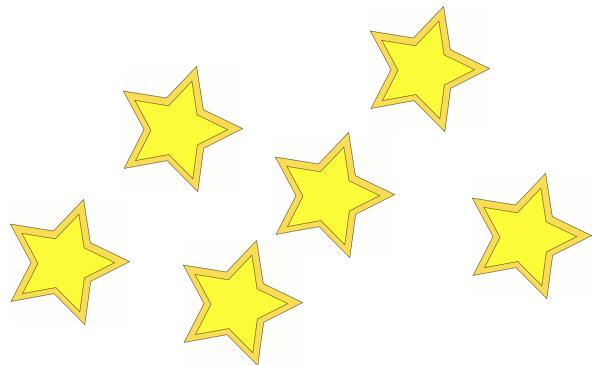


Brody Harris, Aleksander Kedziora, Solena Soeiro, Alice Bradley, Samuel Przygodzki, Georgie Sullivan.

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children for being awarded Star of the Week:

Reception — Olivier Bak
Year 1 — Zachary Wilson
Year 2 — Lois Miley
Year 3 — Adam Michalski
Year 4 — Nancy Smith
Year 5 — Brody Harris
Year 6 — Jaden Jacobs



Reward Charts

Freya Bradley, Dolci Leishenring-Flynn, Cillian O'Connor, Ciara Birkett, Olivier Bak, Henry Hickin, Eamon McLoughlin, Fiona Muringampurath, Emilia Mosakowska, Sandra Pracz, Daniel Awagu, Faith Parry, Poppy Porter, Aleksander Szewczuk, Ivy Richards, Lily Kelly, Riley Nguyen, Nancy Smith, Lucas Bissell, Sophia Roe, Aluna Masterson, Gabriella Kawalek, Sophia Strut, Tommy Conway, Carter Pointon-Meah.

House Points

St. Peter - 133
St. Paul - 168
Our Lady - 181
St. Joseph - 116

Congratulations **Our Lady !!!**
Weekly Winners.

ERDINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

MINIS & JUNIORS SECTION

**WE ARE RECRUITING ALL AGE GROUPS
FOR CONTACT AND TOUCH RUGBY!**



If your child is interested in rugby and/or you are just looking for a great outdoor sport activity, please come to Gallagher's Rugby Club of the Season 2019/20 and get involved or email us on the address below.

M&J TRAINING SESSIONS ARE ON EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30AM

**OUR CLUB IS LOCATED AT:
SPRING LANE PLAYING FIELDS, KINGSBURY ROAD,
ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM B24 9NF**

**FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL
UNDER 18!**

For more information, contact us on:
info@erfc.uk

The SEND Local Offer website - support, information & advice for SEND, all in one place



Birmingham
City Council



www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk



BIRMINGHAM
CHILDREN'S TRUST



Dinner Rota

Monday	3	4	5	6
Tuesday	4	5	6	3
Wednesday	5	6	3	4
Thursday	6	3	4	5
Friday	Alternate order in each week			

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LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE



PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.



ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see or tries to touch you underneath your underwear say 'NO' – and tell someone you trust and like to speak to.



NO MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good secrets and bad secrets. If a secret makes you feel sad or worried, it's bad – and you should tell an adult you trust about it straight away.



SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

It's always good to talk about stuff that makes you upset. If you're worried, go and tell a grown up you trust – like a family member, teacher or one of your friend's parents. They'll say well done for speaking out and help make everything OK. You can also call Childline on **0800 1111** and someone will always be there to listen.



Remember all of these rules and they'll help you stay safe, just like Pantosaurus

