

★ 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- Week 8

Friday 11th November 2022

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

It is with sadness that this week we say goodbye to Father Joe who has left for pastures new. I am sure we will all miss him. We look forward to welcoming Father Prabhakar Pamisetty this weekend as he takes over the reigns as our Parish and school priest. Thank you to year four and Mrs Gray for preparing our Mass this week, you all did a great job.

A big well done to the school choir who performed so well on Saturday night at the town hall. They were absolutely fantastic and a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs Adamo for all of her hard work organising this and to the Birmingham Gospel choir for allowing the children to sing with them. Thank you also to all of the parents and staff who gave up their time to attend.

This week PCSO Duncan Long came into school and worked with years 4—6 on internet safety and anti social behaviour. A plea to all parents please can you ensure that you are monitoring your children whilst they are online whether its whilst playing games or on you tube, using phones, ipads or laptops and that you make yourself aware of the age limits for different apps. I will be sending out a reminder to parents of these age limits. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the workshop on Tuesday I hope you found it informative and useful.

This year we will be holding a Reindeer run on December 1st to raise money for the John Taylor Hospice and St Marys Hospice who do so much valuable work within our community. The children should all be bringing a sponsorship form this week and will be issued with a pair of reindeer antlers for them to keep when they take part.

I will be running a series of ADHD parent workshops throughout this school year and will be holding the first workshop on November 30th at 9.15— 10am where we will be looking at what is ADHD? If any parents with a child with a diagnosis of ADHD or with a child who is on a pathway is interested in attending please contact the school office and book a place.

Well done to the Girls Football team who played their first Games this week and have made it through to the next Round of the competition. They all played really well. Thank you to Miss Chick and Mrs Flowers for supporting the girls.

Please make sure you look at the dates for your diary section as we have lots of events taking place in school over the Coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Autumn 1— Mon 5th Sept—21st Oct

Half Term— Mon 24th Oct-Fri 28th Oct

Autumn 2— Mon 31st Oct-Fri 16th Dec

Christmas — Mon 19th Dec-Mon 2nd Jan

Spring 1— Wed 4th Jan-Fri 17th Feb

Half Term— Mon 20th Feb-Fri 24th Feb

Spring 2— Mon 27th Feb— Thur. 6th April

Easter— Fri 7th April-Fri 21st April

Summer 1— Tue 25th April-Fri 26th May

Half Term— Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June

Summer 2— Mon 5th June-Fri 21st July

Summer Break

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 (3.30 pm - 8.00 am):



07885 235 496

NEWS

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

- **Christmas Fayre 26th November**— If anyone would be willing to help run a stall on the day please can you leave your details with the office or contact the SPFA on spfa@SSptrpl.net
- **Tuesday 13th December**— On the 13th December we will be serving up a delicious Christmas dinner for the children. Any child who normally has sandwiches that would like to have a dinner can book one through contacting the school office at a cost of £2.40.
- **Wednesday 14th December**—We will be holding a toy sale for the children in the hall. If you have any toys that you no longer want please donate them to school for our sale.
- **SPFA Christmas Film Nights**— The SPFA will be hosting a film night for both Key stages at a cost of £4 per child where they will be treated to popcorn and a film. This will be held straight after school until 5.30pm on Tuesday 6th for KS1 and Monday 12th for KS2. All monies raised go towards improving the school.
- 9th December—We will be having a Christmas Jumper Day on the 9th December at a cost of £1 per child. This is optional so if you do not wish your child to take part and pay a pound they are allowed to come in their school uniform.
- **P.E. Kits**— Children should only wear **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 must wear the correct uniform to school, including sensible school 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.
- **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
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Cutler, is in school every Thursday if you are looking for help and advice on matters relating to finance, housing or family life then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- 18th November—Non uniform bottles
- 26th November—Christmas Fayre 11-1pm
- 30th November—ADHD Workshop
- 1st December—Reindeer Run
- 2nd December—Y3 Assembly
- Tuesday 6th December—KS1 SPFA Film Night
- Wednesday 7th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
- Thursday 8th December—KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- 9th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- 12th December—KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party day
KS2 SPFA Film Night
- 13th December- Christmas Dinner and KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 14th December—Toy Sale
- 16th January—Y3 Sacramental preparation Meetings 5.30pm
- 16th January—Y6 Sacramental preparation Meetings 6pm
- 20th January—Y4 Assembly
- 10th February—Y2 Assembly
- 12th March Y3 and Y6 Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- 17th March—Reception Assembly

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 21st November 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 24th April 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Choir
Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Football Y5 & 6 and Monster Crafts
Wednesday (3.20-4.20pm)
Cheerleading#
Thursday (3.20-4.20pm)
Girls Football Y5 and Y6
Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
Football – Y3 & 4

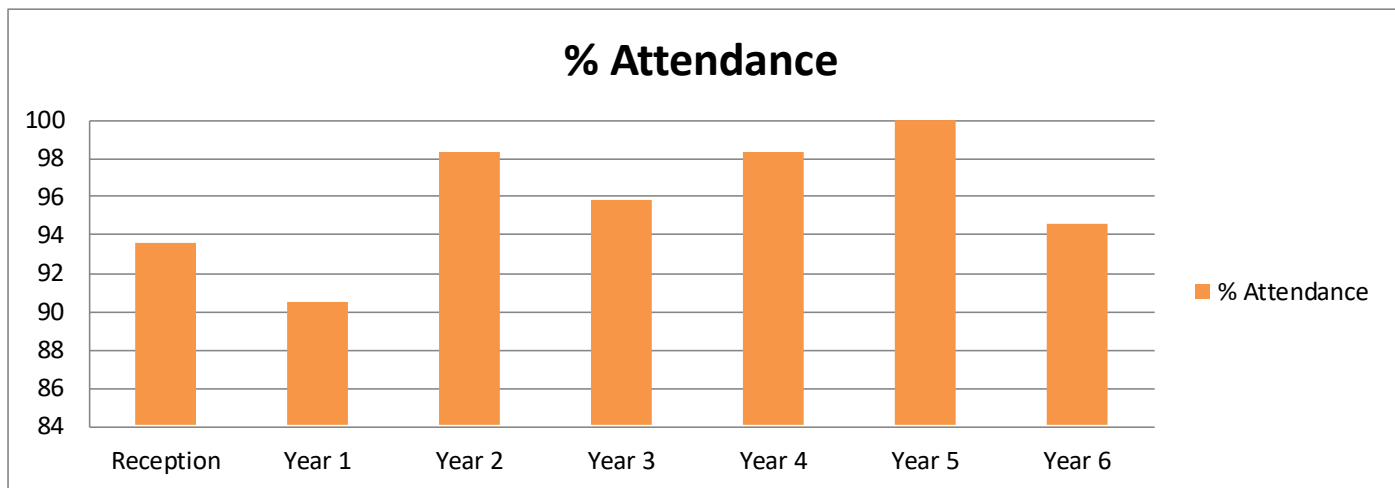
- **SENCo**— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 11th November from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child and SEND please contact Mrs Calvert – Lyons on the SENCo email which 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
- **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.
- **Photographs**—A reminder that **no photographs** should be taken during celebration assembly or inside school due to safeguarding.
- **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.

Writers of the Week

Recp- Marcus Murtagh
 Year 1- Tommy Conway
 Year 2 — Imani Mbung
 Year 3- Borbala Borsos
 Year 4- Amelia Wilkinson
 Year 5- Charlie Boardman
 Year 6- Freya Chessum



Pupil Attendance – Week 8– 95.9%



Congratulations to Year 4 for their 98.3 % attendance

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Leonard Stoklosa and Erin Toland



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Harper Woodward
- Year 1 — Solena Soeiro
- Year 2 — Antonina Kmiec Stoklosa
- Year 3 — Brody Owen
- Year 4 — Eamon McLaughlin
- Year 5 — Harry Stinton
- Year 6 — Pippa Bricknell



Reward Charts

Alice Bradley, Ivy Richards, Tammi Mbung, Zeeva Gohar, Solena Soeiro, Ezekiel Smith, Teddy Murphy, Max Austin, Oscar Hillier, Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa, Eva-Rose Brennan, Pola Hara, Imani Mbung, Caeden Hinze, Alexander Jagggers, Faith Parry, Sophia Roe, Fiona Fashi Muringampurath, Daniel Awagu, Emilia Mosakowska, Hira Awan, Brody Harris, Oliwia Wadowska, Brody Harris, Amal Biju and Eamon McLaughlin

House Points

St. Peter 121
St. Paul 181
Our Lady 173
St. Joseph 98

Congratulations **St Paul !!!**
Our Weekly Winners.

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



P RIVATES 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.



A LWAYS 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.



N O 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.



T ALK 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.



S PEAK 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

