

# ★ 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 2

Friday 22nd December 2023

This week we pray for all of the staff and children of SS Peter and Paul



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

I can't believe that we are at the end of our Autumn term already and the Christmas is only a few days away. The children have enjoyed their final week in school participating in Christmas parties, visits from Santa, film afternoons and a fantastic Christmas dinner.

A special thank you to all of the kitchen staff who worked so hard on Wednesday to cook and serve up the Christmas dinner as well as doing all the washing up !!

Our Minnie Vinnies took part in an enrolment ceremony on Tuesday where they were officially welcomed into the family of the Saint Vincent de Paul society. The children read out their pledges and promised to put their faith into action.

I am once again blown away by the generosity of our families. We took part in our annual Reindeer run to raise money for Birmingham Hospices. I am delighted to say that the total raised so far is £1981.75. This is an amazing achievement and will help this special charity care for those people who need them at a very difficult time in their lives. You have contributed to supporting these families and I want to thank all of you who donated.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all of the staff to thank all of you for your kind gifts, words and cards. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy spending time with family and friends. Make sure you all stay safe and keep well. I look forward to seeing you all in January. The children's first day back in January will be on Tuesday 9th January.

Merry Christmas everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

### Autumn 2

Monday 6th November 2023 - Friday 22nd December 2023

### Spring 1

Tuesday 9th 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 2024

## 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.

- **Children's Liturgy**— This takes place every Sunday at 9.30am Mass and is available to all primary aged children. This group is run by volunteer parishoners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.
- **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](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCo drop in morning on Thursday 11th January 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](mailto: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](mailto:family@ssptrpl.net)

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Mon 8th Jan—Training Day
- Tue 9th Jan —Back to School
- Wed 10th Jan—Reception eye test
- Tue 16th Jan—Y3 Communion Meeting 5.30pm
- Tue 16th Jan—Y6 Confirmation and Residential Meeting 6pm
- Wed 17th Jan—Yr 4 RE Workshop
- Thur. 18th Jan.—Y6 RE Workshop
- Wed 24th Jan - Yr 5 RE Workshop
- Sun. 28th Jan—Y3 and Y6 Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- Mon 29th Jan —16th Feb Swimming KS2
- Tue 30th Jan—Y4 –6 ASB PC Duncan Long
- Wed 31st Jan—Y2 RE Workshop
- Fri 2nd Feb—NSPCC Day
- Wed 7th Feb—Y1 RE Workshop
- Wed 7th Feb—Y6 Prayer Service 3pm
- 7th February—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
- 28th Feb—Rec. RE Workshop
- 6th March—Y3 RE Workshop
- 19th May—Holy Communion
- 12th– 14th June — Alton Castle
- 24th-27th June— PGL

## TRAINING DAYS

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

## AFTER SCHOOL

Monday -  
Tuesday -

Thursday-  
Friday—

- **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**

**Georgie Sullivan, Sophia Balogun, Shay Murphy, Jaxon Reavley, Georgia Gaskin, Harry Reilly Brown, Jacob Baldock, Emily Phillips, Amelia Wadowska, Filip Kawalek, Justyna Szmulewska**

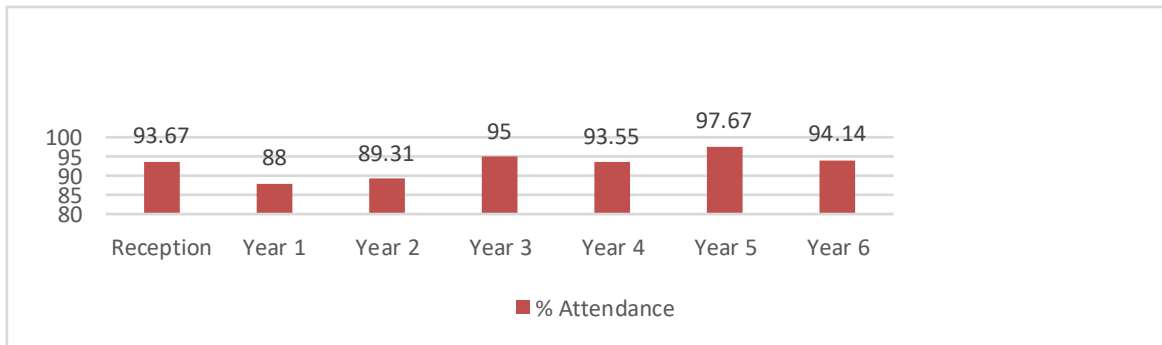


## **Writers of the Week**

**Everyone is Writer of the Week !**



## Attendance this Week 93.06%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

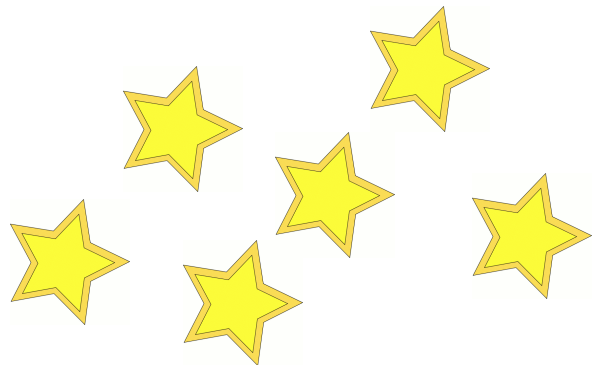


**Adam Studzik, Olivia Stack, Isla Jones, Sophia Roe,  
Tilly Porter, Georgia Eannetta, Amelia Wilkinson,  
Esme Douglas, Maximilian Skoczylas.**

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception** — Whole Class  
**Year 1** — Whole Class  
**Year 2** — Whole Class  
**Year 3** — Whole Class  
**Year 4** — Whole Class  
**Year 5** — Whole Class  
**Year 6** — Whole Class



## Reward Charts

**Freya Bradley, Ciara Birkett, Aluna Masterson, Amel Tayeb, Matthew Rodrigo, Kimerly Awagu, Aimee Salari, Olivia Stack, Emilia Mosakowska.**

## House Points

**St. Peter - 154**  
**St. Paul - 155**  
**Our Lady - 159**  
**St. Joseph - 126**

**Congratulations !!!  
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](mailto:info@erfc.uk)**

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



**Birmingham**  
City Council



[www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)



**BIRMINGHAM**  
CHILDREN'S TRUST



## Dinner Rota

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Alternate order in each week</b>			

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NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



# 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

