

★ 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

Summer 1



Friday 24th May 2024

Our Fabulous Gardeners



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Congratulations to all of our Year Three children who made their Holy Communion last Sunday. It was such a lovely service and the children sang and read beautifully. I was so proud of all of them and felt blessed to be able to be a part of this special celebration. A big thank you to Miss Chick, Mrs Pawley and Mrs Adamo for preparing the children so well.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our traditional May Procession Mass on Thursday and to our Year Three class for leading us in it. All of the plants that families have donated have been planted in the school garden and surrounding areas. The Mini Vinnies did a fantastic coffee morning after Mass and raised some valuable funds for our Live Simply Award project.

Well done to the Year six boys who battled valiantly in the atrocious weather conditions on Wednesday in the Playoff finals. You were a credit to the school and we are very proud of you.

Thank you to all of the children and families who volunteered their time to help out in the School garden last Friday and this Friday. Your support and hard work is much appreciated and valued.

I would also like to thank all of the parents who completed the Attendance questionnaires. These questionnaires help to provide us with parent views and help inform future policy.

Finally we come back to school on Monday 3rd June. Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you all back for our final Summer term.



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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2023—2024

Summer 1

Monday 15th April 2024 -
Friday 24th May 2024

Summer 2

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Fri-
day 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.

- **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.
- **Dogs**— Dogs are not to be brought onto school premises at any time.
- **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.
- **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
- **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.
- **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 7th June 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
- **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 parishioners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.
- **Choir Concert** - St Martins Church 29th June 6.30pm— Tickets can be brought from Eventbrite through the link below: - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cafod-concert-featuring-ss-peter-paul-choir-and-sing-hallelujah-tickets-856033227427?aff=oddtcreator>

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- 12th– 14th June — Alton Castle
- Fri 14th June—Reception class Assembly
- Sun. 23rd June—Y2 and Y4 Mass
- 24th-26th June– PGL
- Fri 28th June—11am SS Peter and Paul Mass
- Thur. 16th July—2pm Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Thur. 18th July—Y6 Leavers Mass

TRAINING DAYS

Thursday 4th July 2024 (MAC)

AFTER SCHOOL

Monday - Choir 3:20pm—4:20pm
Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm
Wednesday - Times Table Club Yr 4 3:20—4pm
Thursday— Irish Dancing 3:20pm—4:20pm
Friday— Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm-3pm

- **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**— 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.

Bookworm

**Imani Mbung, Olivia Okoye,
Harry Reilly-Brown.**

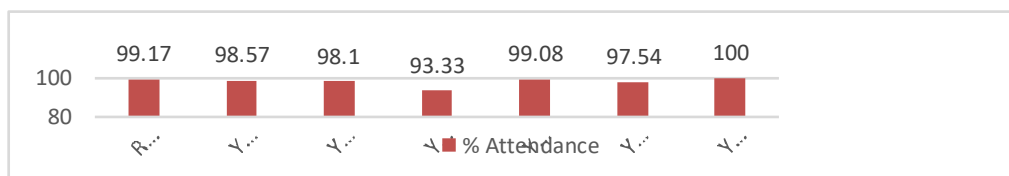


Writers of the Week

Reception - Henry Hickin
 Year 1 - Orlah James
 Year 2 - Isabella Nugent
 Year 3 - Dylan Dare
 Year 4 - Nicola Mozes
 Year 5 - Victoria Potocka
 Year 6 - Niall Smith O'Donnell



Attendance this Week 94.21%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Rebecca Franklin, Baran Samiee, Freya Hemming,
Kimberly Awagu, Mia Kelly, Jacob Brennan, Noah
Brennan, Aluna Masterson.**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Jaxon Reavley
Year 1 — Zackary Rowe
Year 2 — Solena Soeiro
Year 3 — Pola Hara
Year 4 — Noah Balogun
Year 5 — Noah Nelson
Year 6 — Dylan Concannon



Reward Chart

Faith Dempsey, Zackary Rowe, Orlah James, Ivy Richards, Zeeva Gohar, Sophia Roe, Amelia Rose Wiseman, Baran Samiee, Patrick O'Connor, Emaleeya Savva Stanley, Amelia Curtin, Esme Douglas, Alice Bradley, Carter Pointon Meah, Aluna Masterson.

House Points

St. Peter - 129

St. Paul - 136

Our Lady - 127

St. Joseph - 109

Congratulations !!!

St Paul's 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

