

★ 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

Spring 2

Friday 15th March 24



This week we pray to St Patrick



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of those parents who attended Parents Evening this week. I hope you found these appointments informative and useful. Children will bring home a copy of their parents evening notes for your records. Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances Receptions Parents Evening on Wednesday had to be cancelled. Please keep Mrs Flowers and her family in your prayers. Further information will follow next week as to when this Parents Evening will be rescheduled for.

Well done to Year Four for their magnificent assembly on St Patrick today. We learnt all about his life and about customs and traditions from the Emerald Isle.

Next week on Wednesday 20th March the Mini Vinnies will be doing a collection before school and after school for tins and packaged goods for our local Food-bank. If you wish to donate and goods the Mini Vinnies would be very grateful for your contribution.

This week some of our classes have taken part in their Lenten charity events. Year six came dressed as Superheros and year two took part in a fitness event to raise money for CAFOD. The rest of the classes will be undertaking their events next week.

Also don't forget to keep collecting your pennies and filling up your Father Hudson bags. Can these all be handed in by Wednesday the 27th March.

On Thursday 28th March we will be holding our traditional SPFA Easter Bonnet parade. Feel free to be as creative as you like and design either an Easter Bonnet or decorate an egg or both. There will be a prize for first and second place in each class for each category.

A reminder that all John Paul II MAC schools break up for Easter a week later than other Birmingham schools on Thursday 28th March. From next year the Academy Has confirmed that all holidays will e in line with Birmingham Local Authority dates. Children are due to return to school On Wednesday 17th April due to two curriculum training days On Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th April.

Finally it was lovely to see everyone dressed in green Today and can I wish you all a Happy St Patricks weekend.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

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.

- **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.
- **Parents Evening** —Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 12th March and Wednesday 13th March. Appointments are to be made through Parentmail.
- **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 1st March 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 parishoners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Thur. 21st March** —Odd Sock Day for Down Syndrome £1
- **Wed. 27th March**—Playleaders Workshop Y5/6
- **13th May—17th May**—SAT’s Week
- **Fri. 17th May**—Y1 Class Assembly
- **Sun. 19th May**—Holy Communion
- **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)
Monday 15th April 2024
Tuesday 16th April 2024

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**—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.

Bookworm

Samuel Przygodzki, Sofia Balogun, Flavia Muringampurath, Isabella Nugent, Harry Reilly-Brown, Patrick O'Connor

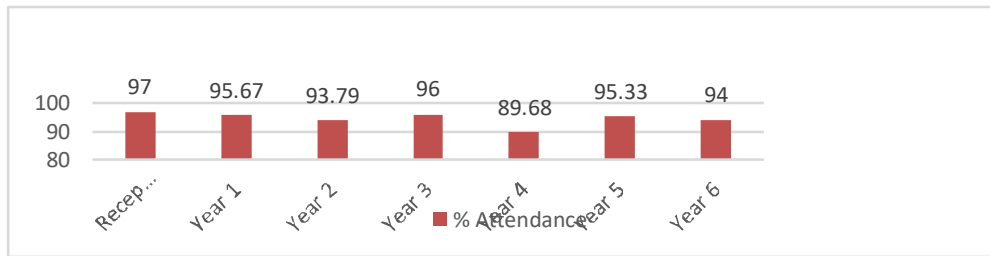


Writers of the Week

Reception - Dolci Leishenring-Flynn
Year 1 - Finley Cardell
Year 2 - Aneya Myooran
Year 3 - Tilly Porter
Year 4 - Caiden Cardell
Year 5 - Noah Nelson
Year 6 - Malwina Glogowska



Attendance this Week 94.48%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

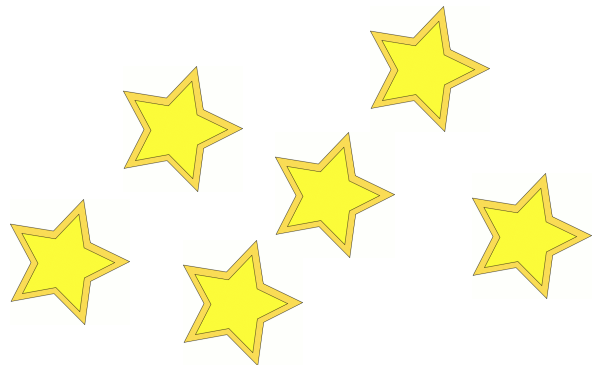


Carter Pointon -Meah, Tayan Byfield, Skye Imms, Poppy Porter

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Harry Broadhurst
Year 1 — Carter Hinze
Year 2 — Amelia Rose Wiseman
Year 3 — Kimberly Awagu
Year 4 — Whole Class
Year 5 — Lucas Bissell
Year 6 — Priscilla Kolewola



Reward Chart

Lilly Mae Hemming, Georgie Sullivan, Zeeva Gohar, Ayele Kalala, Alice Bradley, Tayan Byfield, Amani Ngoie, Emily Phillips, Caeden Hinze, Oliwia Wadowska, Daniel Awagu, Toju Agboade, Georgia Gaskin, Lauren Santos, Harris Hussain, Amelia Rose Wiseman, Amel Tayeb, Harry Reilly Brown, Tommy Conway, Matthew Rodrigo.

House Points

St. Peter - 150
St. Paul - 136
Our Lady - 175
St. Joseph - 124

**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

