

★ 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 13th December 2024



Rudolph Run 2024



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of you who supported at the Christmas Fayre last Friday. It was lovely to see so many of you there. A big thank you to everyone who gave up their time to help run stalls and set up. We are very grateful to you for this.

Christmas has definitely arrived this week and we have been treated to our Key Stage One Nativity performances. The children were all fabulous and I am so proud of their performances. They had to learn so many lines and actions and all performed with gusto and confidence. We hope you enjoyed it.

Today the children took part in our Reindeer run to raise much needed funds for Birmingham Hospices. Please can you send in all sponsorship money by Thursday 19th December so we can ensure this gets delivered to John Taylor Hospice before we break up.

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the children who entertained the parishioners on Thursday at their Annual Christmas Lunch. You sang beautifully and were a credit to the school.

Next week we have a number of events taking place in the lead up to Christmas. On Tuesday we have the Key Stage Two Christmas Carol concert. This will be held at six o'clock in the Church. A reminder that if you would like to donate a gift for a child at Christmas these are to be brought in on the night and should be wrapped with girl or boy written on them and the age. All gifts donated will go to children and families that need support over Christmas.

On Wednesday we are inviting the children to come dressed in Christmas jumpers, dresses etc in exchange for a donation to the Erdington Foodbank. We are asking for cans or packaged food such as pasta. Christmas dinner and Elfridges will also take place on this day.

On Thursday the children will be having their Christmas parties at school and again are invited to wear their own Party clothes. Hopefully Key Stage One will also get a visit from Santa.

Finally we break up on Friday and this again will be a free non-uniform day. School will finish at the normal time of two o'clock.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

2024—2025

Autumn 2

Monday 4th November—
Friday 20th December

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):



Makaton Signs of the Week



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 6th Decemeber 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

- **Tuesday 17th December**—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- **Wednesday 18th December**—Christmas Dinner and Elfridges
- **Wednesday 18th** —Christmas jumper/attire in exchange for food bank donations
- **Thursday 19th December**—KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties
- **Thursday 19th**— Year 5 mass—Blessing of the Bambinelli
- **Friday 20th December**—Non-uniform day
- **Friday 20th December**—Break Up

TRAINING DAYS

6th January 2025
24th February 2025
28th April 2025
MAC training Day—TBC

AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm
Thursday— Irish Dancing 3:20pm—4:20pm
Thursday— Girls Football 3:20 – 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

**Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa, Amani Ngoie,
Fiona Muringampurath**

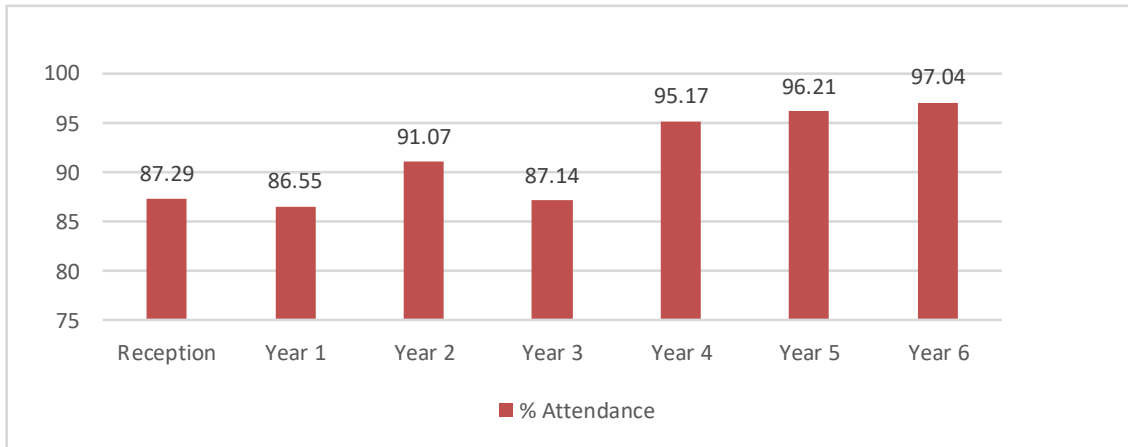


Writers of the Week

Reception - Maria Eltringham
 Year 1 - Karis Awagu
 Year 2 - Carter Hinze
 Year 3 - Isabella Nugent
 Year 4 - Natalya Oglesby
 Year 5 - Leo Harrison
 Year 6 - Hira Awan



Attendance this Week 90.53%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

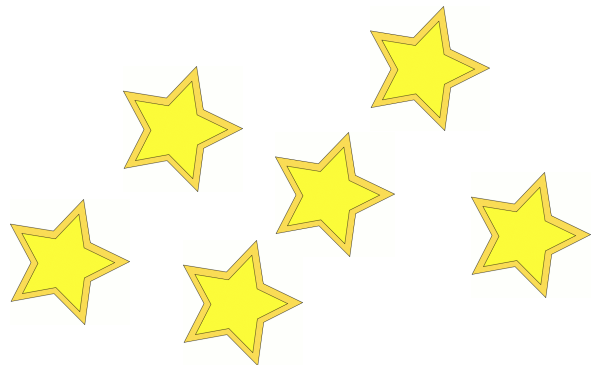


**Noah Nelson, Daniel Ngum, Patryk Eltringham,
Matthew Rodrigo**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Leo Savva
Year 1 — Tirzah Codner
Year 2 — Michael Brennan
Year 3 — Lilly-Mae Hemming
Year 4 — Oscar Birkett
Year 5 — Lyla Kirby
Year 6 — Daniel Awagu



Reward Chart

**Malachi Kabongo,
Dolci Leishenring-Flynn,
Ivy Richards, Amani Ngoie,
Harper Woodward, Summer Wood,
Orlah James,
Oliver Grajoszek-Leszczynski.**

House Points

St. Peter - 71
St. Paul - 103
Our Lady - 71
St. Joseph - 102

**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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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

