

★ 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

Friday 20th September 2024

This Week we pray for our Year One Class.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Well done to our year five children who led us in a beautiful Mass with Father Pat on Thursday focusing on the importance of forgiveness and saying sorry. You all read and sang beautifully.

Next week we are lucky to have Aston Villa coming into school to run the Premier League Primary Stars programme. They will be working once a week with some of our Infant and Junior classes for ten weeks supporting the children across different curriculum areas. We look forward to working with them and are delighted to have had this opportunity.

This Week you might have received an invitation from your child/ children inviting you to become a member of the SPFA. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and support the school. If you feel you could offer up some time to help it would be gratefully appreciated. Please come and join us on the 27th September at 2pm in the School Hall for their first meeting. Arrangements will be made for childcare through school for any parent who is attending the meeting.

The SPFA are running a Welcome Disco for our New Reception children on 18th October in the Parish Hall from 5pm—8pm. Hot food will be available and there will be a licensed bar. Tickets are on sale now.

A quick reminder about start and finish times of school. We have recently had a number of children who are being dropped off late and picked up late. School gates open at 8.40am and Registration takes place at 8.50am. Please do your best to ensure that you are on time as late starts cause the children to become unsettled and upset which therefore impacts on their education. School finishes at 3.20pm and all children unless attending Leading Light club should be collected at this time.

Finally it is with great sadness that I have to announce that Mrs Adamo will be leaving us next month. We are very sad that she is going and want to thank her for all of her hard work in the classroom but also for her dedication to bringing music into the lives of each SS Peter and Paul child. We wish her the best of luck with all of her new ventures.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

Have a wonderful Weekend everyone.

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

2024—2025

Autumn 1

Monday 2nd September
2024 - Friday 25th October
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 27th September from 9.00-10.00. 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.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Wednesday 2nd October Reception reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Friday 4th October Y3 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Wednesday 9th October Y1 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Friday 11th October Y4 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Wednesday 16th Y2 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Thursday 17th October Open Afternoon for Rec 2025.**
- **Sunday 20th Reception welcome mass 9:30am.**
- **Monday 21st October Y6 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Tuesday 22nd October Parents Evening.**
- **Wednesday 23rd October Parents Evening.**
- **Thur. 24th October Y5 Assembly.**

TRAINING DAYS

25th October 2024
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

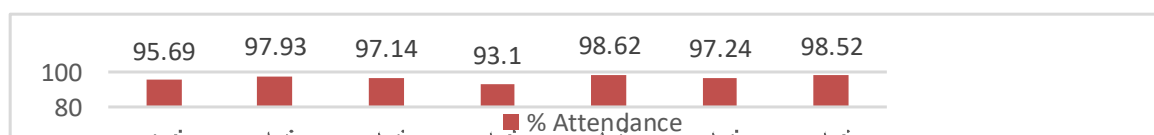


Writers of the Week

Reception -
Year 1 - Samuel Przygodzki
Year 2 - Charlie Stinton
Year 3 - Reilly-Jay Allen
Year 4 - Jacob Baldock
Year 5 - Nancy Smith
Year 6 - Samuel Sarr



Attendance this Week 97.09%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Fiona Fashi Muringampurath, Charlie Stinton,
Carter Tandy**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Roma Brannon
Year 1 — Quba Brennan-Murdoch
Year 2 — Tayan Byfield
Year 3 — Haaris Hussain
Year 4 — Lillia McLoughlin-Kennedy
Year 5 — Lulia Elias
Year 6 — Myra Mehta



Reward Chart

Amani Ngoie, Marcus Murtagh,
Deion Gjoka, Alice Bradley,
Tammi Mbung,
Ivy Richards, Nancy Smith,
Simeon Dumitrache,
Fiona Muringampurath, Brody Harris,
Oliwia Wadowska, Faith Parry.

House Points

St. Peter - 111
St. Paul - 103
Our Lady - 100
St. Joseph - 122

Congratulations !!!
St Joseph'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



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

