

★ 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 1st December 2023

This week we Pray for our Year Three Class



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Can I start this weeks newsletter by saying a massive thank you to the SPFA and all of those who supported our Christmas Fayre last Saturday. I am delighted to say that we have raised a fantastic amount of money which will be shared with the Church and will go to contributing to enhancing your child / childrens school experience.

Well done to all of our Year Three children for their fabulous assembly this morning. It was a fabulous way to start off the month of Advent.

This week we had a visit from John Hurley and Hettie the hedgehog from Birmingham Hospice. They came to launch the Rudolph Run initiative which the children will be taking part in on December 12th. The children will all get a pair of antlers and will take part in a charity run at school to raise money for the Hospice. We are sending home sponsorforms this week and are asking families to help the children to collect sponsors and raise money for this valuable service. It costs Fifteen million pounds a year to run the John Taylor Hospice in Erdington and St Marys in Selly Oak. Six million pounds of which has to be fundraised every year to ensure that the valuable work they do in the community and at home can continue. I have attached a page on the newsletter which gives you an idea of what some of the money you raise will be spent on. Thank you in advance for your support.

All those children who requested flu vaccinations have received them today. If your child was absent you will need to arrange for them to receive the vaccination through your GP surgery.

I can't believe that it is already December ! Next week we begin a number of our Christmas events. On Tuesday 5th December and Wednesday 6th December the SPFA will be hosting KS1 and KS2 Christmas film nights. Please ensure You have booked these in advance online through the SPFA www.pta-events.co.uk/spfa/index.cfm You will Not be able to book a place or pay on the night.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

A reminder that this Sunday at 9.30am it is Year Five and Year Ones Advent Mass. We look forward to seeing you all there.
Have a great weekend everyone

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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



How your fundraising can help



£20

could buy a teddy bear with a recording of a loved one's voice for a bereaved child to treasure as a keepsake.



£38

will pay for one hour of Day Hospice service, supporting people to live well, manage their symptoms and take part in therapeutic activities.

£53



pays for a bereavement support session to help a family member cope with the loss of a loved one.



£90

pays for a specialist bereavement support session to help a child coping with the loss of a loved one.



£84

pays for a community nurse to visit someone at home, helping them manage their symptoms and coordinating their care.

£157



covers the cost of a home visit from an occupational therapist helping people to be as independent as possible and keep doing everyday things – such as cooking a family meal or going to the shops.

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
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 8th December 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
- **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

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Fri. 1st Dec—Y3 Class Assembly
- Fri 1st Dec.—Flu vaccinations
- Sunday 3rd Dec Yr1 & Yr 5 mass 9:30am
- Tue 5th Dec.—Y5 Reading Workshop.
- Tue 5th Dec.KS1 Film Night 3:20pm-5pm
- Wed 6th Dec. KS2 Film Night 3:20pm-5pm
- Thurs 7th Dec Yr 6 Mass 9:15am
- Thurs 7th Dec Christmas Jumper Day
- Tues 12th Dec Rudolf Run & Elfridges
- Tues 12th Dec Yr 3 Reconciliation
- Wednesday 13th Dec KS1 Production 1:30
- Thur. 14th Dec KS1 Production 9am
- Thur. 14th Dec.—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- Thurs 14th Parishioners Christmas Lunch
- Tue 19th Dec Mini Vinnies official enrolment Assembly 2:45pm
- Tue 19th Dec PC Long Internet Safety, Yr 3 & Yr 6
- Wed 20th Christmas Dinner
- Wed 20th Pyjama Day
- Thurs 21st Dec Yr 4 Mass
- Thurs 21st Christmas Party
- Thurs 21st Non uniform Party Clothes.
- Friday 22nd—Non uniform Christmas colours.
- Friday 22nd Last Day of Term.
- Tuesday 9th Jan –Back to School
- Wed 17th Jan—Yr 4 RE Workshop
- Wed 24th Jan - Yr 5 RE Workshop
- 7th February—Y6 Confirmation 7pm

TRAINING DAYS

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

AFTER SCHOOL

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

- **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

**Jaxon Mahoney, Karis Awagu, Olivier Bak,
Lauren Santos, Amelia Curtin, Patrick O'Connor,
Skylar Barrett, Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa,
J'naiyah Wilson, Amal Tayeb,
Baran Samiee**

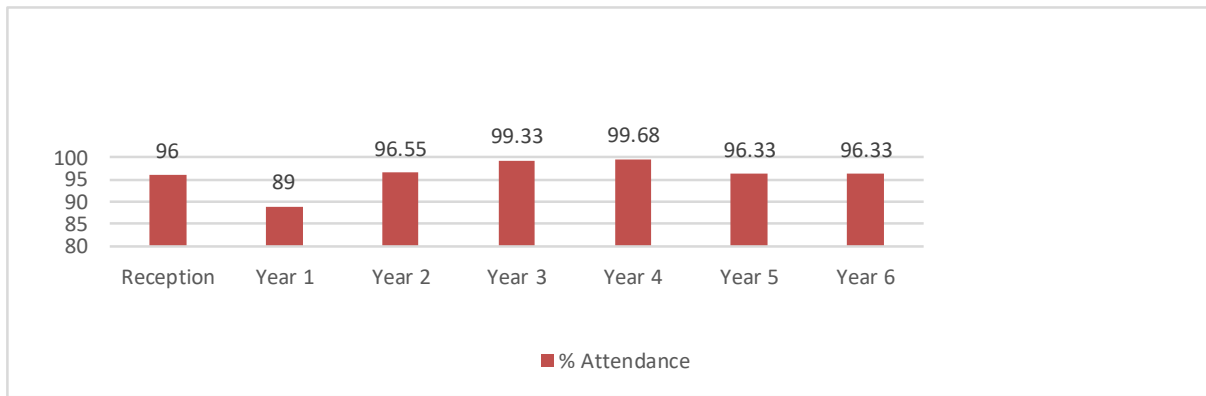


Writers of the Week

**Reception - Georgia Gaskin
Year 1 - Marcus Murtagh
Year 2 - Lois Miley
Year 3 - Natalya Oglesby
Year 4 - Stefan Lijo
Year 5 - Eamon McLoughlin
Year 6 - Caleb Graham**



Attendance this Week 96.19%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

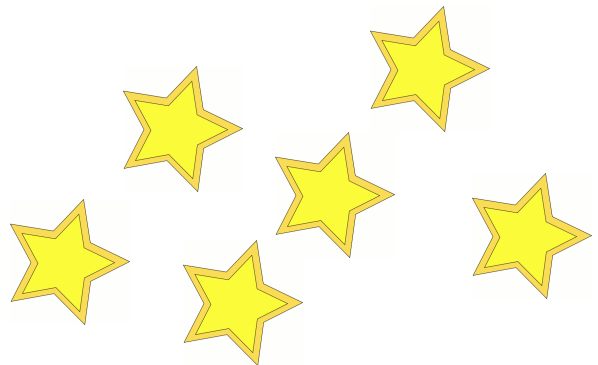
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'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Flavia Muringampurath
Year 1 — Ivy Richards
Year 2 — Baran Samiee
Year 3 — Lillia McLoughlin-Kennedy
Year 4 — Leo Harrison
Year 5 — Sophia Roe
Year 6 — Charlie Boardman



Reward Charts

Isabella Roe, Summer Wood, Orlah James,
Alice Bradley, Ayele Kalala, Patryk Elrtingham,
Noah Brennan, Daniel Ngum, Sapphire Kirby,
Lyla Kirby, Ezekiel Smith, Menelik Kalala,
Eamon McLoughlin, Georgia Eannetta,
Oscar Birkett, Mia Musoke

House Points

St. Peter - 127
St. Paul - 144
Our Lady - 168
St. Joseph - 112

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

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



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

