

# ★ 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  
Friday 18th February 2022



Spring 1 - Week 21

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We come to the end of what has been a very busy Half Term. The children and staff all deserve a well earned holiday ! Year six led us in our last Mass of the term on Thursday and read beautifully. Father Michael was delighted by the reverence and answers given by all of the children. Thank you to the year six staff for preparing them so well.

I am delighted to say that after Half Term we will be welcoming Parents back in for Celebration Assembly on a Friday, Class Masses and Class Assemblies. We can't wait to see you all you back in school again.

Next term will begin on Monday 28th February and we already have a number of events scheduled in. All classes will be taking part in a class workshop in the first few weeks of term. We are restricting numbers because of space so are asking for one adult only to come and work with each child. If you are unable to attend yourself please feel free to send a grandparent, another member of your family or a friend to support your child in their learning.

On March the 3rd, all of the children will be taking part in World Book Day. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We will all be enjoying stories throughout the day and of course milk / squash and cookies. I can't wait to see the children's costumes.

When we return to school we will be entering the season of Lent and will be celebrating Ash Wednesday in our first week back. Please encourage your child to think about a Lenten promise.

Have a wonderful Break everyone !



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
New Term Begins	Monday 6th Sept	Tuesday 4th January	Monday 25th April
1st Half -Term Ends	Friday 22nd October	Friday 18th February	Friday 27th May
2nd Half -Term Begins	Tuesday 2nd Nov	Monday 28th February	Monday 6th June
Term Ends	Friday 17th Dec	Friday 8th April	Friday 22nd July

## 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 (3.30 pm - 8.00 am):



**07885 235 496**

## NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- **Y6 Boosters** — Ms Patel will be running a SAT's Booster club on Mondays after school for all year six children starting on Monday 28th February.
- **March 3rd World Book Day**—The children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character.
- **Parents Evening**—This will take place over two days on the 6th and 7th April.
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Cutler, is in school every Thursday if you are looking for help and advice on matters relating to finance, housing or family life then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.
- **SENCo**— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a SENCO drop in morning on Friday 18th February from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child and SEND please contact Mrs Calvert – Lyons on the SENCo email which is [Senco@ssptrpl.net](mailto:Senco@ssptrpl.net)
- **Shoes**—A reminder that children are to wear the correct footwear to school. Children are not allowed to wear boots in school. If the weather is bad children can wear wellingtons to school and change once they arrive and again before they leave.
- **Hair**— A reminder to all parents that children are not allowed fashion haircuts at school. Boys should not have lines shaved into their hair and girls should ensure that their hair is tied back at all times.
- **Operation Encompass**—SS Peter & Paul is now 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.
- **Healthy Eating**— Can I remind all parents that children should bring a healthy snack at break time. This should be a piece of fruit. Or a vegetable. If children bring in biscuits, crisps or chocolate for break times they will not be permitted to eat these and they will be sent back home.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- 8th February—Safer internet Week
- 1st March- Reception Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 4th March -Year One Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 3rd March -Year Two Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 7th March—Year Three Workshop 9-10.30am
- 8th March—Year Four Workshop 9-10.30am
- 16th March—Year Six Workshop 9-10.30am
- 17th March—Year Five Workshop
- 2nd April– Year 6 Confirmation
- 15th May—Holy Communion



**Leading Light Club**

**Contact Details**

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## Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important! Do you know what your child is watching or doing on the internet?

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

## TRAINING DAYS

Friday 1st July 2022

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Choir  
**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Football Years 5 & 6 and Monster Crafts  
**Wednesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Cheerleading 5 & 6  
**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Cheerleading 3 & 4  
**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)  
Football– Years 3 & 4 and Monster Crafts

- **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.
- **Water Bottles** —please ensure your child comes to school everyday with a clearly labelled water bottle
- **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](mailto:family@ssptrpl.net)
- **P.E Kits**—Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school. The children should wear pumps and not trainers and are required to wear a pair of plain black shorts. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

### S.P.F.A Class Reps

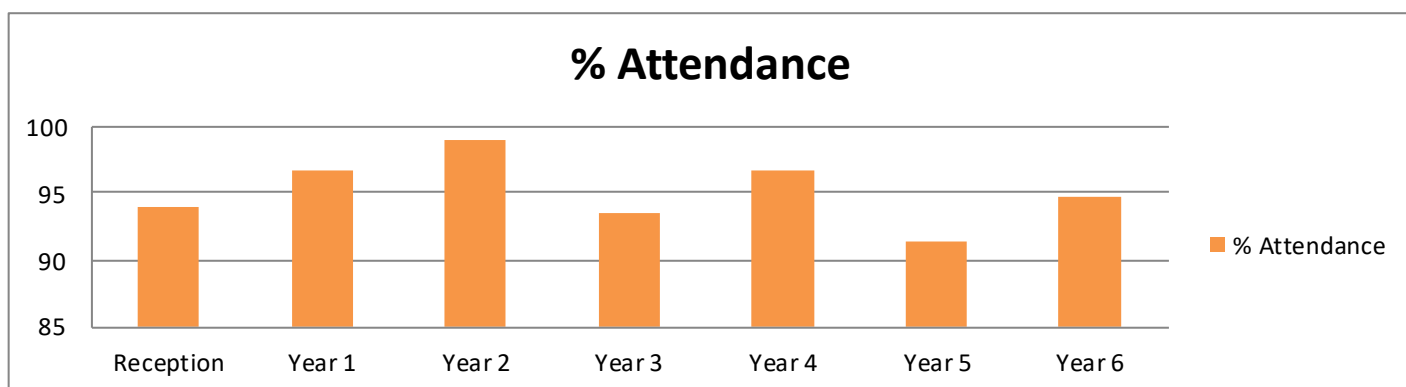
**Reception— Selina Conway**  
**Year 1—Joanne Mallinder**  
**Year 2— Rebecca Franklin**  
**Year 3— Sarah Nelson**

**Year 4—Zoe Santos**  
**Year 5—Elaine Eannetta**  
**Year 6— Katie Wiggins**

### Writers of the Week

**Reception— Tommy Conway**  
**Year 1— Oscar Birkett**  
**Year 2— Kristopher Khera**  
**Year 3— Poppy Porter**  
**Year 4— Dylan-Joseph Concannon**  
**Year 5— Noah Eannetta**  
**Year 6— Rhiannon Duke**

## Pupil Attendance 7th – 11th February 2022– 94.69%



**Congratulations to Year 2 for their 99.00% attendance.**

Attendance Explanation			
100% - Excellent	99-97% - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	< 95% - Unsatisfactory

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Amelia Curtin, Lola Sullivan, Reilly-Jay Allen, Jacob Parkes, Brody Owen, J'naiyah Wilson & Michael McLoughlin**



## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – David Szostak
- Year 1 — Caeden Hinze
- Year 2 — Noah Balogun
- Year 3 — Nwara Abdallah
- Year 4 — Georgia Murtagh
- Year 5 — Niamh Thompson
- Year 6 — Mercedes Northey



### Reward Charts

**Emaleeya Savva-Stanley, David Szostak, Cristian Lontani, J'naiyah Wilson, Annie Brennan, Antonina Kmiec- Stoklosa, Lillia McLoughlin-Kennedy, Lily Kelly, Nicola Mozes, Oliwia Wadowska, Samuel Sarr, Lauren Santos & Sienna O'Reilly**

### House Points

**St. Peter 135**  
**St. Paul 209**  
**Our Lady 151**  
**St. Joseph 129**

**Congratulations to St. Paul !!!  
 Our Weekly Winners.**

## Dinner Rota

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Alternate order in each week</b>			



# Art Competition

If you enjoy drawing, colouring, painting and creating in your spare time or just love art then this is the competition for you!!

This half term I am running our second 'Art Competition' and it is open to the whole school. Your challenge is to create a piece of Easter or Spring inspired Art for our SS Peter and Paul's Art Gallery. Your 2D creation can be created using what ever materials you like. You can paint a picture, colour it with crayons, felt tips, create a collage or even use chalk. Your Easter or Spring creation could be new life of plants or animals or it could be linked to Easter treats. If you wanted, you could link it to the wonderful celebration of Easter in our church and the Resurrection of Christ, the choice is yours. Please make sure that your creation is at least A4 in size. Write your full name and class on the back of the paper and there will be a box in the office for your creations to be placed in.

Please get your entries in by Friday 1st April and the winners of the Easter/Spring Art Competition will be announced on Friday 8th April.

I can't wait to see your Easter and Spring inspired creations!!

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place !

Mrs Oakley (Year 6 Teacher and Art & Design Coordinator)



**SPFA**

# Car Boot Sale

**SS Peter Paul Catholic Primary School**

**Kingsbury Road, Erdington, B24 9ND**

**Saturday 12th March 2022**

**10am to 1pm (set up from 9am)**



**To Book a space please call:**

**Juliette 07751 387 053**

**or**

**Kelly 07938638 541**

**Open to the Public**

**Hot & Cold Refreshments**

**Available...**

**SPFA reserve the right of refusal if  
not pre-booked on the day due to  
numbers on site**



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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

