

★ 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 22nd March 2024

This week we pray for all of the children who have taken part in a fundraising event to raise money for CAFOD over Lent.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We have had a very busy week this week during our season of Lent. Many of the classes have taken part in their Lenten charity sponsored events raising money for CAFOD and on Wednesday morning the Mini Vinnies enthusiastically collected canned and packaged goods for our local foodbank. Thank you to all of the families who donated to this worthwhile charity. The food will be collected on Tuesday next week and will be then be taken to our local foodbank to be distributed to families in need within our local community.

Year five led us in a lovely Mass this week helping us to prepare ourselves in the lead up to Holy Week. Father has asked me to encourage as many of you to attend Church as possible over Holy Week. This Sunday is Palm Sunday and Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am with the blessing of the palms. On Thursday 28th March Maundy Thursday will be celebrated at 7pm and the Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday at 6.30pm. Easter Sunday Mass on the 31st March will be celebrated at 9.30am. Father looks forward to seeing you there.

In School next week we will be marking Holy Week by taking part in a MAC wide prayer service which every school has contributed to. We will come together as an academy to mark this special time. The children will also be learning about Holy Week throughout the week.

The girls football team were in action this week. Thank you to Miss Chick and Scott for organising and supporting the team during their tournament.

A big thank you to all of you who wore odd socks yesterday in support of World Down Syndrome Day. We raised a total of £120 which will be donated to the Downs Syndrome Association.

Next week we will be celebrating Neurodiversity week With a focus on ADHD. Children are invited to dress in Colours of the rainbow to celebrate diversity. There is no charge for this day.

A reminder that the cancelled Receptions Parents Evening From last week will take place next Tuesday.

Finally Lexia, Mini Vinnies, and Irish Dancing will not be on next week. Monstercrafts and Football will take place as normal. Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mrs Calvert-Lyons
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 Thursday 28th 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

- **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

**Amel Tayeb, Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa,
Jaxon Mahoney, Harry Broadhurst, Karis Awagu,
Leonard Kmiec-Stoklosa.**

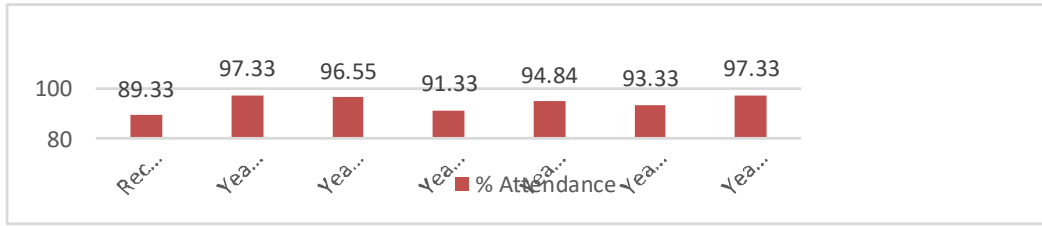


Writers of the Week

Reception - Olivier Bak
 Year 1 - Harry Barton
 Year 2 - Alba Chapman-Haines
 Year 3 - Lily Kelly
 Year 4 - Alexander Jagers
 Year 5 - Mia Kelly
 Year 6 - Harry Stinton



Attendance this Week 94.29%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

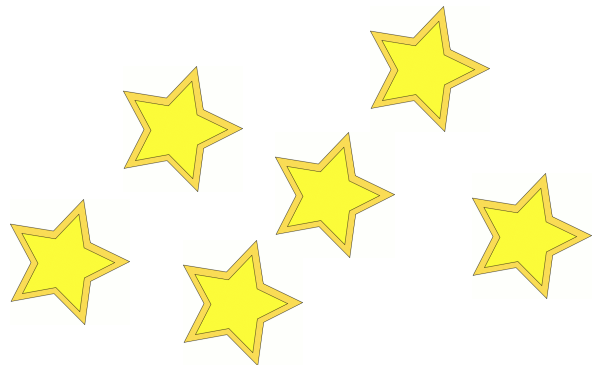


Daniel Awagu, Harry Broadhurst, Antony Martinez

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Caleb Coote
Year 1 — Leo Outs
Year 2 — Olivia Okoye
Year 3 — Annie Brennan
Year 4 — Erica Winters
Year 5 — Mylee Cooper
Year 6 — Stefan Osolos



Reward Chart

Ezekiel Smith, Lily Kelly, Finley Cardell,
Deion Gjoka, Zachary Wilson,
Amani Ngoie, William McBride,
Georgia Murtagh, Samuel Sarr,
Orlah James,
Leonard Kmiec-Stoklosa, Alice Bradley.

House Points

St. Peter - 145
St. Paul - 155
Our Lady - 147
St. Joseph - 100

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

