

# ★ 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 24th November 2023



## This week we pray for our Minnie Vinnies



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

This week our Minnie Vinnies held their meeting before school. Thank you to Mrs Pawley and Mrs Smith for giving up their time to support this group and the children for coming in early. You are all an asset to our school and we look forward to you helping to lead and guide us in contributing to the Catholic life of our school

A big thank you to all of our Year One children who led our School Mass on Thursday. You all did a fabulous job and we are so proud of all of you.

On Monday a booking form will go out on Parent Mail for the Key Stage One Nativity. There are two possible dates for you to watch the Nativity. These are December 13th at 1.30pm or Thursday 14th December at 9.15am. We ask that you select one of these dates and families will be allowed no more than four tickets for the event. This is due to Health and Safety and the number of people we are allowed in the school Hall due to fire regulations. Could you please select a date and note the number of tickets you will require. Parents will not be permitted to attend on both dates and tickets will be given out on a first come first serve basis.

On the theme of Christmas, Key Stage Twos Carol concert will take place on 14th December at 6pm. Next week children will be bringing home the words to the songs they will be performing and have been asked to learn these. As there are a number of songs there will be no homework next week for Key Stage 2 children apart from reading. This is so they can dedicate their homework time to learning the words in readiness for their Carol concert.

Well done to our boys football team who played football last night at Aston Villas new Academy training facilities. A good performance from all.

Finally we are looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fayre tomorrow. Santa will be on the reading Bus and is looking forward to sharing a story and gift with the children. Come along and get in the festive spirit and maybe win yourself a bottle or a prize. The Fayre will take Place between 11 am and 2pm.

Enjoy your Weekend Everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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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**



## 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](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 1st 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](mailto: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](mailto:family@ssptrpl.net)

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Sat. 25th Nov.—Christmas Fayre
- Fri. 1st Dec—Y3 Class Assembly
- Fri 1st Dec.—Flu vaccinations
- Tue 5th Dec.—Y5 Reading Workshop.
- Wednesday 13th Dec KS1 Production 1:30
- Thur. 14th Dec KS1 Production 9am
- Thur. 14th Dec.—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 7th February—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
- 19th May—Holy Communion
- 12th– 14th June — Alton Castle
- 24th-27th June– PGL

## 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

**Taffarel Byfield, Patryk Eltringham,  
Emily Phillips.**

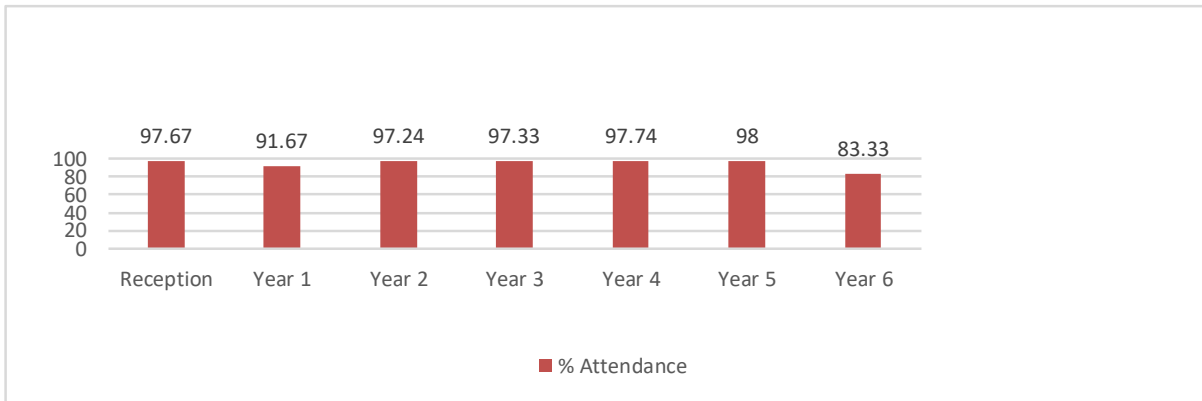


## Writers of the Week

Reception - Ayden Nibin  
Year 1 - Zackary Rowe  
Year 2 - Amelia Rose Wiseman  
Year 3 - Mia Musoke  
Year 4 - Alice Wilson  
Year 5 - Samuel Sarr  
Year 6 - April Salari



## Attendance this Week 94.71%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

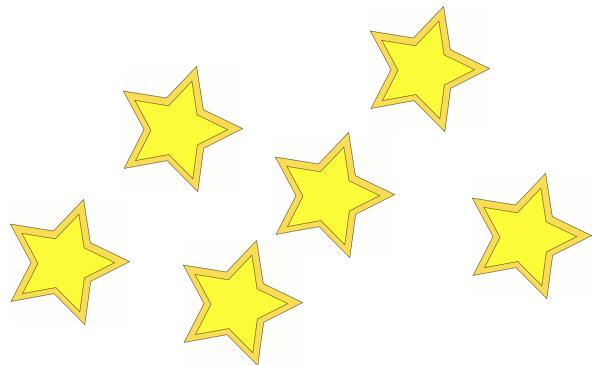


**Arber Gjoka, Caeden Hinze, Paris Imms, Leo Outs, Alice Jones.**

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception** — Maya Maylin  
**Year 1** — Michael Brennan  
**Year 2** — Aluna Masterson  
**Year 3** — Imani Mbung  
**Year 4** — Lyla Kirby  
**Year 5** — Poppy Porter  
**Year 6** — Adam Studzik



## Reward Charts

Poppy Porter, Faith Parry, Patrick O'Connor, Ivy Richards, Georgia Eannetta, Lucas Bissell, Tirzah Codner, Quba Brennan Murdoch, Jaxon Reavley, Lyla Gillon, Lola Sullivan, Toju Agboade, Samuel Sarr, Skye Imms, Matylda Kuras, Lidia Pulisciano, Skylar Barrett, Olivia Okoye, Amelia Curtin, Isabella Nugent, Matthew Rodrigo, Lois Miley, Emaleeya Savva Stanley, Tammi Mbung, Amani Ngoie

## House Points

**St. Peter - 122**  
**St. Paul - 81**  
**Our Lady - 111**  
**St. Joseph - 163**

**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](mailto:info@erfc.uk)**

# The SEND Local Offer website - support, information & advice for SEND, all in one place



**Birmingham**  
City Council



[www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)



**BIRMINGHAM**  
CHILDREN'S TRUST



## 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>			

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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

