Part of... St. John Paul II Multi-Academy

We live and learn in the light of Christ:

Weekly Newsletter to Parents Friday 2nd July 2021

Summer 2 - Week 37

Multi Academy

### This week we pray for...



Our Year 3 children...

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Last Sunday was a wonderful event and celebration for both Year Three and Year Four. They all behaved so reverently and were a credit to their school and families as they received Communion for the first time. Thank you to all of the staff who were involved in preparing the children for this special day and to Mrs Adamo for providing the singing but also for teaching the children sign language so that they could join in with the songs in some small way.

It was SS Peter and Paul Feast day on Tuesday this week. Thank you to Miss Hanrahan for preparing this Mass. The children enjoyed celebrating this day, especially their ice lollies! Next week we will be celebrating with all of the schools from the St. John Paul Multi Academy through participating in year group prayer services at different times across the week.

We are all looking forward to this Saturday when Year Six will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Mass will start at 6.30pm but we ask that children come into the school hall for 6.15pm. The children will bring home their sponsor cards after Mass on Saturday and these need to be signed by their sponsors and returned to school by Friday 9th July, please. The children will receive their certificates next week.

Next Wednesday the children will take part in their transition day and spend the afternoon with their new teachers. Teachers are all looking forward to meeting their new classes. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Gray who will be joining the staff from September as our new Year Four Teacher. It is with great sadness that I can confirm that Miss Murphy will not be with us next year. It will be a real loss to the school and we are devastated that she is leaving, as are the children. I wish her every success in whatever her future holds. Our loss will be someone else's gain!

Sports day will take place for pupils only on Thursday 8th July. This will not take place at the fields but will take place at school. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions we are unable to allow parents to attend as we are unable to ensure social distancing and numbers. Children are to wear their normal school uniforms on this day and will change into PE kits with their team colours when needed.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons **Head of School** 

### **Contact Details**

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### **ACADEMY TERM DATES**

Term	Autumn 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
New	Tuesday	Monday	Monday
Term	1st	4th	19th
Begins	Sept	January	April
1st Half	Friday	Friday	Friday
-Term	23rd	12th	28th
Ends	October	February	May
2nd Half	Monday	Monday	Monday
-Term	2nd	22nd	7th
Begins	Nov	February	June
Term	Friday	Thursday	Wed
Ends	18th	1st	21st
	Dec	April	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.

• PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU WEAR FACE MASKS / FACE COVERINGS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

**Staffing arrangements for September 2021:** 

Reception	Mrs Flowers
Year 1	Miss Chick
Year 2	Mrs Basra
Year 3	Mrs Wright
Year 4	Mrs Gray / Mrs Pawley
Year 5	Miss Hanrahan
Year 6	Mrs Seager / Mrs Oakley

- Year 6 Leavers Assembly— This year the children will be performing Annie. The production will be filmed and sent out to parents.
- Year 6 VE Day Celebration—On Thursday 15th July Year six will be holding a VE day celebratory street party in the playground to end their project on World War 2.
- Hot Weather—please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream.
- Jewellery Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery to school. They are allowed to wear a watch but must not wear bracelets, necklaces or earrings, etc.
- **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: <a href="mailto:family@ssptrpl.net">family@ssptrpl.net</a>

### **IMPORTANT DIARY DATES**

Non-Uniform Days

- Friday 9th July—Fancy dress or own clothes £1
- \* Friday 16th July—Free
- Thursday 8th July—Sports Day

Y6 Confirmation – 3rd July 6.30pm



### **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

Wednesday 21st July 2021

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Monster Craft KS2
- Netball for Years 5&6

**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Football Club 5 & 6

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Multi Skills

– Year 2

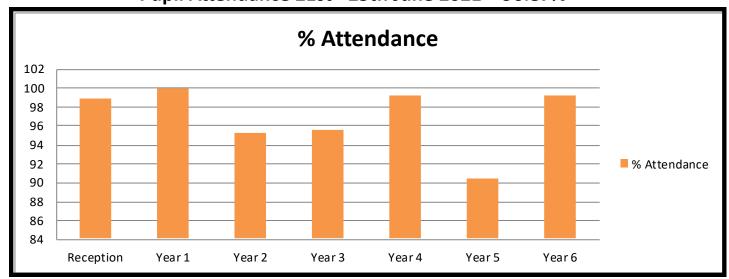
**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Monster Crafts KS1
- Sports Day Club Years 3& 4

Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

Football Club 3 & 4

### **Pupil Attendance 21st- 25th June 2021 = 96.87%**



### Congratulations to Year 1 for their 100% attendance. Excellent!

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

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Bethany Mallinder, Jacob Dudley, James Green & Dominic Pluta



### **'STARS OF THE WEEK'**

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

- Reception Oscar Hillier and Dylan Dare
- Year 1 Skylar Barrett and Maximilian Skoczylas
- Year 2 Bevis Lo & Amelia Wilkinson
- Year 3 The whole class for their lovely First Holy Communion Day
- Year 4 The whole class for their wonderful First Holy Communion Day
- Year 5 Esme O'Sullivan
- Year 6 Jacques Pritchard & Natalia Sitarz



### **Reward Charts**

Well done to these children for completing their Reward
Charts this week:

Emily Phillips, Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa, William Mallinder, Annie Brennan and Eva-Rose Brennan, Skye Imms, Oliwia Wadowska, Emilia Mosakowska, Fiona Fashi Muringampurath, Amal Biju, Rylie-Rose Tyler, Rhiannon Duke& Maja Glogowska

### **House Points**

St Peter 221 St Paul 218

Our Lady 232

St Joseph 246

Congratulations St Josephs!!!
Our Weekly Winners.

### Our Week in School...



Year 3 celebrated their First Holy Communion on Sunday. It



Year 6 have been learning about The Blitz in their History lessons this week.



Year 2 have been researching world habitats in Science this week.

Polish Word of the Week (Polskie słowo tygodnia)

'Sakrament Bierzmowania'

means...

Sacrament of Confirmation.



Year 4 had a wonderful day celebrating their First Holy Communion on Sunday.



Reception enjoyed celebrating Saint Peter & Saint Paul's feast day on Tuesday.



Year 5 enjoyed celebrating the feast day of our school with delicious ice-lollies in the playground.





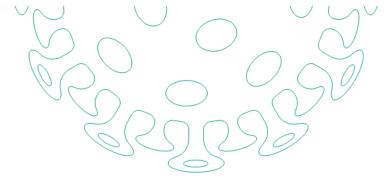
Year 1 look at the special days when we celebrate Jesus throughout the year in RE this week

### RE

This week we celebrated our school's special Holy Day of Obligation,

Saint Peter & Saint Paul.





### Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

### How serious is the coronavirus?

- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children
- There is currently no vaccine
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

### How likely are you to catch the virus?

- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

### How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

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After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

### What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings **gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19**. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.



# CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



## BINIT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



## KILLIT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



