

# ★ 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 1

Friday 12th January 2024



This week we pray for our Year Five Class



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Can I start by welcoming you all back and wishing you a Happy New Year. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the festive period spending time with your family and loved ones.

We celebrated our return to school this week with our first Whole school Mass of 2024. Thank you to our Year five class for preparing the Mass and leading us so reverently.

Next week we will be holding our Sacramental Meetings for Year 3 and Year 6 on Tuesday 16th January. Both meetings will take place in the School Hall. Year Three's meeting will take place at 5.30pm and Year six's at 6pm. We look forward to seeing our year three and year six parents there. The children's Enrolment Mass for both of these sacraments will take place on Sunday 28th January at 9.30am.

This term we will be running a number of RE focused Workshops for each year group. These workshops are run to provide you with an opportunity to work alongside your children and to see what the children learn in school. If you are unable to attend due to work commitments other family members such as grandparents etc or family friends are welcome to come instead.

On Wednesday 17th January Year Four parents are invited to join their children from 9am until 10am to participate in an RE Workshop based on Catholic Social Teachings.

Then on Thursday 18th January Year six parents are invited to join their children in a workshop from 9am until 10am to help support them in their preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a wonderful Weekend everyone



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

2022-23

### 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 19th January 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

- Tue 16th Jan—Y3 Communion Meeting 5.30pm
- Tue 16th Jan—Y6 Confirmation and Residential Meeting 6pm
- Wed 17th Jan—Yr 4 RE Workshop
- Wed 24th Jan - Yr 5 RE Workshop
- Sun. 28th Jan—Y3 and Y6 Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- Mon 29th Jan –16th Feb Swimming KS2
- Tue 30th Jan—Y4 –6 ASB PC Duncan Long
- Fri 2nd Feb—NSPCC Day
- Wed 7th Feb—Y6 Prayer Service 3pm
- 7th February—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
- 19th May—Holy Communion
- 12th– 14th June — Alton Castle
- 24th-27th June— PGL

## TRAINING DAYS

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

## AFTER SCHOOL

Monday -  
Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Thursday-  
Friday— Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 3:20pm—4:20pm

- **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

**Lidia Pulicisiano**

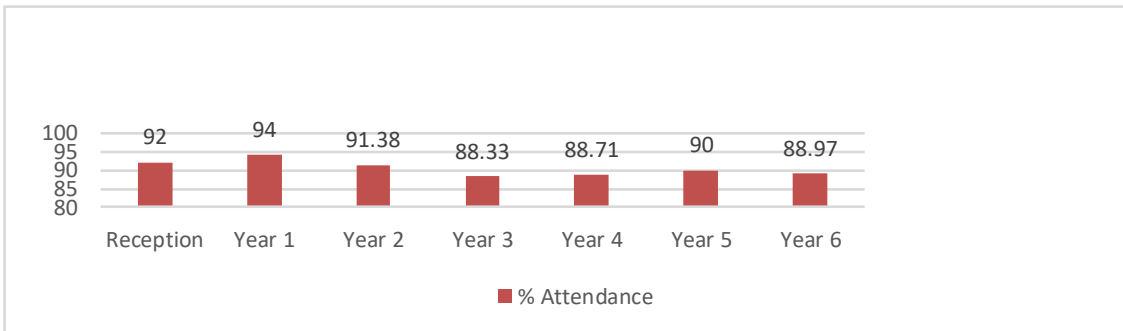


## Writers of the Week

Reception - Carter Tandy  
Year 1 - Ayele Kalala  
Year 2 - Tommy Conway  
Year 3 - Emily Phillips  
Year 4 - Holly Doyle  
Year 5 - Sandra Pracz  
Year 6 - Dylan Concannon



## Attendance this Week 90.48%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

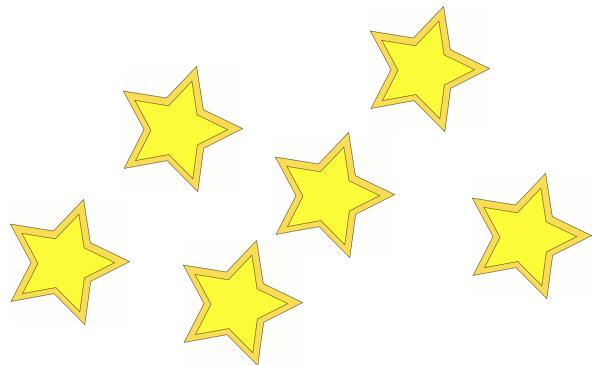
Alexander Jagers, Oliver Grajoszek-Leszczynski



## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception** — Karis Awagu  
**Year 1** — Isabella Roe  
**Year 2** — Carter Pointon-Meah  
**Year 3** — Sara Meneses-Ali  
**Year 4** — Rebecca Franklin  
**Year 5** — Amal Biju  
**Year 6** — Josphe Imaji



## Reward Charts

Dolci Leishenring-Flynn, Borbala Borsos, Ayele Kalala, Alice Bradley, Ivy Richards, Noah Balogun, Tommy Conway, Lilly Mae Hemming, Olivia Okoye, Isabella Roe, Aleksander Szewczuk, Alice Jones

## House Points

**St. Peter - 53**  
**St. Paul - 41**  
**Our Lady - 79**  
**St. Joseph - 36**

Congratulations !!!  
Our Lady 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

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| <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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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

