

# ★ 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 1- Week 5

Friday 7th October 2022

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all the Infant Parents and families who attended the phonic and reading workshops this week. We hope that you found these useful and know how much the children enjoyed working with their adults.

Our Reading Bus is now officially up and running. The children have enjoyed visiting it this week and sharing their class novels and books. Each class is now on a rota so will visit the bus at least once a fortnight. Key stage Two children will also have the opportunity to bring home library books from the bus to read at home. After Half Term we will be organising reading sessions after school for Key Stage One children which will be an opportunity for Parents to share a story on the bus with their child. Details and times for these events will be sent out after the holiday.

Thank you to Year Two, Mrs Basra and Miss Hart for a beautiful class mass on Thursday. The singing and reading was fantastic. Well done also to our Faith Ambassadors who prepared and delivered a prayer service in each class this week. Your services were thoughtful, reverent, reflective and well organised. You definitely used your talents and gifts to spread the word of God this week.

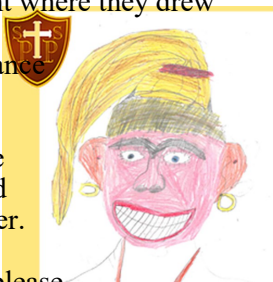
Our Harvest Mass takes place next Thursday. The children are all invited to bring in their donations of food from Monday. All food collected will be going to the Erdington Food Bank to help our local community.

Our Lexia sessions began this week. If your child has been selected to take part in this programme you will have received a letter explaining the contents of this course. These sessions take place every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 8.30am. Please can I ask that you ensure if your child is participating that they are here on time as this ensures that the children get the most out of these additional sessions.

The Boys football team took part in a tournament last night where they drew against Corpus Christi 1-1 and beat the Rosary 3-0. Well Done to all of the children who took part. A great performance by all.

Next week the Year 5/6 girls football team will commence Training on a Thursday night after school. We have signed up to the league and have our first tournament in November.

Finally if you haven't signed up for Parents Evening yet, please ensure you do so using the ParentMail App. Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

Autumn 1– Mon 5th Sept—21st Oct

**Half Term— Mon 24th Oct-Fri 28th Oct**

Autumn 2– Mon 31st Oct-Fri 16th Dec

**Christmas – Mon 19th Dec-Mon 2nd Jan**

Spring 1– Wed 4th Jan-Fri 17th Feb

**Half Term– Mon 20th Feb-Fri 24th Feb**

Spring 2– Mon 27th Feb– Thur. 6th April

**Easter– Fri 7th April-Fri 21st April**

Summer 1– Tue 25th April-Fri 26th May

**Half Term– Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June**

Summer 2– Mon 5th June-Fri 21st July

**Summer Break**

## 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.

- **November 1st**—Open afternoon for Prospective parents 2023. The open day will begin at 1.15pm and will end at 3pm. If you know anyone who may be interested please let them know.
- **P.E. Kits**— **Children should only wear 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 must wear the correct uniform to school, including sensible school 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.
- **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)
- **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 her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 14th October 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)
- **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

- Sunday 9th October— Reception Welcome Mass 9.30am
- 18th October—Parents Evening
- 19th October—Parents Evening
- 21st October—Y5 Assembly
- 1st November— Open Afternoon for prospective parents 1.15-3pm
- 2nd December—Y3 Assembly
- Wednesday 7th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
- Thursday 8th December—KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- 13th December KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 20th January—Y4 Assembly
- 10th February—Y2 Assembly
- 17th March—Reception Assembly
- Tuesday 21st March— Reconciliation 2pm
- 19th May—Y1 Assembly
- Sunday 21st May—Holy Communion
- 21st July—Y6 Leavers Assembly

## TRAINING DAYS

Monday 21st November 2022  
Tuesday 3rd January 2023  
Monday 24th April 2023  
Monday 24th July 2023  
Tuesday 25th July 2023

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
Choir  
**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
Football Y5 & 6 and Monster Crafts  
**Wednesday** (3.20-4.20pm)  
Cheerleading#  
**Thursday** (3.20-4.20pm)  
**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)  
Football – Y3 & 4

- **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.
- **Photographs**—A reminder that no photographs should be taken during celebration assembly or inside school due to safeguarding.
- **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.

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

#### Reception-

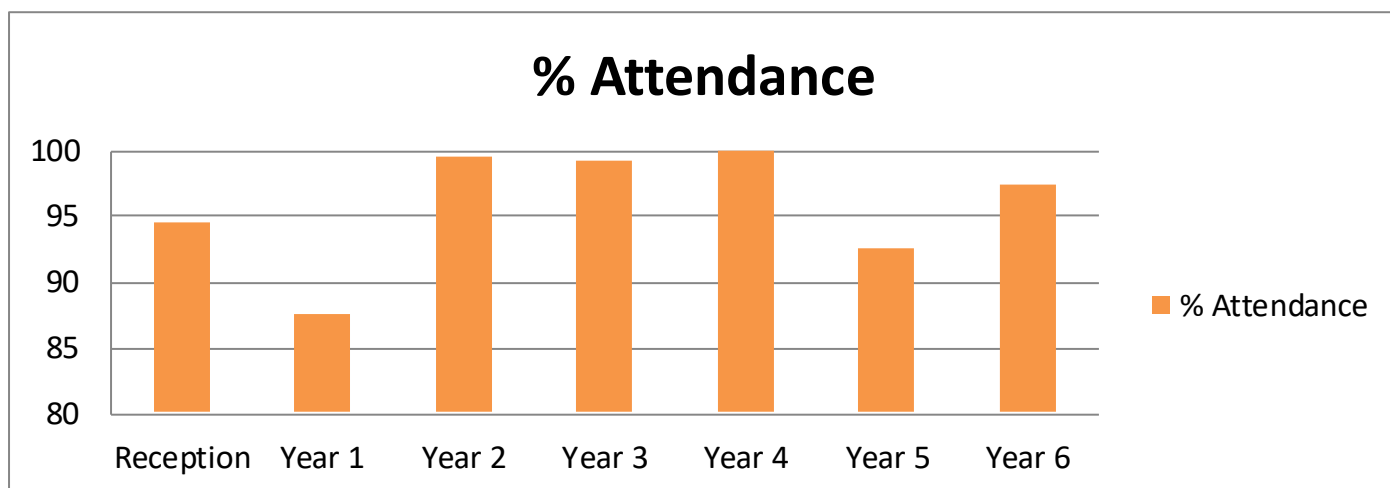
Year 1—	Selina Conway
Year 2—	Joanne Mallinder
Year 3—	Rebecca Franklin
Year 4—	Sarah Nelson
Year 5—	Zoe Santos
Year 6—	Elaine Eannetta

### Writers of the Week

Reception- Ayele Kalala  
 Year 1- Cristian Lontani  
 Year 2- Amelia Wadowska  
 Year 3- Nancy Smith  
 Year 4- Samuel Sarr  
 Year 5- Teshayne Ewers  
 Year 6- Lucy Recci



## Pupil Attendance – Week 5 – 95.8%



Congratulations to Year 6 for their 99.05% attendance

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Marcus Murtagh, Ayele Kalala and David Szostak**



### 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Alice Bradley
- Year 1 — Sophia Strut
- Year 2 — Aleksander Kedziora
- Year 3 — James Green
- Year 4 — Brody Harris
- Year 5 — Adam Studzik
- Year 6 — Ellis Pointon-Doyle



### Reward Charts

William Mallinder, Aimee Salari, Eva-Rose Brennan, Oscar Birkett, Riley Nguyen, Imaan Itaf Caiden Cardell Daniel Awagu, Fiona Muringampurath, Sophia Roe, Isobelle Thompson, Niamh Hayes and Oliwia Wadowska

### House Points

**St. Peter 108**  
**St. Paul 53**  
**Our Lady 100**  
**St. Joseph 62**

Congratulations **St Peter!!!**  
Our Weekly Winners.



# 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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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

