

★ 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

Friday 29th September 2023



We Pray for our Year 2 Class.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Unfortunately this week we had to cancel our whole school Mass due to Father Prabhaker being unavailable and Father Michael being poorly with Covid. We pray that father Michael starts to feel better soon and makes a full recovery. Our next class Mass will take place on Thursday 12th October and will be led by Year 4. We will be asking for contributions of tins and food with all donations going to the Erdington Food Bank to support families that are struggling at this time in the current financial crisis.

A reminder to all of our families that if any of you are struggling and need some help or support that school operate their own food bank. Please contact Mrs Calvert-Lyons if you need any support, all enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

A big thank you to our Faith Ambassadors who represented our school and participated in the Vocations Mass this week at the Abbey school. It was a beautiful service attended by all of the MAC schools.

Thank you to all those people who have volunteered to help out in the Garden on Saturday. Thank you for giving up your time to develop our Forest school and garden area. We can not wait for it to be finished so that the children can take full advantage of it. We will be holding an official opening and will send out details as soon as we finalise when this will be.

Next week we have our first Reading Workshop for our Reception children. It will take place on Wednesday 4th October starting at 9.15am in the school Hall and will last no longer than an hour. Please come and join your child and take advantage of the opportunity to work alongside them and learn how we teach your children to read. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Next week we will also be hosting a Communication and Autism workshop run by the CAT team in the Parish Hall. This will take place on Thursday 5th October from 9.30am—11.30am. It is an opportunity for Parents and carers of autistic children to meet, reflect and learn a bit more about autism. All are welcome.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

Have a wonderful Weekend.

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

Autumn 1

Monday 4th September 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023

Autumn 2

Monday 6th November 2023 - Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring 1

Tuesday 8th 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

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.

- **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
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 6th October 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
- **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
- **Hot Weather**—Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sunscreen and a hat. The children are permitted to bring in sunscreen with them and are able to reapply at playtimes.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Wed. 4th October—Reception Parent Workshop 9.15am
- Wed. 11th October—Y3 Parent Workshop
- Thur. 12th October—Y4 Mass
- Wed. 18th October—Y1 Parent Workshop
- Thur. 19th October—Open Afternoon New Reception
- Sunday 22nd October—Reception Welcome Mass
- Mon. 23rd October—Parents Evening
- Tue. 24th October—Parents Evening
- Wed 25th October—Y2 Parents Workshop
- Thur. 26th October—Y2 Mass
- Fri. 27th October—Y5 Class Assembly
- Wed. 8th Nov. Y4 Parents Workshop
- Thur. 9th Nov.—Y3 Mass
- Thur. 9th Nov—Flu Immunisations
- Wed. 15th Nov – Y5 Reading Workshop
- Wed. 22nd Nov.—Y6 Parents Workshop
- Thur. 23rd Nov.—Y1 Mass
- Fri. 1st Dec—Y3 Class Assembly
- Thur. 14th Dec.—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 19th May—Holy Communion
- 12th– 14th June — Alton Castle
- 24th-27th June— PGL

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 6th November 2023
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

- **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

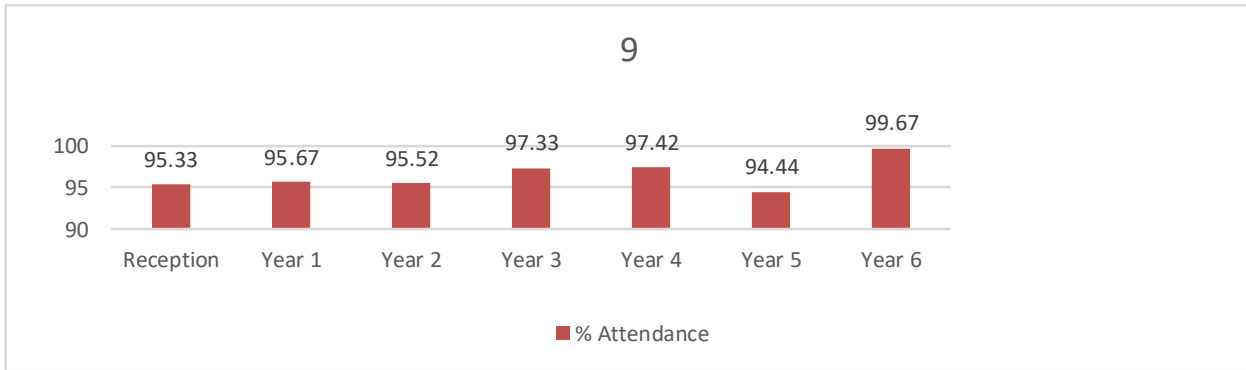


Writers of the Week

Reception -
Year 1 - Ellis Henry
Year 2 - Sophia Strut
Year 3 - Teddy Murphy
Year 4 - Nancy Smith
Year 5 - Filip Klaja
Year 6 - Rylie-Rose Tyler



Attendance this Week



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

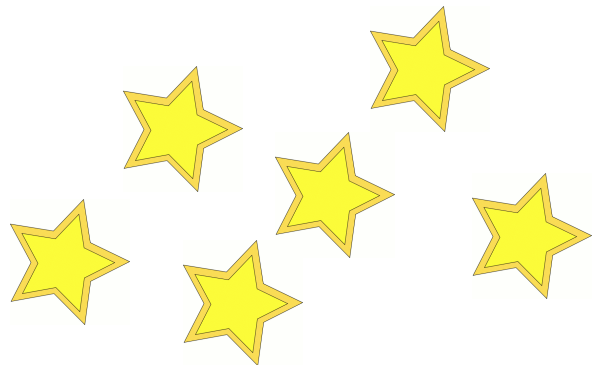


Michael Brennan, Filip Kawalek, Dolci Leishenring-Flynn, Leo Harrison, Amani Ngoie, Henry Hickin, Isabella Nugent.

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Dolci Leishenring-Flynn
Year 1 — Tayan Byfield
Year 2 — Ayden Ward
Year 3 — Tilly Porter
Year 4 — Caiden Cardell
Year 5 — Grace Cook
Year 6 — Harry Stinton



Reward Charts

Alice Bradley, Ayele Kalala, Ivy Richards, Tammi Mbung, Carter Hinze, Amani Ngoie, Leon Kimble, J'naiyah Wilson, Esme Douglas, Solena Soeiro, Natalya Oglesby, Jacob Baldock, Riley Nguyen, Caeden Hinze, Aimee Salari, Ezekiel Smith, Tilly Porter, Grace Cook, Poppy Porter, Daniel Ngum, Hira Awan, Amal Biju, Mayah Nortey, Danny Awagu, Oliwia Wadowska, Caleb Graham, Harry Stinton.

House Points

St. Peter - 190
St. Paul - 187
Our Lady - 222
St. Joseph - 225

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

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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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

