

★ 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 15th December 2023



This week we pray for all those children who took part in our Rudolph Run this week to raise money for John Taylor Hospice



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We come to the end of a very busy week in our lead up to Christmas. We have all enjoyed our Key Stage One Nativity and our Key Stage Two Carol Concert and I think you would agree that the children and their performances were simply fantastic. Each and every one of them sang their hearts out and shone like the superstars they all are. We are so proud of all of them. A big thank you to all of the staff who worked tirelessly and with good humour to put these special events together.

Thank you to all of you who gave donations of food during the Key Stage One Nativities and provided gifts for children at the Key Stage Two Carol Concert. Your generosity will ensure that a family and their children will have a better Christmas.

We also hosted our Rudolph run on Tuesday this week. The children galloped and trotted around the playground in their antlers and thoroughly enjoyed themselves despite the weather. Thank you to all of those people who have sent in sponsor money already. Could I please ask that any remaining sponsor money is handed into school by Thursday 21st December.

Year Three undertook the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week and did so with great reverence. Thank you to Miss Chick and Mrs Adamo for preparing them so well.

Thank you to the choir who entertained SS Peter and Paul parishioners at their annual Christmas Lunch. We wish them all a Merry Christmas and hope you enjoyed your shortbread !

Next week Year Four will be leading our Mass celebrating the Bambinelli. All children are invited to bring their crib figure of the baby Jesus which father will bless during the Mass.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



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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
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 22nd 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
- **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

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Tue 19th Dec Mini Vinnies official enrolment Assembly 2:45pm
- Tue 19th PC Long Internet Safety, Yr 3—Yr 6
- Wed 20th Christmas Dinner
- Wed 20th Pyjama Day
- Thurs 21st Dec Yr 4 Mass Baminelli
- Thurs 21st Christmas Party
- Thurs 21st Non uniform Party Clothes.
- Friday 22nd—Non uniform Christmas colours.
- Friday 22nd Last Day of Term.
- 24th Dec.—Christmas Eve Mass 4pm
- Monday 8th Jan—Training Day
- Tuesday 9th Jan —Back to School
- Wed 17th Jan—Yr 4 RE Workshop
- Wed 24th Jan - Yr 5 RE Workshop
- 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

Faith Dempsey, Carter Hinze, Leonard Kmiec-Stoklosa, Marcus Murtagh, Aleksander Szewczuk

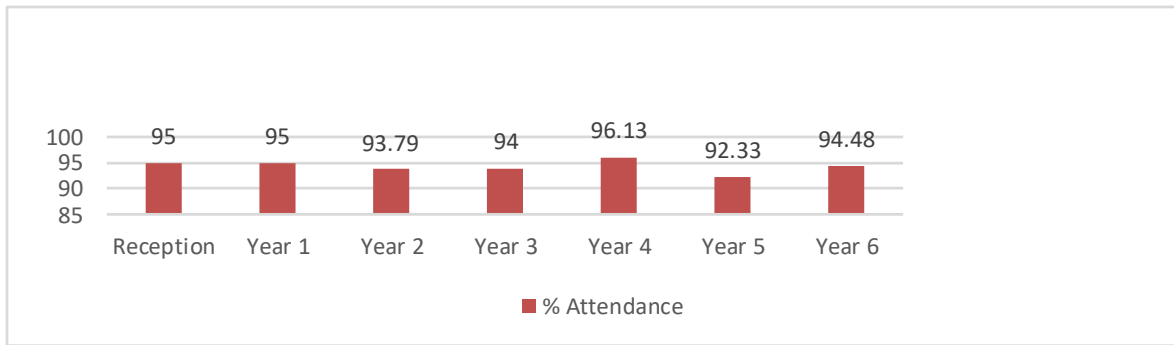


Writers of the Week

Reception - Lyla Gillon
Year 1 - Finley Cardell
Year 2 - Harry Reilly Brown
Year 3 - Ezekiel Smith
Year 4 - Emma Osolos
Year 5 - Fiona Muringampurath
Year 6 - Lexi Torley



Attendance this Week 94.40%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

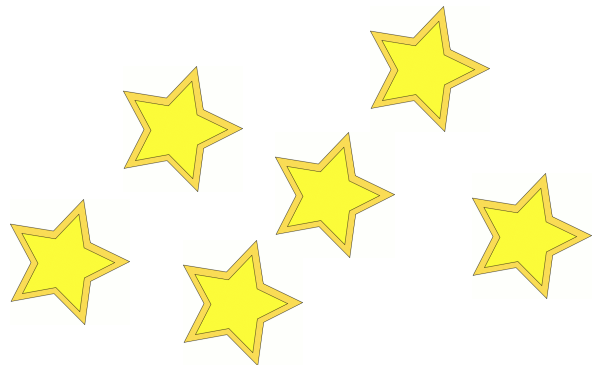


Patryk Eltringham, Matthew Rodrigo, Alba Chapman, Lily Kelly.

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Paris Imms
Year 1 — Isla Jones
Year 2 — Esme Douglas
Year 3 — Dylan Dare
Year 4 — Jayden Clarke
Year 5 — Mayah Nortey
Year 6 — Conor Conway



Reward Charts

Justyna Szmulewska, Teshayne Ewers, J'naiyah Wilson, Oliwia Wadowska, Alba Chapman, Cristian Lontani, Lilly-Mae Hemming, Haaris Hussain, Reilly-Jay Allen, Lidia Pulisciano, Lauren Santos, Adam Studzik, Freya Hemming, Fiona Fashi Muringampurath, Malwina Glogowska.

House Points

St. Peter - 99
St. Paul - 109
Our Lady - 109
St. Joseph - 150

St Josephs Congratulations !!!
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



PRIVATES 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.



ALWAYS 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.



NO 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.



TALK 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.



SPEAK 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

