

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



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

We live and learn in the light of Christ!

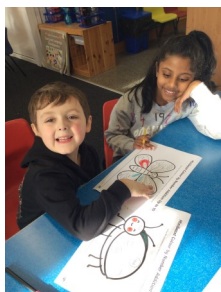
Weekly Newsletter to Parents



Spring 1 - Week 4

Friday 3rd February 2023

We pray for these special people...



Year 1 enjoying Number Day

Dear Parents, children and Staff,

Today we celebrated NSPCC Number day.

The children looked fantastic wearing their numbers and enjoyed taking part in fun math's activities throughout the day. I am delighted to say that we raised a grand total of £146.43 which we will be forwarding to the NSPCC. All of your donations will help to make a big difference to children's lives and fund some very important projects that help keep children safe.

A big thank you to all of our Year One children for leading us in Our Mass this week. They read beautifully and we learnt all about Jesus' presentation at the temple. Thank you to Miss Chick and Mrs Adamo for preparing the children so well.

This year we are having a big push on reading. The children have all brought home book worms (Stuck in the front of their reading diaries) don't forget to sign these along with their reading diaries every time you hear your child read. When the children complete their Book Worms they then get a prize.

We will also be running reading sessions on the bus for Key stage One children after Half term. Information as to when these sessions will be taking place will be sent out to parents and you will be asked to sign up for a slot after school.

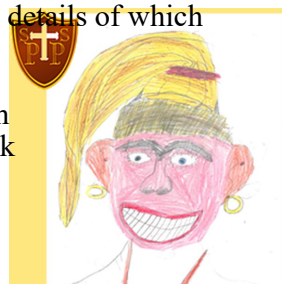
A quick reminder that we have our Adult Book swap in the Office entrance. Please feel free to come and exchange a book.

Next week we will be welcoming a visiting author called Alex Bellos into school. He will be coming to talk to Key Stage Two children about his books and being an author. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of his book please fill out the form on Parentmail. He will be signing copies after the assembly.

On Tuesday we will be celebrating Safer Internet day. The children will all be completing Internet Safety work and I will be sharing some of their leaflets and fliers that they create with you next week.

As you may have noticed the swimming pool has finally arrived and will be up and running from Monday. The children are all very excited about this! A Parentmail has gone out to all Key stage two children with details of which week they will be swimming. The children will each get a fifty minute lesson every day for a week in groups of ten. There will be a lifeguard and qualified instructor with them at all times. Year Five and Six will be swimming next week and Years three and four the following week. If you have any questions concerning this please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

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.

- **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.
- **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 must wear the correct winter 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. Don't forget the tie. 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
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Howard, 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 3rd February 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

- **Tuesday 7th February**— Safer Internet Day
- **Thursday 9th February**—Yr4 Mass 9:30am
- **Friday 10th February**—Y2 Class Assembly 9am
- **Saturday 11th February**—Fr. Prabhakar's Parish Induction Mass 5pm
- **Thursday 16th February**—Y5 Mass 9.30am
- **Sunday 12th March**—Y3 & Y6 Sacrament Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- **Friday 17th March**—Reception Class Assembly 9am
- **Tuesday 21st March**—Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 2pm
- **Thursday 4th May**—Y3 Communion Parents Workshop 9am
- **Thursday 18th May**—Y3 Parents Prayer service 3pm
- **Friday 19th May**—Y1 Class Assembly 9am
- **Sunday 21st May**—Y3 First Holy Communion 9.30am
- **Saturday 24th June**—Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation 5pm
- **Friday 21st July**—Y6 Leavers Assembly

TRAINING DAYS

Friday 17th February 2023
Monday 24th April 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday
Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Football Y5 & 6
Monster Crafts
Wednesday (3.20-4.20pm)
Football Y1& Y2
Thursday (3.20-4.20pm)
Girls Football Y5 & Y6
Irish Dancing
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 in School**—A reminder that no photographs are to be taken during celebration assembly or anywhere on school premises due to safeguarding. Thanks for your cooperation with this.
- **Fr. Prabhakar Pamisetty's Parish Induction Mass**—This important event will be held on Saturday 11th February 2023 at 5.00pm. Fr. Prabhakar is asking the school community for volunteers to help with the celebration in the Parish Hall after Mass. He needs people to help serve food and drinks to others. He also has requested donations for the buffet food, see the list attached, so if you can help in any way, please contact Fr. Prabhakar using the parish email or sign up on the sheets left in the Church entrances. We will be choosing some children to read bidding prayers for the Mass and will be supporting the music and singing too. It promises to be a very special event for our school and parish community so it would be great to see you all there in attendance and supporting Fr. as he settles in.

Writers of the Week

Reception - Tayan Byfield & Leonard Kmiec-Stoklosa

Year 1 - Amelia Rose Wiseman

Year 2 - Caeden Hinze

Year 3 - James Green

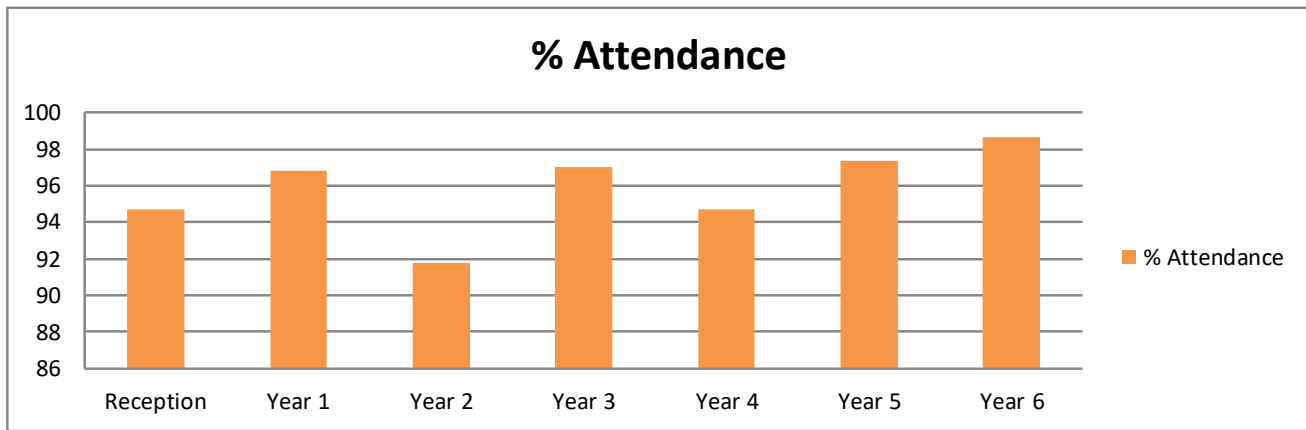
Year 4 - Daniel Awagu

Year 5 - Malwina Glogowska

Year 6 - Joseph Pardy



Pupil Attendance Week 4 - 95.87%



Congratulations to Year 6 for their 95.74% attendance



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

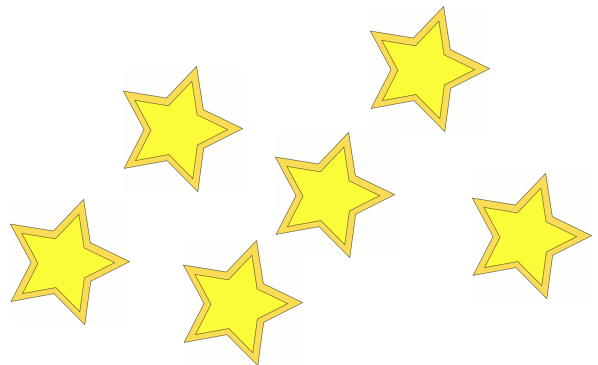


Lilly-Mae Hemming, Grace Cook

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Michael Brennan
Year 1 — Haaris Hussain
Year 2 — Sara Meneses Ali
Year 3 — Skylar Barrett
Year 4 — Samuel Sarr
Year 5 — Lidia Pulisciano
Year 6 — Freya Chessum



Reward Charts

Tayan Byfield, Zeeva Gohar, Orlah James, Tammi Mbung, Ivy Richards, Charlie Stinton, Tilly Porter, Jacob Baldock, Imani Mbung, Oscar Hillier, Pola Hara, Amelia Wadowska, Annie Brennan, Natalya Oglesby, Ezekiel Smith, Caeden Hinze, Sara Meneses Ali, Aimee Salari, Alice Wilson, Alice Jones, Daniel Awagu, Sophia Roe, Lucas Bissell, Georgia Eannetta, Teshayne Ewers.

House Points

St. Peter - 99
St. Paul - 92
Our Lady - 110
St. Joseph - 72

Congratulations Our Lady !!!
Our Weekly Winners.

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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NSPCC

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

