

★ 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 2 - Week 12



Friday 31st March 2023

Autism Awareness Week - Celebrating Diversity and Differences.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of the children who dressed in bright colours today to celebrate Autism Awareness week. The children have taken part in lessons throughout the week learning about Autism. We have had a week of celebrating differences and promoting the idea that everyone is different and has their own 'super power' which makes them special. At SS Peter and Paul we all think that it is good to be different! The children have done this with maturity, interest and enthusiasm. All of the money donated today will go to the National Autistic Society who do such valuable work to support autistic people and their families.

Thank you to Year Four for leading the whole school this week in Mass. It was lovely to celebrate all together. Mass will resume to a 9.15am start from after Easter. All parents and families are welcome to join us.

A reminder that the first Sunday of every month will be a Parish led Family Mass at SS Peter and Paul church. Father Prabakhar would love to see as many families there as possible.

This week we completed our CAFOD walk. A big thank you to Colin and Kristina for their hospitality and generosity. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and took their catholic social teaching responsibilities seriously. Well done to all involved. Can I ask that all sponsorship money is returned by Tuesday 4th April.

Next Wednesday on the 5th April we will be holding our Easter Bonnet parade in school and our Easter egg design competition. Designs for the egg competition are to be submitted to the school office and bonnets are to be brought in on the day. The SPFA will be providing prizes for the most creative Easter Bonnets and egg designs. There is a charge of 50p for each competition. We look forward to seeing your creations and designs.

Parents Evening will be held next week on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April. Please remember that your appointments are only ten minute longs. Please try to ensure that you stick to the allotted time to avoid other parents having to wait longer. If there are issues that you feel you need a longer Period of time to discuss you will need to make another Appointment outside of parents Evening. Work will be out in the classrooms for you to look at, so please come a bit earlier so you get the opportunity to view your child's work before meeting with the teacher in the School Hall. Thank You in advance for your co-operation and understanding.

Finally a reminder that we break up next Thursday at 3.20pm.

Have a great 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 – Mon 24th 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 28th April 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

- **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

Thursday 6th July 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Football Y5 & 6

Thursday (3.20-4.20pm)
Irish Dancing

- **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.

Bookworm

**Tammi Mbung, Deion Gjoka,
Filip Kawalek, Harry Barton,
Noah Balogun, Aleksander Szewczuk, Lauren Santos.
Patrick O'Connor,
Amelia Curtin, Emaleeya Savva-Stanley**

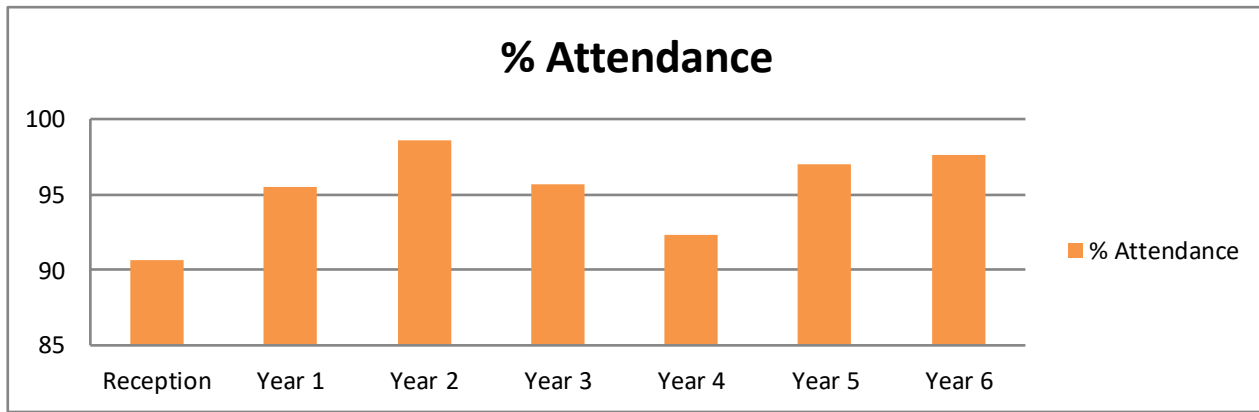


Writers of the Week

**Reception - Ivy Richards
Year 1 - Leo Haywood Burke
Year 2 - Menelik Kalala
Year 3 - Filip Kawalek
Year 4 - Maximus Blackman
Year 5 - Freya Hemming
Year 6 - Georgia Jones**



Pupil Attendance – Week 12 95.31 %



Congratulations to Year 2 for their 98.57% attendance



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

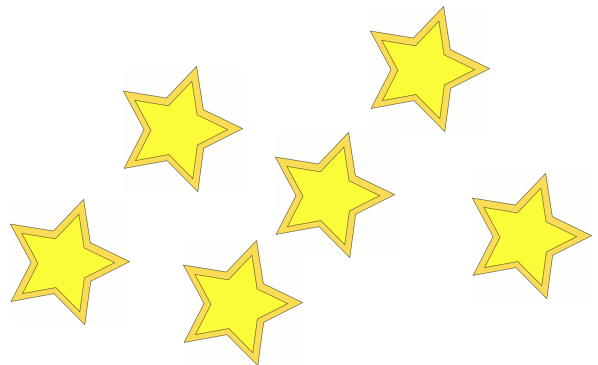
Rylie-Rose Tyler, Sienna Healy



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Deion Gjoka
Year 1 — Isabella Nugent
Year 2 — Imani Mbung
Year 3 — Maximilian Skoczylas
Year 4 — Mylee Cooper
Year 5 — Teshayne Ewers
Year 6 — A'Taya Geroni



Reward Charts

Tammi Mbung, Olivia Okoye, Maximilian Skoczylas, Leo Harrison, Holly Doyle, Stefan Osolos, Sophie Doyle, Daniel Ngum, Sophia Roe, Annie Brennan, Imani Mbung, Caeden Hinze, Oscar Birkett, Jacob Brennan, Emma Osolos, Ellis Pointon Doyle

House Points

St. Peter - 42
St. Paul - 62
Our Lady -
St. Joseph - 54

Congratulations !!!
St Paul our Weekly Winners.



JOIN US FOR OUR EASTER & SPRING SPECIAL

FRIDAY 31st March 10.15-11.30 &

SATURDAY 1st APRIL 10.15-11.30 & 2pm-3.15pm

For children from 6 months-7 years (older siblings welcome)

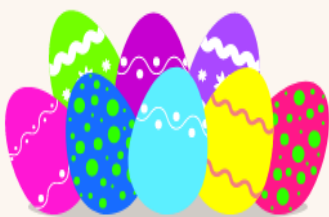
At St Peter and St Paul Parish hall Erdington

**egg hunt, messy play & crafts,
storytelling & mini disco**

For more information or to book visit

www.bookwhen.com/thefamilylearningclub/

FB & Instagram: @thefamilylearningclub



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

