

# ★ 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 11th October 2024



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We all enjoyed celebrating Mental Health day on Thursday. The children enjoyed an assembly on Mental Health and took part in different activities throughout the school day. Thank you to all of you who sent in a pound. All of this money will be donated to Young Minds which is a national charity committed to promoting and improving the mental health of all children and young people.

Mental Health is something we take very seriously in school and we have recently launched our Happy Mind school programme which we have been using since September which is helping our children to understand their mental health and provides advice and ideas for them to stay healthy as well as providing strategies to support them with their emotions and general well being.

Thank you to all of the Year One and Year Four Parents who attended the Workshops this week. We look forward to welcoming Y2 and Y5 parents next week. This is a valuable opportunity to work alongside your child and find out how they learn.

Next Thursday 17th we will be holding an open afternoon for all prospective parents of Reception children for September 2025. If you know of anyone who has a child that is due to start next year please spread the word.

A reminder that applications are now open for current year six children to apply to transfer to Secondary school in September 2025. Please ensure you submit your child's application before the final closing date of **31st October 2024** via <https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php>. If you need any support with this please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Calvert-Lyons.

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October from 3.30pm until 6pm. Please ensure you book your appointment through Parentmail. If you are having any trouble doing this please contact the school office.

It is with great sadness that we said goodbye this week to Mrs Adamo. She has been an asset to the school and her Contribution to music and catholic life has been greatly appreciated.

She will be greatly missed by all of the children and staff and we all wish her the best of luck in the future. We hope she enjoys all of her new adventures.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

**2024—2025**

### Autumn 1

Monday 2nd September  
2024 - Friday 25th October  
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.

- **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.
- **Dogs**—Dogs are not to be brought onto school premises at any time.
- **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.
- **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)
- **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.
- **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)
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 18th 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](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.net)
- **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 parishioners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Wednesday 16th Y2 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Thursday 17th October Open Afternoon for Rec 2025.**
- **Friday 18th October Y5 reading workshop**
- **Sunday 20th Reception welcome mass 9:30am.**
- **Monday 21st October Y6 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Tuesday 22nd October Parents Evening.**
- **Wednesday 23rd October Parents Evening.**
- **Thur. 24th October Y5 Assembly.**

## TRAINING DAYS

25th October 2024  
6th January 2025  
24th February 2025  
28th April 2025  
MAC training Day—TBC

## AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Thursday— Irish Dancing 3:20pm—4:20pm  
Thursday— Girls Football 3:20 – 4:20pm  
Friday— Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm-3pm

- **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**— 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.

## Bookworm

Charlie Stinton, Amani Ngoie, Zeeva Gohar,  
Ellis Henry,  
Oliver Grajoszek-Leszczynski

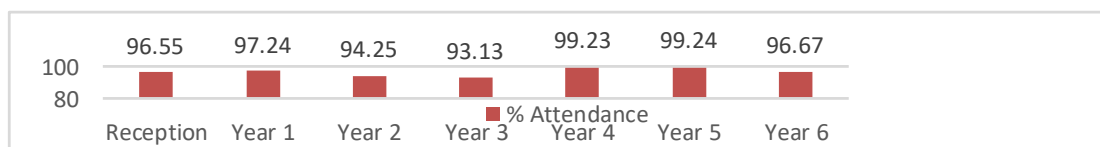


## Writers of the Week

Reception - Esmail Allen  
 Year 1 - Maya Maylin  
 Year 2 - Ellis Henry  
 Year 3 - Matthew Rodrigo  
 Year 4 - Adam Michalski  
 Year 5 - Maximilian Skoczylas  
 Year 6 - Mylee Cooper



Attendance this Week 96.63%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Marcus Murtagh, Maria Eltringham, Brody Harris,  
Aleksander Kedziora, Isabella Malone,  
Solena Soeiro, Tumi Agboade**

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception** — Beatrice Rudeniece  
**Year 1** — Jaxon Mahoney  
**Year 2** — Oliver Grajoszek-Leszczynski  
**Year 3** — Esme Douglas  
**Year 4** — Oscar Hillier  
**Year 5** — Keavie Brannon  
**Year 6** — Oliwia Wadowska



## Reward Chart

Jayden Clarke, Erica Winters, Nicola Mozes, Oliwia Wadowska, Deion Gjoka, Zachary Wilson, Harper Woodward, Tammi Mbung, Charlie Stinton, Toju Agboade, J'naiyah Wilson, Aleksander Szewczuk, Emilia Mosakowska, Oliver Grajoszek-Leszczynski, Maximillian Skoczylas.

## House Points

**St. Peter - 187**

**St. Paul - 188**

**Our Lady - 134**

**St. Joseph - 179**

**Congratulations !!!  
St Paul'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](mailto:info@erfc.uk)**

# 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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LIKE PANTOSAURUS

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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

