

★ 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



Friday 31st January 2025

This week we used our God Given Talents



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

This week we launched the Popes Jubilee Pilgrim of Hope. We celebrated with all of the other schools across the Diocese and the children produced some fantastic work explaining the Popes mission and how they could live this out in their daily lives.

On Wednesday evening Year Six received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was a lovely service led by Bishop David Evans. The children were a credit to the school and their families. We are very proud of all of them.

I am delighted to say that on Thursday we appointed a new teacher for Year Two. Mr Murphy will start after Easter and we look forward to welcoming him into the SS Peter and Paul family.

Our Reception class are looking to expand their class library. If you have any good quality storybooks that you would like to donate, please send them into school with your child.

Reception will be holding their R.E. Workshop on Wednesday at 9am in the school Hall. The children really enjoy this opportunity to work with parents or family members. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you to all of the parents who have attended the workshops so far. We hope you have found these enjoyable and informative.

A reminder if you haven't already done so to fill in your consent forms online for Fun Moves so that your children can be part of this exciting school project.

Next week we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health week. On Friday there will be a non-uniform day where the children are encouraged to dress in bright colours. There will be no charge for this.

On Monday we welcome PC Duncan Long into school. He will be undertaking some work on Internet Safety with our Year Three and Year Four class.

Finally can I wish you all a Happy Chinese New Year.
Kung Hei Fat Choi



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

2025—2026

Spring 1

Tuesday 7th January 2025 —
Friday 14th February 2025

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.**"**

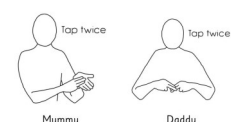
Please rest assured that any payment you make is for our school and our children only, guaranteed!
Thank you for your support.

School Mobile Phone

Please use for urgent contact out of office hours
(4.30 pm - 8.00 am):



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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
- **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
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 28th 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
- **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.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Wednesday 29th January Y1 RE Workshop.**
- **Wednesday 29th January Confirmation 7pm.**
- **Tuesday 4th February Y2 RE workshop.**
- **Wednesday 5th February Reception RE Workshop.**
- **Friday 14th February Y2 Class Assembly 9am.**
- **Friday 14th February—Break up.**

TRAINING DAYS

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
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

Ciaran Winters, Pola Hara, Amelia Wadowska,
Amel Tayeb, Tayan Byfield,

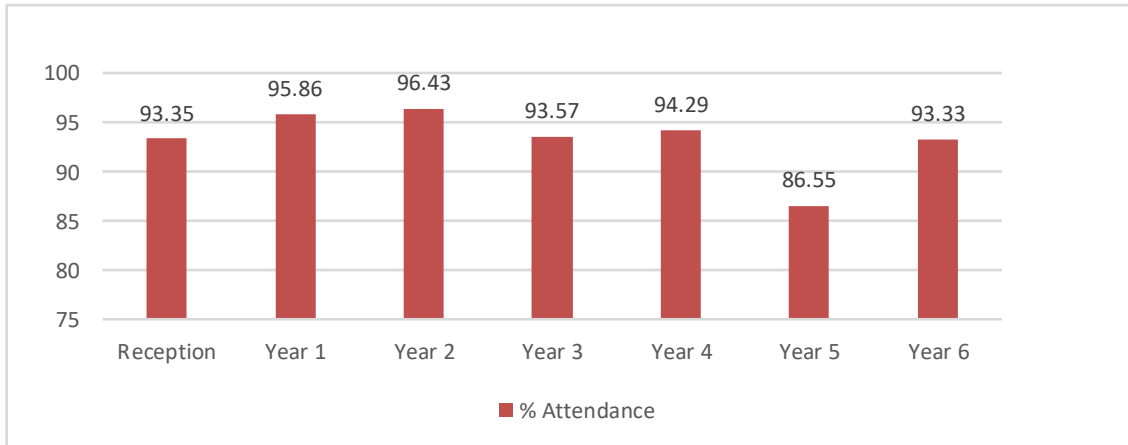


Writers of the Week

Reception - Jacob Tayeb
 Year 1 - Harry Broadhurst
 Year 2 - Mary Adediran
 Year 3 - Carter Millin
 Year 4 - Amelia Wadowska
 Year 5 - Noah Brennan
 Year 6 - Amal Biju



Attendance this Week 97.78%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

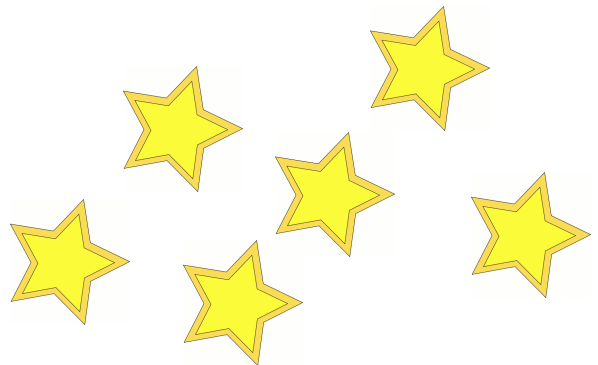


**Lilly-Mae Hemming, Grace Cook,
Jasmine Ezechukwu, Maya Maylin.**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception	— Pawlos Berihu
Year 1	— Bethany McMahon
Year 2	— Marcus Murtagh
Year 3	— Amelia Rose Wiseman
Year 4	— Sara Meneses-Ali
Year 5	— Nicola Mozes
Year 6	— Daniel Ngum



Reward Chart

**Jasmine Ezechukwu, Beatrice Rudeniece,
Roma Brannon, Grace Brooks, Maya Maylin,
Aine Musoke, Henry Hickin, Ciara Birkett,
Carter Tandy, Tumi Agboade,
Toju Agboade, Carter Pointon-Meah,
Esme Douglas, Michael Brennan, Tilly Porter,
Simeon Dumitrache, Mylee Cooper.**

House Points

**St. Peter - 130
St. Paul - 111
Our Lady - 130
St. Joseph - 196**

**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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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

