

# ★ 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 20th December 2024



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a busy last week we have had. I would like to start by thanking all of our Key stage two children who participated in the Christmas production in Church on Tuesday Evening. I can not tell you how proud of you all I was. You all sang, read, danced and acted beautifully. You are all a credit to the school and your families and it was lovely to celebrate all together as a school community.

Another big thank you to all of those who brought in a gift for a child to the concert on Tuesday night. Jane and Ray from the Spitfire Charity were blown away by your generosity. They left with a van full of presents for those children who without your kindness would potentially not receive a gift at Christmas. You have all made a small difference in a child's life.

Thank you also for all of the donations made on Wednesday to our collection for the Erdington Food Bank, your generosity and kindness will again impact on the lives of those who are struggling financially at the moment .

The children loved their Christmas parties this week and Key stage One enjoyed a visit from Santa and his Christmas helper. They also enjoyed their Christmas Dinner. I would like to say a big thank you to Julie and Denise for all of their hard work in the kitchen preparing and serving up Christmas dinner for over 160 children.

On Thursday Year five led us in a lovely service celebrating Bambinelli. All of the children made their own Bambinelli (baby) which they took to Mass to be blessed with Holy Water which they can then place in their Nativity scene at home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work this year in ensuring that your children thrive and grow into the best they can be. I would also like to thank all of you for your continued support of the school.

Finally it is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Basra who is leaving us today. I want to thank her for all that she has done over the last eight years for the children of SS Peter and Paul. We will all miss her infectious energy and I know you will want to join me in wishing her good luck for the future.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons

Have a happy and holy Christmas and we look forward to seeing You back in school on Tuesday 7th January.

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

**Spring 2025**

**Spring 1**— Tuesday 7th Jan— Friday 14th Feb

**Spring 2**— Mon 24th Feb— Friday 11th April.

## 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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Happy/Merry



Christmas

## NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

### **St Edmund Campion Catholic School - Admissions Policy Consultation 2026/2027**

In line with the Schools Admissions Code we are required to consult on the Admissions Policy for the Academic year 2026/2027 and beyond. Reasons for consultation include: 7 Year Rule - policy has existed for 7 years without change and needs re-consultation or the policy is within the 7 Years but includes changes to the arrangements. Please visit the school website: [stedcamp.bham.sch.uk](http://stedcamp.bham.sch.uk) for more information

**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.
- **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 10th January 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

- **Mon. 6th Jan.**—Training Day
- **Tues. 7th Jan.**—Back to School
- **Tue 7th Jan.**—Y5/Y6 Playleaders Workshop
- **Sun. 12th Jan.**—Y3 and Y6 Enrolment Mass 9.30
- **Tue. 14th Jan.**—Y5 RE Workshop 9– 10am
- **Wed. 15th Jan.**—Y6 RE Workshop 9– 10am
- **Tue. 21st**—Y3 RE Workshop 9– 10am
- **Wed. 22nd Jan.**—Y4 RE Workshop 9– 10am
- **Wed. 29th Jan.**—Y1 RE Workshop 9– 10am
- **Mon 3rd Feb**—Y3/4 Internet Safety PC Duncan
- **Tue. 4th Feb**—Y2 RE Workshop 9– 10am
- **Wed. 5th Feb.**—Recp. RE Workshop 9– 10am
- **Fri . 14th Feb**—Year 2 Class Assembly
- **Fri 14th Feb**—Break Up

## TRAINING DAYS

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

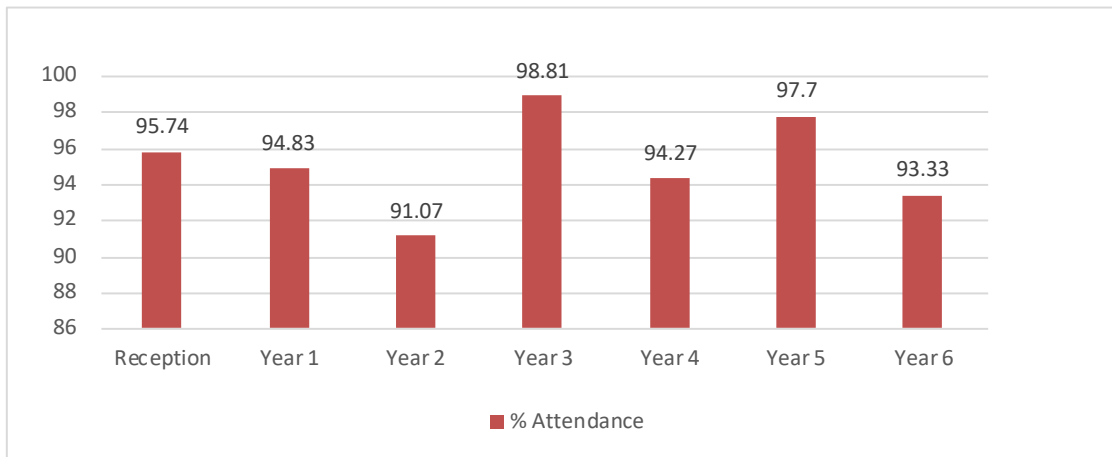


## Writers of the Week

Reception -  
Year 1 -  
Year 2 -  
Year 3 -  
Year 4 -  
Year 5 -  
Year 6 -



## Attendance this Week 96.37%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

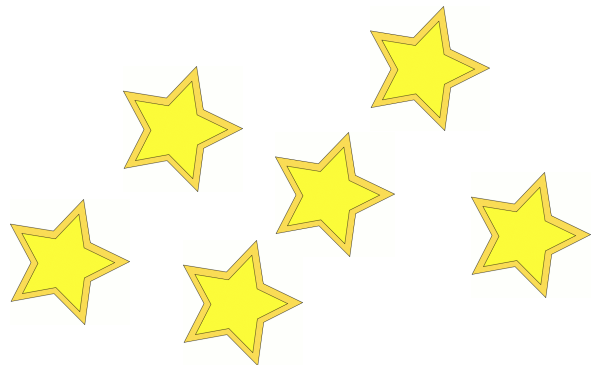
***Alba Chapman-Haines***



## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception** — Whole Class  
**Year 1** — Whole Class  
**Year 2** — Whole Class  
**Year 3** — Whole Class  
**Year 4** — Whole Class  
**Year 5** — Whole Class  
**Year 6** — Whole Class



## Reward Chart

Dolci Leishenring-Flynn, Ivy Richards,  
Emilia Mosakowska, Aleksander  
Szewczuk, Isabella Roe, Isla Jones, Oliver  
Grajoszek, Amelia Podworska

## House Points

**St. Peter - 48**  
**St. Paul - 62**  
**Our Lady - 60**  
**St. Joseph - 100**

Congratulations **St Josephs !!!**  
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

