

★ 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



Thursday 24th October 2024

This Week we Pray for Year Four



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a lovely way to end a school term with a fabulous Year Five Class Assembly. We all enjoyed learning about Ancient Greece and the Greek Gods. Well done everyone.

Last Weekend the SPFA ran the Reception Welcome Disco. Thank you to all those who helped organise and run this. I am delighted to say that they raised a grand total of £1004.29 which will be put towards replacing the KS1 climbing frame.

After Half Term the SPFA will be running a number of events including Movie Nights for KS1 and KS2, Elfridges and a number of non-uniform days for prizes for the Christmas Fayre. The Christmas Fayre this year will be taking place on Friday 6th December at five o'clock. Please check dates for your diary on the next page for further information.

A big thank you to P.C. Duncan Long who ran two workshops this week for our Year Five and Year Six children looking at Anti-social behaviour. The children all engaged well and contributed to an interesting and informative discussion.

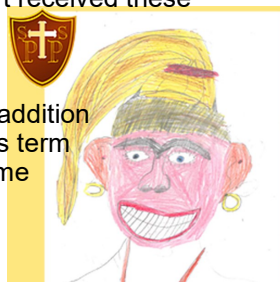
Also thank You to Ian from Green Box who fitted our Poly Tunnel down in our School Garden last week. This means that the children can continue to garden throughout the Winter whatever the weather.

On the 22nd of November the Parish will be holding their Annual Ladies Night from 7pm until 11 pm. If you're interested please see Lucy Flynn for tickets or contact the school office.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we held Parents Evening. Thank you to all of the parents who attended. We hope you found these meetings helpful and informative and it gave you an insight into how your child has settled in to their new year groups. All parents with children on the SEND register should have received a copy of their child's One Page profiles and current targets. If anyone hasn't received these could you please contact the school office.

Miss Hanrahan leaves us today to start her Maternity Leave. We wish her all the very best and can't wait to meet the new addition to her family. A big thank you for everything she has done this term for the school and children. We hope she manages to get some rest before her new arrival comes!

Finally a reminder that the children break up for Half Term today. Friday 25th October is a MAC Inclusion Training day so school will be closed for children tomorrow. Have a wonderful Half Term everyone and stay safe. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 4th November.



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

2024—2025

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Monday 4th November—
Friday 20th December

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.

- **Ladies Night**— On the 22nd of November the Parish will be holding their Annual Ladies Night from 7pm until 11 pm. If you are interested please see Lucy Flynn for tickets or contact the school office.
- **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 15th November 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 wel-

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Thursday 7th November –Y6 Mass
- Friday 15th November—Non-uniform Day
- Monday 18th November—Movie Night 3.30-5pm
- Wednesday 20th November—Movie Night 3.30-5pm
- Thursday 21st November—Y3 Mass
- Friday 22nd November—Non-uniform Day
- Friday 29th November—Non-uniform Day
- Friday 29th November—Year 3 Assembly
- Thursday December 5th—Year 4 Mass
- Friday December 6th— Non-uniform / Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 10th December—Y3 Reconciliation
- Wednesday 11th December—KS1 Production 2pm
- Thursday KS1 Production 9.15am
- Tuesday 17th December—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- Wednesday 18th December—Christmas Dinner and Elfridges
- Thursday 19th December—Y5 Mass
- Thursday 19th December—KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties
- Friday 20th December—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

**Tayan Byfield, Zac Wilson, Olivia Okoye,
Fiona Muringampurath, Aleksander Szewczuk.**

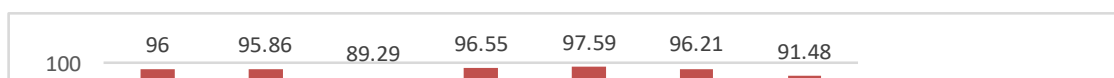


Writers of the Week

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



Attendance this Week 94.59%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Alice Wilson, Deion Gjoka, Jacob Baldock.

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

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



Reward Chart

Brody Harris, Daniel Ngum, Lillia McLoughlin-Kennedy, Caeden Hinze, Natalya Oglesby, Kimberly Awagu, Arianna Hicks, Myra Mehta, Noah Brennan, Amel Tayeb, Skylar Barrett, Sienna Healy, Amelia Rose Wiseman, Poppy Porter, Haaris Hussain, Aimee Salari, Niamh Hayes, Bori Borbala.

House Points

St. Peter - 176
St. Paul - 127
Our Lady - 190
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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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

