

★ 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 9th February 2024

This week
Year 1



we pray for our
class.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

This week we have celebrated Children's Mental Health Week. The children have participated in a number of assemblies and undertaken activities and lessons in class focusing on this year's theme 'My Voice Matters'. I sent out a Parentmail at the start of the week which contains information on resources that can be used at home. If anyone feels their child is suffering with Mental Health issues please do not hesitate to contact the school. Mrs Calvert-Lyons and Mrs Flowers are the schools trained Child Mental Health First Aiders. We ended our Mental Health week with a 'wear what you want day' to celebrate everyone as individuals. All money raised will be donated to Young Minds a Children's Mental Health Charity.

On Wednesday our Year six children received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop David came to speak to the class earlier in the day and was very impressed with their knowledge and preparations. It was a lovely service and a big thank you to all who attended to help celebrate this important occasion. A special mention of thanks to the school choir and Mrs Adamo who turned up to support and lead the music adding to the specialness of this event. Thank you also to all of the parents who attended the Year Six Prayer service prior to Confirmation.

Year 1 had their RE Workshop this week where they looked at Catholic Social Teaching. Thank you to all parents and family members that attended. The children really enjoyed working alongside you.

Thank you to Year Two for their fabulous assembly this morning where we learnt all about how we can help our planet. You were all Superstars!

Due to us not been in school for the start of Lent Mrs Pawley has sent out a link this week to all Parents where you can access our One Life virtual retreat which will commence on Ash Wednesday.

Finally it is with great sadness that we have to say goodbye to Mrs Joyce who is leaving us this week. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work, sense of humour and the dedication she has shown to all of our Reception children ensuring that each and every one of them has had a positive start to their school journey at SS Peter and Paul. She will be missed by all.



Have a lovely Half Term everyone and please stay safe. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 19th February. Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

Spring 2

Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer 1

Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

Summer 2

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Friday 19th July 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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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 can wear their Summer uniform until October Half Term. 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.
- **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 23rd 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
- **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

- **Wed. 28th February**—Reception RE Workshop
- **Wed. 6th March**—Y3 RE Workshop
- **Thur. 7th March**—Year 1 Mass
- **Fri.15th March**—Y4 Class Ass.
- **Thur. 21st March** —Odd Sock Day for Down Syndrome £1
- **Wed. 27th March**—Playleaders Workshop Y5/6
- **13th May—17th May**—SAT's Week
- **Fri. 17th May**—Y1 Class Assembly
- **Sun. 19th May**—Holy Communion
- **12th– 14th June** — Alton Castle
- **Fri 14th June**—Reception class Assembly
- **Sun. 23rd June**—Y2 and Y4 Mass
- **24th-26th June**— PGL
- **Fri 28th June**—11am SS Peter and Paul Mass
- **Thur. 16th July**—2pm Y6 Leavers Assembly
- **Thur. 18th July**—Y6 Leavers Mass

TRAINING DAYS

Thursday 4th July 2024 (MAC)
Two more to be announced

AFTER SCHOOL

Monday - Choir 3:20pm—4:20pm
Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6
3:20pm-4:20pm
MonsterCrafts: 3.20pm—4.20pm
Thursday— Irish Dancing 3:20pm—
4:20pm
Friday— Football Yr 3 & Yr 4
3:20pm—4:20pm

- **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.

Bookworm

**Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa, Orlah James,
Leon Kimble, Summer Wood, Harry Barton,
Leonard Kmiec Stoklosa, Tayan Byfield,
Isabella Nugent,
Patryk Eltringham, Stefan Lijo,
Freya Hemming, Amelia Wadow-
ska.**

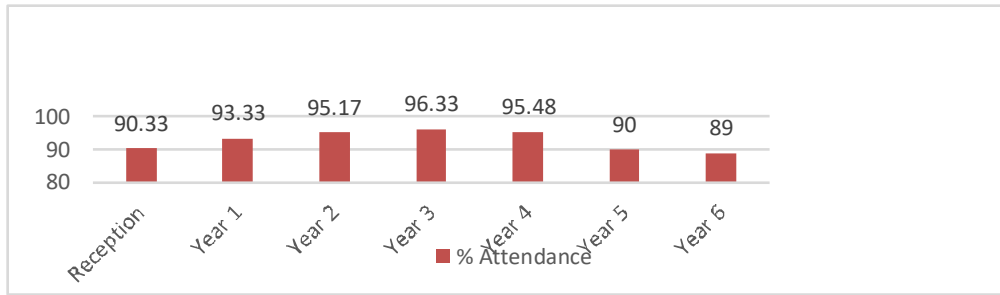


Writers of the Week

**Reception - Quba Brennan-Murdoch
Year 1 - Aleksander Szewczuk
Year 2 - Patrick O'Connor
Year 3 - Aimee Salari
Year 4 - Noah Balogun
Year 5 - Mayah Nortey
Year 6 - Erin Toland**



Attendance this Week 92.86%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

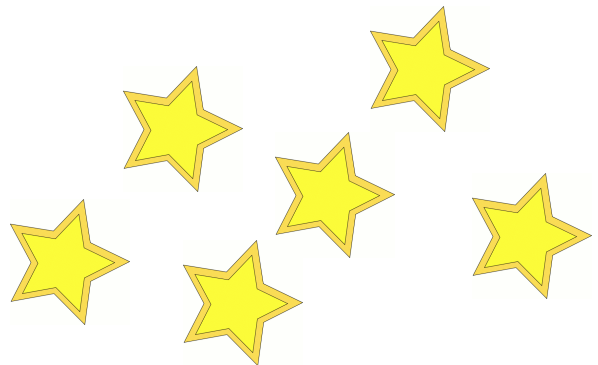


Sara Meneses-Ali, Finn Reid, Amelia Curtin, Lola Sullivan, Reilly-Jay Allen, Bethany Grace McMahon, Brody Owen, J'naiyah Wilson.

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Ciara Birkett
Year 1 — Oliver Grajoszek-Leszczynski
Year 2 — Gabriela Kawalek
Year 3 — Oscar Birkett
Year 4 — Emma Osolos
Year 5 — Georgia Eannetta
Year 6 — Lidia Pulisciano



Reward Chart

Matthew Rodrigo, Amel Tayeb, Emaleeya Savva-Stanley, Lilly-Mae Hemming, Emilia Mosakowska, Samuel Sarr, Sienna Healy, Mylee Cooper, Georgia Eannetta, Toju Agboade, Aine Musoke, Diego Hamilton, Maya Maylin, Matthew Paddick, Karis Awagu, Flavia Muringampurath, Sophia Roe, Caleb Coote, Freya Bradley, Georgie Sullivan, Riley Nguyen, Carter Millin, Carter Pointon Meah.

House Points

St. Peter - 105
St. Paul - 172
Our Lady - 102
St. Joseph - 103

**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

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

