

# ★ 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 2 - Week 13



Friday 7th April 2023

We pray for all of the children of SS Peter and Paul who are blessed with so many talents.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We come to the end of a busy Spring Term. It has been a very special time in school this week as the children have been exploring the events of Holy Week; preparing for the most significant event in our Liturgical calendar; the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The children celebrated with our wider Academy family this morning with our Maundy Thursday Live Streamed Worship. It was a lovely way to finish the term.

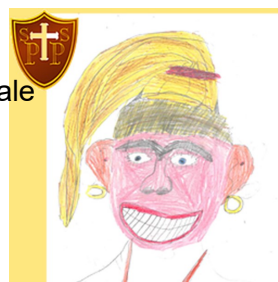
After the Easter holidays Mass will return to a 9.15am start. Thank you for your understanding and patience in this matter as I know the 9.30am start time has caused a number of issues for some parents. We are all looking forward to returning back to normal Mass start times and we thank Father Prabhaker for accommodating our request.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday you all looked absolutely fabulous and the teachers found it hard to pick a winner !!! As for the egg designs they were on another level this year. The designs were so creative. Thank you to all who entered and to our SEND Governor Mrs Clifford for selecting the winners.

Parents Evening took place this week. Thank you to all of you that attended. I hope that you all found these meetings useful and informative and enjoyed the opportunity to look at your children's work.

As you will all be aware we break up from school today for our Easter Holidays. The children are to return to school on Monday 24th April. When they return to school they should be wearing their summer school uniforms. For Boys this is brown shorts/ trousers with yellow polo shirts and girls brown shorts/ skirts or trousers with yellow polo shirts or yellow summer dresses.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Emilia who has worked so hard with our pre-loved uniform sale this week. I know many parents have taken the opportunity to grab a bargain. Thank you to Emilia for giving up her own time to organise and sort out the Uniforms. We couldn't offer this service without her dedication, support and hard work.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

Have a happy, restful and Holy Easter

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

Spring 1 – Wed 4th Jan - Fri 17th Feb  
**Half Term – Mon 20th Feb - Fri 24th Feb**  
Spring 2 – Mon 27th Feb - Thur 6th April  
**Easter – Fri 7th April - Fri 21st April**  
Summer 1 – Mon 24th April - Fri 26th May  
**Half Term – Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June**  
Summer 2 – Mon 5th June - Fri 21st July  
**Summer Break**

## 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 (3.30 pm - 8.00 am):



**07885 235 496**

## NEWS

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

- **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.
- **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 must wear the correct winter uniform to school, including sensible school shoes. These shoes must be black. **Children are not permitted to wear trainers**, unless it is their PE day. Don't forget the tie. 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.
- **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)
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Howard, is in school every Thursday if you are looking for help and advice on matters relating to finance, housing or family life then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 28th April 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)
- **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](mailto:family@ssptrpl.net)

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Monday 24th April**—School Open
- **Thursday 4th May**—Y3 Communion Parents Workshop 9am
- **Tuesday 16th May**—Y3 Parents Prayer service 3pm
- **Friday 19th May**—Y1 Class Assembly 9am
- **Sunday 21st May**—Y3 First Holy Communion 9.30am
- **Saturday 24th June**—Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation 5pm
- **Friday 21st July**—Y6 Leavers Assembly

## TRAINING DAYS

Thursday 6th July 2023  
Monday 24th July 2023  
Tuesday 25th July 2023

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
Football Y5 & 6

**Thursday** (3.20-4.20pm)  
Irish Dancing

**Friday (3:20—4:20pm)**  
Football Y3 &4

- **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.
- **Photographs in School**—A reminder that no photographs are to be taken during celebration assembly or anywhere on school premises due to safeguarding. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

### Bookworm

**Justyna Szmulewska, Aneya Myooran,  
Aluna Masterson**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Imogen Bailey, Harry Green, Teddy Murphy, Harry Reilly  
-Brown, Joseph Imaji, Patrick O'Connor, Bori Borsos,  
Sandra Pracz, Conor Conway, Mollie Monroe-Gaskin,  
Caleb Graham, Alaya Haywood Burke, Mylee Cooper,  
Skylar Barrett, Imaan Iltaf, Isobella Roe**



# The SEND Local Offer website - support, information & advice for SEND, all in one place



**Birmingham**  
City Council



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**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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# 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

