

# ★ 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

Friday 1st March 2024



This week we pray for Year Six children



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A big thank you to all of you who attended Receptions RE workshop this week. The children enjoyed spending time with you and learning alongside you. Next week Year Three will have their RE workshop at 9am on Wednesday in the School hall. This will be based around preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Year Three will have the opportunity on Tuesday 5th March to go to Confession with Father. This is to help them prepare for receiving the Eucharist for the first time.

Next week Year One will be leading our school Mass and our Mini Vinies will be hosting a coffee morning straight after for all parishioners. This will take place at 10.30am in the school Hall. All are welcome to come.

The SPFA will be hosting a pop up Mothers Day stall on Thursday 7th March. Please ensure all orders are done online. The final day for orders is Monday 4th March.

Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March. Appointments are available to Book through Parentmail so if you have not booked in yet please ensure you do. If you have any problems booking appointments please contact the School office and we will be able to help you. Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be available on both evenings to discuss any queries or SEND concerns regarding your child / children.

Year Six children should now have been notified of their Secondary School Places. If you have not received Confirmation of a school place please notify the school office.

Finally I would like to wish you all a Happy St David's Day. Have a lovely Weekend everyone.



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.

- **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.
- **Parents Evening** —Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 12th March and Wednesday 13th March. Appointments are to be made through Parentmail.
- **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](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 1st March 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 parishoners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Tue. 5th March—Y3 Reconciliation
- 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)  
Monday 15th April 2024  
Tuesday 16th April 2024

## AFTER SCHOOL

Monday - Choir 3:20pm—4:20pm  
Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Wednesday - Times Table Club Yr 4 3:20—4pm  
Thursday— Irish Dancing 3:20pm—4:20pm  
Friday— Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 3:20pm—4:20pm

- **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.

## Bookworm

**Baran Samiee, Tammi Mbung, Jacob Baldock, Amelia Wadowska, Riley Rose Tyler, Nancy Smith, Samuel Pryzodski, Sofia Balogun, Flavia Muringampurath.**

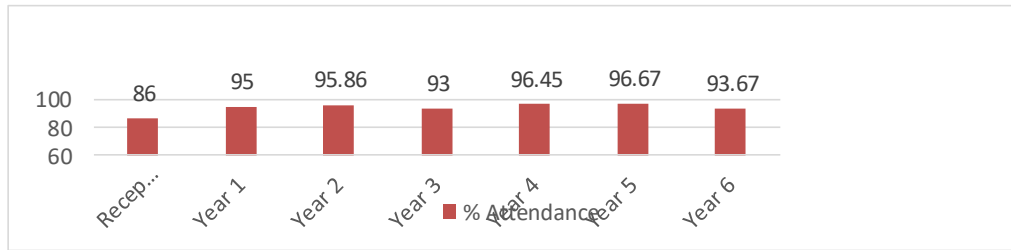


## Writers of the Week

**Reception - Karis Awagu**  
**Year 1 - Ciaran Winters**  
**Year 2 - Haaris Hussain**  
**Year 3 - Adam Michalski**  
**Year 4 - Orla McLoughlin**  
**Year 5 - Filip Klaja**  
**Year 6 - Josephine James**



## Attendance this Week 94%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

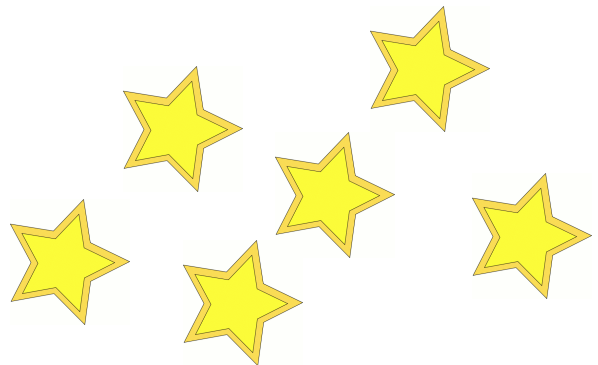


**Orlah James, Leo Haywood-Burke,  
Flavia Muringampurath, Finley Cardell.**

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception** — Braydon Kirby  
**Year 1** — Finn Reid  
**Year 2** — Sophia Strut  
**Year 3** — Mia Musoke  
**Year 4** — Skylar Barrett  
**Year 5** — Sienna Healy  
**Year 6** — Riley Rose Tyler



## Reward Chart

Alice Bradley, Amani Ngoie, Summer Wood, Ellis Henry, Malwina Glogowska, Olivia Okoye, Amelia Curtin, Alba Chapman-Haines, Lilly Kelly, Orla McLoughlin -Kennedy, Caeden Hinze,

## House Points

**St. Peter - 147**  
**St. Paul - 175**  
**Our Lady - 219**  
**St. Joseph - 158**

Congratulations !!!  
Our Lady 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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# 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

