

★ 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 22nd November 2024

This Week we Pray for our Year One and Two Class Reps.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you for your donations this morning for the Christmas Fayre. They are all very much appreciated. The Christmas Fayre will take place on December 6th from 5pm until 8pm. If you want to visit Santa or the Grinch please ensure you book your visits online through the SPFA.

We have recently launched a new way of notifying parents of any injuries that occur or of any medication taken during the school day. We are using an electronic system called Medical Tracker which will send you an email to your school listed email address. These notifications will no longer come through Parentmail and paper slips will no longer be sent home. If we are concerned about your child or an injury is felt to be more serious we will always phone parents.

December is almost upon us and we have once again been asked to support John Taylor Hospices Reindeer Run. The children will be provided with a set of antlers and will be bringing home a Reindeer run sponsor sheet. All money raised goes to support this valuable charity and the work that they do with families and patients in the most difficult of times.

We will be launching a new project with our children from next week where we will start to learn Makaton. We will be aiming to learn at least two signs a week which the children will be encouraged to use at school and share with you at home. Each week we will publish these in the newsletter. This week we are learning the signs for Please and Thankyou.

Practices for the Key stage One and Key stage Two performances have started this week. From Monday Key stage Two children who are taking part in the Carol concert will not have English or Maths Homework set as they will be expected to learn the Words To the Key stage Two songs. They will still be expected to complete their class reading, spellings and Timestable Rockstars homework.

A reminder that on Monday School photographs will be taking place along with flu immunisations. Children are all to wear full school uniform including Year One children Who would normally have P.E. on a Monday.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

2024—2025

Autumn 2

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):



Makaton Signs of the Week



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.
- **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 6th Decemeber 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 welcome.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Monday 25th**—School Photos and Flu Vaccinations.
- **Friday 29th November**—Non-uniform Day
- **Friday 29th November**—Year 3 Assembly
- **Thursday December 5th**—Year 4 Mass
- **Friday December 6th**—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

**Alice Bradley, Amelia Podworska,
Karis Awagu.**



Writers of the Week

Reception - Onyedikachi Myoneke
 Year 1 - Dolci Leishenring-Flynn
 Year 2 - Amani Ngoie
 Year 3 - Olivia Okoye
 Year 4 - Jonathan Cyriac
 Year 5 - James Sullivan
 Year 6 - Amelia Wilkinson





Attendance this Week 96.79

Reception— 95.84%

Year 1— 96.21%

Year 2—95.63%

Year 3—95 %

Year 4—93.99%

Year 5—96.21 %

Year 6—99.26%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

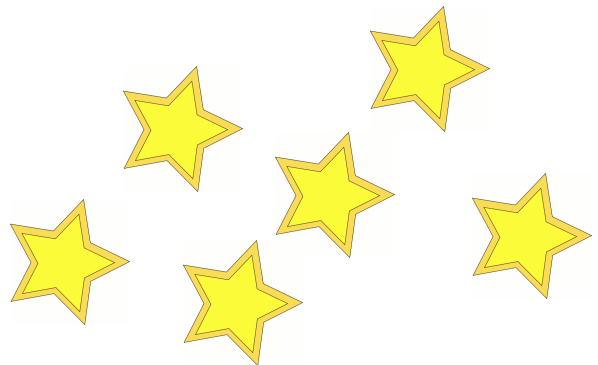


**Olivia Okoye, Arlo Moran,
Caeden Hinze.**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Minnie Oswald
Year 1 — Cillian O'Connor
Year 2 — Isla Jones
Year 3 — Haaris Hussain
Year 4 — Aleksander Kediora
Year 5 — Stefan Lijo
Year 6 — Poppy Porter



Reward Chart

Laura Kimble, Minnie Oswald, Maria Eltringham, Lana Keogh-Watkins, Harley Sullivan, Mateo Meneses-Stone, Zion Robinson, Jasmine Ezechukwu, Jacob Tayeb, Freya Bradley, Ciara Birkett, Dolci Leishenring-Flynn, Karis Awagu, Samuel Przygodzki, Tirzah Codner, Sophia Strut, Amelia Curtin, Amelia-Rose Wiseman, Aneya Myooran, Zachary Wilson, Ivy Richards, Charlie Stinton, Aleksander Szewczuk, Carter Hinze, Alba Chapman-Haines, Isabella Nugent, Caiden Cardell, Una Franklin, Brody Harris, Flavia Muringampurath, Niamh Hayes, Fiona Muringampurath

House Points

St. Peter - 93

St. Paul - 148

Our Lady - 101

St. Joseph - 187

**Congratulations !!!
Our Lady Weekly Winners.**

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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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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

