

★ 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

Friday 18th October 2024



This Week we pray for Year Three



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

This week we enjoyed showing our prospective Parents and children around our school. It was lovely to see some familiar faces and to welcome so many new ones.

Thank you to Year Three who led us in Mass this week where we learnt all about St Ignatius. You all read beautifully. Moving forward could we request that all parents sit behind the children during school Masses. Thank you for your co-operation.

This Sunday at 9.30am our Reception children's welcome Mass will take place. We look forward to seeing all of the children and their families there to celebrate together. All are welcome.

Thank you to all of the Year two and Year five Parents who attended the Workshops this week. We hope you found these useful sessions and enjoyed learning alongside your child. Year sixes Reading Workshop will take place on Monday 21st October.

Next week we look forward to welcoming PC Duncan Long into school who will be undertaking some work with our Year Five and Year Six children looking at anti-social behaviour.

A reminder that applications are now open for current year six children to apply to transfer to Secondary school in September 2025. Please ensure you submit your child's application before the final closing date of **31st October 2024** via <https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/prefs.php>. If you need any support with this please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Calvert-Lyons.

Parents Evening will take place next week on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October from 3.30pm until 6pm. Please ensure you have booked your appointment through Parentmail. If you are having any trouble doing this please contact the school office.

Finally a reminder that the children break up for Half Term on Thursday 24th October. Friday 25th October is a MAC Inclusion Training day so school will be closed for children.

Have a lovely Weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

2024—2025

Autumn 1

Monday 2nd September
2024 - Friday 25th October
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.
- **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 parishioners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Sunday 20th Reception welcome mass 9:30am.**
- **Monday 21st October Y6 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Tuesday 22nd October Parents Evening.**
- **Wednesday 23rd October Parents Evening.**
- **Thur. 24th October Y5 Assembly.**

TRAINING DAYS

25th October 2024
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

**Oliwia Wadowska, Harry Barton,
Ivy Richards, Ciaran Winters**

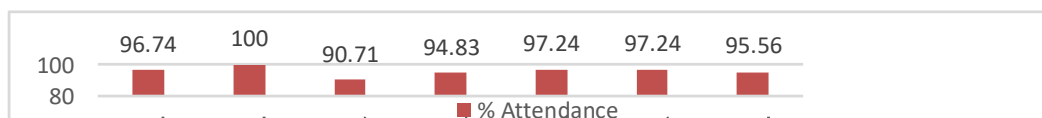


Writers of the Week

Reception - Mateo Meneses-Stone
Year 1 - Sophia Dumitrache
Year 2 - Amelia Podworska
Year 3 - Lilly-Mae Hemming
Year 4 - Annie Brennan
Year 5 - Holly Doyle
Year 6 - Toju Agboade



Attendance this Week 95.99%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Alice Bradley, Samuel Przygodzki, Georgie Sullivan,
Ojela Kayla Onuh**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Jasmine Ezechukwu
Year 1 — Aydan Nibin
Year 2 — Summer Wood
Year 3 — Tommy Conway
Year 4 — Emily Phillips
Year 5 — Jayden Clarke
Year 6 — Sienna Healy



Reward Chart

Tumi Agboade, Aleksander Kedziora,
Riley Nguyen, Faith Dempsey, Eva Rose Brennan,
Poppy Porter, Mayah Nortey, Oliwia Wadowska,
Mary Adediran, Ciaran Winters, Tammi Mbung,
Ivy Richards, Faith Parry, Una Franklin,
Kristopher Khera, Brody Harris, Georgia Eannetta.

House Points

St. Peter - 156
St. Paul - 108
Our Lady - 119
St. Joseph - 178
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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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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

