

# ★ 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

Summer 1



Friday 12th July 2024



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A big thank you to all of you who attended and helped at the Summer fayre last Friday. The turnout was fantastic and it was great to see so many of our new Reception children who are due to start in September. I am delighted to say that we raised an amazing £2,600 and with a price match from Barclays this brings us to a grand total of £3,600. This money will be used to rebuild the infant climbing frame which without this fantastic fundraising effort we would not have been able to do.

Year Four had a visit from the Fire Service this week and enjoyed learning all about fire and road safety. They even got to use the fire hose !

I am delighted to say that despite the rain yesterday we still enjoyed a fantastic festival day at Hollyfields. It was like our own mini Glastonbury. The children had a great time and hopefully have made some unforgettable memories. I would like to say a massive thank you to the staff who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that things have run smoothly and that all of the children had the best experience possible. I would also like to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank Kristina and Colin from Hollyfields who made our Festival day possible. Without their support and generosity this event could not have taken place. A big thank you from all of the staff and pupils and SS Peter and Paul school. We think you are amazing !!

You should all have received your child's school report today through Parentmail. If anyone has not received their child's report or is struggling to access it can you please contact the school office.

I can't believe that we are almost at the end of our school year. Next week is a busy week with our year six Leavers leavers Assembly on Tuesday at 1.30pm in the school hall, Sports Day at Holly Lane playing fields on Wednesday, Leavers Mass on Thursday and our final day of the school term on Friday.

On Wednesday the children will be walked to and from Holly Lane playing fields with their class teachers and must be collected from school at 3.20pm. Key Stage 1 events will take place from 1pm until 2pm and Key Stage 2 events will run from 2- 3.10pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES 2023—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.
- **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 19th July 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 parishioners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Tuesday 16th July—1.30pm Y6 Leavers Assembly**
- **Wed. 17th—Sports day**  
KS1 1pm—2pm  
KS2 2pm—3pm
- **Thur. 18th July—Y6 Leavers Mass**

## TRAINING DAYS

## AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Thursday- Irish Dancing 3:20pm—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

**Sofia Balogun, Olivia Okoye**

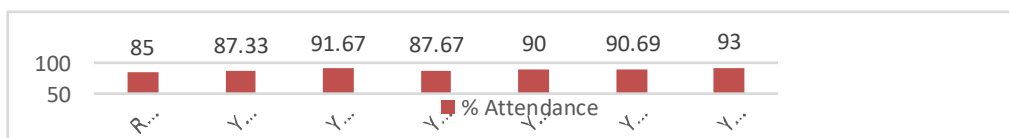


## Writers of the Week

**Reception - Braydon Kirby**  
**Year 1 - Whole Class**  
**Year 2 - Baran Samiee**  
**Year 3 - Taffarel Byfield**  
**Year 4 - Keavie Brannon**  
**Year 5 - Fiona Muringampurath/Hira Awan**  
**Year 6 - Lidia Pulisciano**



## Attendance this Week 95.76%



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Summer Wood, Lillia McLoughlin-Kennedy, Gabriela Kawalek, Lois Miley, Charlie Boardman, Aine Musoke, Stefan Lijo, Taffarel Byfield, Dylan Dare, Oscar Hillier, Mayah Nortey**

### 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception** — Sofia Balogun  
**Year 1** — Whole Class  
**Year 2** — Lois Miley  
**Year 3** — Emily Phillips  
**Year 4** — James Sullivan  
**Year 5** — Daniel Ngum/Millicent Dembure  
**Year 6** — Freya Hemming



### Reward Chart

Georgie Sullivan, Isla Jones, Leon Kimble, Ivy Richards, Jacob Baldock, Imani Mbung, Priscilla Kolawole, Erin Toland, Kimberly Awagu, Harper Woodward, Zachary Wilson, Simeon Dumitrache, Esme Douglas, Patrick O'Connor, Gabriela Kawalek, Orlah James, Harry Reilly Brown, Alice Wilson, Matthew Rodrigo, Carter Millin, Olivia Okoye, Sophia Strut

### House Points

**St. Peter - 81**  
**St. Paul - 90**  
**Our Lady - 147**  
**St. Joseph - 39**

**Congratulations !!!  
Weekly Winners.**

Dear Parents and people of the Parish,

As we come to the end of the first year of the Mini Vinnies, we would like to share what we have been up to.

We have held two coffee mornings where we have invited parents and parishioners to come into school.

These mornings raised enough money for us to buy litter-pickers. We have been busy in the local area picking up litter and making the community a cleaner place.

During the month of May, we made cards with a decade of the rosary and gave these out at Mass.

This week, we have held fundraising events in school. We came up with some great ideas, such as guess the name of the teddy, how many sweets in the jar and all of the children have had a great time.

We are going to use some of this money to buy a mascot (adopt an animal) for the Mini Vinnie group.

Next year we are looking at traffic calming measures in front of school and we will be writing to our local MP about this important issue.

We wish you all a wonderful summer and thank our Y6 Mini Vinnies for all of their hard work this year.



# 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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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

