

# ★ 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 26th May 2023

We pray for all of our year Three Class



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of our Year Three children, Parents, Father Michael, Mrs Adamo, Mrs Pawley and Miss Stables who have worked so hard over the last few months preparing our Year Three children to receive the Eucharist for the very first time. I was so proud of all of the children on Sunday who made their First Holy Communion or supported on the day. The service was beautiful and the children were all a credit to our school and their families. I know they all enjoyed their special day and it was lovely to see them enjoying and sharing their Communion Breakfast altogether.

I would like to say a special thank you to all of our choir children who gave up their time on Sunday to support our Year Three communicants. The singing was beautiful.

Another massive thank you to all of the families and children who brought in seeds and plants for our May procession. Your generosity and support is as always much appreciated. Year Three did a fabulous job leading us in our May procession and Filip and Erica did a great job crowning Mary. Year six and some of our other children from different classes have been very busy planting all of the herbs, seeds and plants today.

I would also like to say a massive thank you to the Jones family who gave up their time on Saturday to prepare the ground to help develop our Forest School and Prayer Garden and to the Eannetta family who have donated our giant poly tunnel and a variety of other resources and time for use in our garden area. We can't wait for it all to be finished and we will be inviting everyone in to see it upon its completion. This will be a valuable addition to the children's education allowing them the opportunity to take part in Forest School activities and reflective prayer times.

This year we are having a big push on sustainability and the environment as part of our work with Aston Villa Foundation and Our Live Simply Award. This week Year Three and Four took part in some Catholic Social Teaching Workshops looking at their responsibilities in taking care of God's World.

Today our Reception class came to school dressed as mini-beasts to celebrate the end of their Mini-beast topic. They have been very busy learning about these different Insects and designing and building habitats for them.

We break up today for Half Term, enjoy the break and Sunshine. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 5th June as we start our final term of the academic Year.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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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 – Tue 25th 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 9th June 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

- **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  
Monster Crafts  
**Thursday** (3.20-4.20pm)  
Girls Football Y5 & Y6  
Irish Dancing  
**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)  
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

**April Salari, Harry Barton, Caeden Hinze, Sara Meneses Ali, Taffarel Byfield, Charlie Stinton, Baran Samiee, David Szostak**

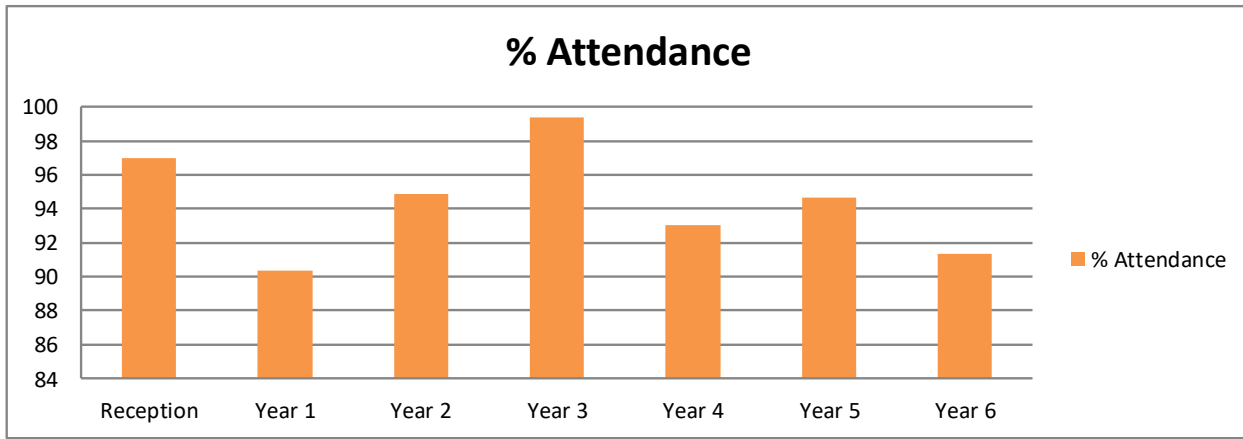


## Writers of the Week

Reception - Leo Outs  
Year 1 - J'naiyah Wilson  
Year 2 - Aleksander Kedziora  
Year 3 - Keavie Brannon  
Year 4 - Grace Cook  
Year 5 - Harry Stinton  
Year 6 - William Jbang



## Pupil Attendance – Week 21 94.40%



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

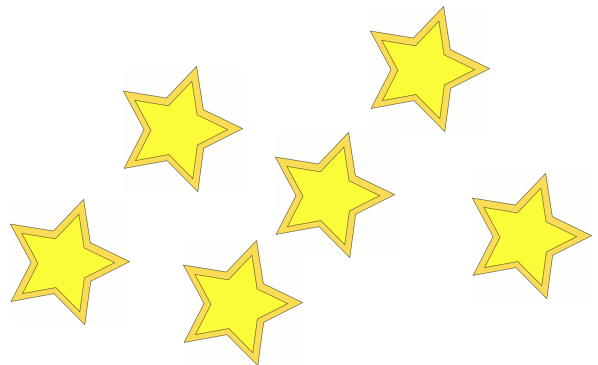


**Freya Hemming, Kimberly Awagu, Mia Kelly, Lucy Recci**

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception** — Orlah James  
**Year 1** — Tommy Conway  
**Year 2** — Teddy Murphy  
**Year 3** — Alice Jones  
**Year 4** — Amal Biju  
**Year 5** — Lauren Santos  
**Year 6** — Niamh Thompson



## Reward Charts

Oscar Hillier, Amelia Wadowska, Lily Kelly, Caeden Hinze, Skylar Barrett, Kristopher Khera, Alice Wilson, Aoife McLoughlin, Holly Doyle, Maximillian Skoczylas, Patrick O'Connor, Lois Miley, Solena Soeiro, Esme Douglas, David Szostak, Georgia Eannetta, Max Reid, Sandra Pracz, Eamon McLoughlin, Oliwia Wadowska, Josephine James, Brody Harris, Emma Osolos, Brody Owen, Noah Balogun, James Sullivan, Imaan Iltaf, Kimberly Awagu, Aimee Salari, Jaden Jacobs, Maximus Blackham, Lucas Bissell, Jacob Baldock

## House Points

**St. Peter - 102**  
**St. Paul - 80**  
**Our Lady - 136**  
**St. Joseph - 69**

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

# 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

