

★ 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 1

Friday 26th January 2024



This week we pray for our Year 3 class



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A big thank you to our year four class who led us in a beautiful Mass on Thursday where we learnt about Saint Paul's conversion to Christianity. Another thank you to all of the Year five parents who attended the RE workshop. The children enjoyed spending time with you and taking the opportunity to learn together. Next week we will be welcoming all of our Year Two parents to take part in their RE workshop.

This weekend is a special weekend for our Year Three and Year Six children who will be taking part in their Enrolment Mass on Sunday at 9.30am. This is when the children will be presented to the Parish and will renew their Baptismal promises. We look forward to seeing you all there.

As many of you will have noticed the Swimming Pool has arrived and is in the process of being heated in readiness for lessons to start next week. Swimming is not an optional choice and is part of the National Curriculum so all children unless there is a medical reason will be expected to take part. Year Three and Four children will be swimming next week and can not wait !!

Unfortunately we had a safeguarding incident this week where a member of the public was able to access the school premises after school as the pedestrian gate had been hooked open. Please Can I request that you do not leave this gate open or Let people who you do not know in. Visitors to the School should only be buzzed in by the office. Many Thanks for your support in this matter.

Next week we welcome back PC Duncan Long who Will be running workshops with our Year four, five and Six classes on antisocial behaviour.

Have a lovely weekend everyone



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

Spring 1

Tuesday 9th January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024

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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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 2nd February 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
- **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

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Sun. 28th Jan—Y3 and Y6 Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- Mon 29th Jan –16th Feb Swimming KS2
- Tue 30th Jan—Y4 –6 ASB PC Duncan Long
- Fri 2nd Feb—NSPCC Day
- Wed 7th Feb—Y6 Prayer Service 3pm
- 7th February—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
- 19th May—Holy Communion
- 12th– 14th June — Alton Castle
- 24th-27th June– PGL

TRAINING DAYS

Thursday 4th July 2024 (MAC)
Two more to be announced

AFTER SCHOOL

Monday -
Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm
Thursday-
Friday— Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 3:20pm—4:20pm

- **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.

Bookworm

**Dolci Leishenring-Flynn, Jaxon Mahoney,
Maya Maylin, Olivier Bak.**

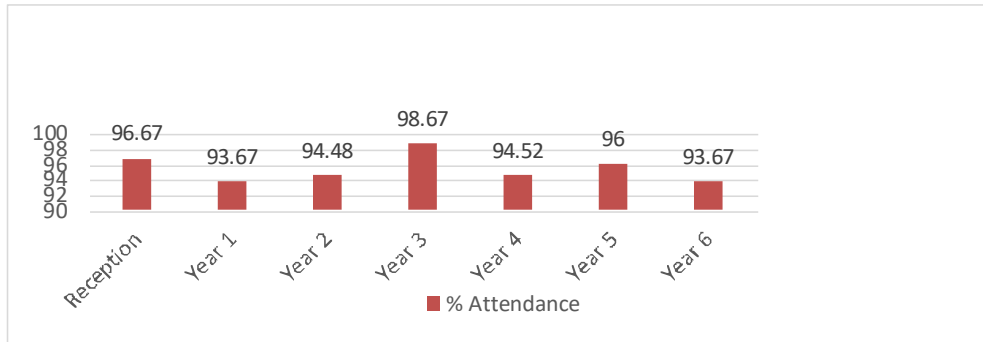


Writers of the Week

Reception - Sophia Balogun
Year 1 - Leon Kimble
Year 2 - Emaleeya Savva Stanley
Year 3 - Imaan Itaf
Year 4 - Jacob Brennan
Year 5 - Oliwia Wadowska
Year 6 - Lauren Santos



Attendance this Week 95.38%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

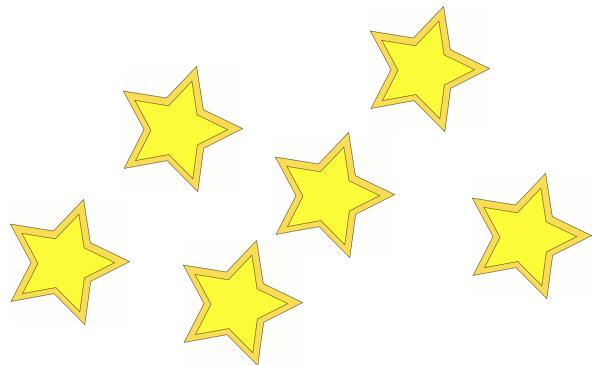


**Holly Doyle, Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa, Amel Tayeb,
James Sullivan, Aoife McLaughlin, Jayden Clarke.**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Georgia Gaskin
Year 1 — Summer Wood
Year 2 — Carter Millin
Year 3 — Caeden Hinze
Year 4 — Aoife McLaughlin
Year 5 — Mia Kelly
Year 6 — William McBride



Reward Chart

Cillian O'Connor, Sofia Balogun, Paris Imms,
Alice Bradley, Oliver Grajoszek-Leszczynski,
Orlah James, Isabella Nugent, Amelia-Rose
Wiseman, Mayah Nortey, Victoria Potocka,
Georgia Murtagh, Stefan Osolos, Poppy Porter,
Sandra Pracz, Georgia Eannetta, Lauren Santos,
Niamh Hayes, Noah Nelson, Jacob Brennan,
Ptryk Eltringham.

House Points

St. Peter - 191
St. Paul - 142
Our Lady - 132
St. Joseph - 174

**Congratulations !!!
St Peter'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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NSPCC

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

