

★ 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 4th October 2024

This week we pray for Year 3



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A big thank you to Year four for leading us in a beautiful Harvest Mass yesterday. The singing was absolutely fantastic. I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Adamo for all of her work and contribution to catholic life and worship in school. This was sadly her last Mass and we will miss her greatly.

An even bigger thank you goes to all who donated food as part of our harvest festival collection, Reverend Gerard and all of the staff were blown away by the generous contributions made by SS Peter and Paul families. All donations have been gratefully received by Erdington foodbank and your generosity will make a significant difference to some of the most vulnerable families living in Erdington.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind families that if anyone is struggling financially at this time and needs support that they can contact school on a confidential email address family@ssptrpl.net We will do our best to help and support and if we can't help will signpost you to people who can.

Reception and Year Three held their reading workshops this week. Thank you to all of the parents who attended. We hope you found these sessions useful and informative. The children loved working and learning with you. Year One and Year four will be holding their workshops next week. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Thursday the children celebrated National Poetry day. They enjoyed reading and learning about different types of poems and Key stage Two enjoyed a live poetry assembly with schools from across the country.

On the 17th October we will be holding an open afternoon for all perspective parents of Reception children for September 2025. If you know of anyone who has a child that is due to start next year please spread the word.

Finally can I please ask all parents to ensure they are parking considerately. We have had a rise in complaints from local residents. Please ensure you are not blocking drives, obstructing access or parking illegally.

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 11th October 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

- **Wednesday 9th October Y1 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Friday 11th October Y4 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Wednesday 16th Y2 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **Thursday 17th October Open Afternoon for Rec 2025.**
- **Friday 18th October Y5 reading workshop**
- **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.

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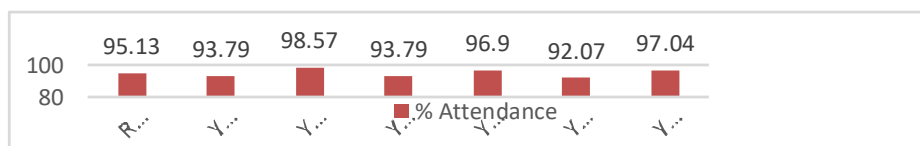


Writers of the Week

Reception - Laura Kimble
 Year 1 - Freya Bradley
 Year 2 - Harry Barton
 Year 3 - Patrick O'Connor
 Year 4 - Sara Meneses-Ali
 Year 5 - Borbala Borsos
 Year 6 - Millicent Dembure



Attendance this Week 97.35%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Henry Hickin, Isabella Nugent, Diego Hamilton,
Roselyn Lufua**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Raphael Marynowski
Year 1 — Lyla Gillon
Year 2 — Orlah James
Year 3 — Lois Miley
Year 4 — Kimberly Awagu
Year 5 — Una Franklin
Year 6 — Nicholas Kefalonitis



Reward Chart

Bethany Grace McMahon, Quba Brennan-Murdoch,
Freya Bradley, Aidan Nibin,
Ivy Richards, Zeeva Gohar, Leo Outs, Tammi Mbung,
Amani Ngoie, Orlah James, Georgie Sullivan,
Cillian O'Connor, Harry Broadhurst, Aine Musoke,
Sophia Dumitrache, Una Franklin, Simeon Dumitrache,
Lois Miley, Nancy Smith, James Sullivan,
Fiona Muringampurath,

House Points

St. Peter - 149

St. Paul - 158

Our Lady - 188

St. Joseph - 188

**Congratulations !!!
Joint Weekly Winners
Our Lady & St Joseph**

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

