

# ★ 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 13th September 2024



## We pray for our new Reception Children



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a lovely Roald Dahl day we have had today. The children enjoyed swapping classes and investigating a variety of different Roald Dahl stories such as *The Witches*, *Fantastic Mr Fox*, *The BFG* and *Georges Marvellous Medicine*. The children created their own woodland creatures, potions and spells along with lots of other exciting activities.

Thank you to all of the parents that were able to come and attend your child's Class Information Meetings. We hope you found these informative and enjoyed meeting your child's class teacher. A copy of the information notes from the meetings have been sent through to each child through Parentmail.

The SPFA (School, Parents and Families Association) will be holding a meeting after school on Friday 27th September at 2pm in the school Hall. We are looking to get as many people as we can involved in the SPFA. If you think you would be able to give up a small amount of time to help support the school we would be really grateful. It is a great opportunity to make new friends, work together as part of a team and most importantly to be part of raising money for the school to benefit all of our children. All are welcome, don't be shy, please come along and support. Childcare will be provided for any parent attending for the duration of the meeting.

This term we will be running a series of Reading Workshops. These workshops provide an opportunity for you to come into school and work with your child. These sessions are enjoyable and informative. Please check what date your Year groups session is taking place and save the date in your diary as the children really enjoy having their parents or another family member come and work with them.

Year six parents are able to now apply for Secondary School places for September 2025. The closing date for Applications is 11.59pm on 31st October 2024. Please ensure you apply online before the closing date [https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school\\_admissions/1778/apply\\_for\\_a\\_secondary\\_school\\_year\\_7\\_place](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_a_secondary_school_year_7_place)

Have a wonderful 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](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 20th September 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

- **Friday 4th October Y3 reading workshop 9am School hall.**
- **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.**
- **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

2nd September 2024  
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  
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



## Writers of the Week

Reception -

Year 1 - Henry Hickin

Year 2 - Ivy Richards

Year 3 - Cristian Lontani

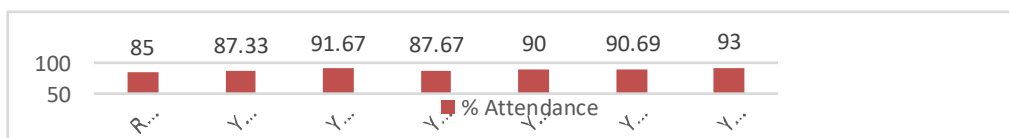
Year 4 - Kimberly Awagu

Year 5 - Erica Winters

Year 6 - Maximus Blackham



Attendance this Week 95.76%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Pola Hara, Olivier Bak, Faith Dempsey.**



## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception** —  
**Year 1** — Freya Bradley  
**Year 2** — Mary Adediran  
**Year 3** — Amelia Curtin  
**Year 4** — Ayaan Mehta  
**Year 5** — Kristopher Khera  
**Year 6** — Victoria Potocka



## Reward Chart

## House Points

**St. Peter - 50**  
**St. Paul - 44**  
**Our Lady - 59**  
**St. Joseph - 59**

Congratulations !!!  
Our Lady & St Joseph  
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](mailto:info@erfc.uk)**

# 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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# 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

