

# ★ 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- Week 12**

**Friday 9th December 2022**

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We come to the end of our penultimate week of the Autumn Term and what a very busy week it has been. Key Stage One put on a fabulous Nativity this year. The children were a credit to the school and their families and their singing and dancing was outstanding. We truly have some future stars in our midsts. A special thank you to all of our hard working Key Stage One staff who have worked tirelessly to put together this performance through sourcing costumes to teaching the children the scripts, song words and actions. We are so proud of all of our children.

This week a selection of our Key Stage Two children visited John Taylor Hospice to sing some of our Christmas songs from our Carol concert. The patients thoroughly enjoyed the performance and the children definitely helped spread Christmas joy. Thank you to those children who participated and represented the school so well. If anyone has any outstanding Reindeer Run money can you please send it into the office no later than Monday. Next week I will hopefully be able to give you a total amount of money that we have raised for the Hospice. Thank you to all of the children and their families who have donated so far. Your generosity as always is appreciated and the money raised will help this special charity care for those people who need them at very difficult times in their lives.

Thank you to Year Six and Ms Patel for leading our Feast Day Mass this week where we celebrated the Feast of the Annunciation.

We have received notification of the total monies raised at the Christmas Fayre this year which was a final total of £1016 for the school. Thank you again to the SPFA for organising and running this event and to all of you who attended.

On Monday 12th December all children are invited to come into School wearing their own clothes as it is Christmas Party day and Key Stage One will be getting a visit from Santa. This will then be followed by the SPFA KS2 Christmas Film Night. Children who are attending need to be collected no later than 5.30pm.

On Tuesday the Children will have their Christmas Dinner and on Wednesday afternoon the Children will have the opportunity to attend a toy sale in the School Hall. If children would like to purchase toys On this day they will need to bring some money in with them. We finish the week on Friday the 16th with a Non-uniform Day at the cost of a pound where the children are encouraged to come dressed in Christmas colours. School will finish at the normal time of 2pm.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

Autumn 1— Mon 5th Sept—21st Oct

**Half Term— Mon 24th Oct-Fri 28th Oct**

Autumn 2— Mon 31st Oct-Fri 16th Dec

**Christmas — Mon 19th Dec-Mon 2nd Jan**

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.

- **Christmas Carol concert Tuesday 16th December 6pm**—All children are invited to bring in a gift to the Key Stage two Carol Concert for a child in need. All gifts are to be labelled with either boy or girl and what age the gift is suitable for. These gifts will then be delivered to children who would otherwise might not receive a gift at Christmas.
- **Tuesday 13th December**— On the 13th December we will be serving up a delicious Christmas dinner for the children. Any child who normally has sandwiches that would like to have a dinner can book one through contacting the school office at a cost of £2.40.
- **Wednesday 14th December**—We will be holding a toy sale for the children in the hall. If you have any toys that you no longer want please donate them to school for our sale.
- **SPFA Christmas Film Nights**— The SPFA will be hosting a film night for both Key stages at a cost of £4 per child where they will be treated to popcorn and a film. This will be held straight after school until 5.30pm on Tuesday 6th for KS1 and Monday 12th for KS2. Please send in your forms and money in a clearly labelled envelope.
- **P.E. Kits**— Children should only wear **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 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. 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 Cutler, 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.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- 12th December—KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party day  
KS2 SPFA Film Night
- 13th December- Christmas Dinner and KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 14th December—Toy Sale
- 16th December—non uniform day £1
- 16th January—Y3 Sacramental preparation Meetings 5.30pm
- 16th January—Y6 Sacramental preparation Meetings 6pm
- 20th January—Y4 Assembly
- 10th February—Y2 Assembly
- 12th March Y3 and Y6 Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- 17th March—Reception Assembly
- Tuesday 21st March—Reconciliation 2pm
- 4th May—Y3 Communion Workshop
- 18th May—Y3 Prayer service
- 19th May—Y1 Assembly
- Sunday 21st May—Holy Communion
- Saturday 24th June— Y6 Confirmation
- 21st July—Y6 Leavers Assembly

## TRAINING DAYS

Tuesday 3rd January 2023  
Monday 24th April 2023  
Monday 24th July 2023  
Tuesday 25th July 2023

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
Choir  
**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
Football Y5 & 6 and Monster Crafts  
**Wednesday** (3.20-4.20pm)  
Cheerleading#  
**Thursday** (3.20-4.20pm)  
Girls Football Y5 and Y6  
**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)  
Football – Y3 & 4

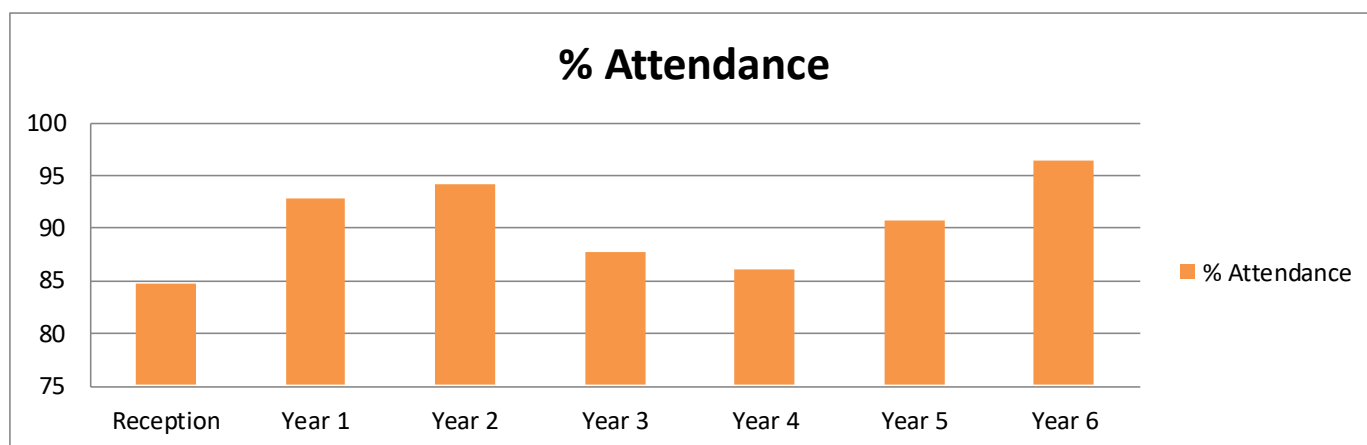
- **SENCo**— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 16th December from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child and SEND please contact Mrs Calvert – Lyons on the SENCo email which 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)
- **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**—A reminder that **no photographs** should be taken during celebration assembly or inside school due to safeguarding.
- **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.

### Writers of the Week

**Recp-** Summer Wood  
**Year 1-** Isabella Nugent  
**Year 2 —** Dylan Dare  
**Year 3-** Patryk Eltringham  
**Year 4-** Poppy Porter  
**Year 5-** Caitlin Dockery  
**Year 6-** Mollie Monroe Gaskin



## Pupil Attendance – Week 11– 90.29%



Congratulations to Year 6 for their 96.33% attendance

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

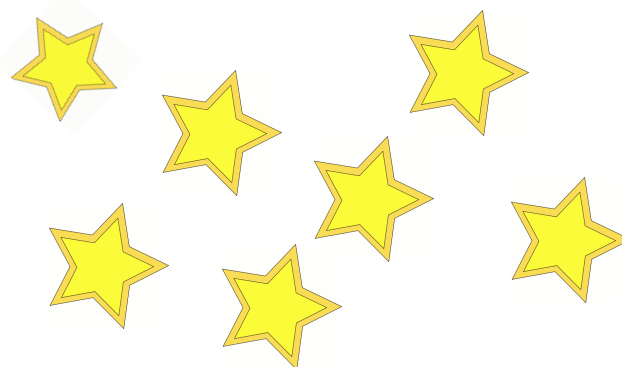
**Isobelle Thompson, Sian Cook, Nancy Smith, Joseph Pardy,  
Noah Nelson, Daniel Ngum,  
Patryk Eltringham and Maya Skorupska**



### ‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

- **Reception** – Whole Class
- **Year 1** — Reilly Jay Allen
- **Year 2** — Emily Philips
- **Year 3** — Whole Class
- **Year 4** — Sienna Healy
- **Year 5** — Matylda Kuras
- **Year 6** — Michelle Nortey



### Reward Charts

Leon Kimble, Carter Hinze, Zackary Rowe, Leo Outs, Leonard Kmiec-Stoklosa, Deion Gjoka, Isla Jones, Sophia Strut, Carter Millin, Amelia-Rose Wiseman, Imani Mbung, Caeden Hinze, Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa, Ezekiel Smith, Amelia Wadowska, Sara Meneses Ali, Jacob Brennan, Rebecca Franklin, Bori Borsos, Orla McLoughlin-Kennedy, Amelia Wilkinson, Fiona Fashi Muringampurath, Josie James, Adam Studzik and Imogen Bailey

### House Points

**St. Peter 61**  
**St. Paul 150**  
**Our Lady 175**  
**St. Joseph 81**

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



# The SEND Local Offer website - support, information & advice for SEND, all in one place



[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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LIKE PANTOSAURUS

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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

