

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 - Week 3



Friday 27th January 2023

We pray for these special people...



Our Young Voices Choir

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We come to the end of another busy week. A big thank you to Year Two who read so beautifully in Mass this week. Thank you to Mrs Basra for preparing them so well. Mass, as requested by Father Prabhaker, will take place at 9.30am up until Half Term. After Half Term school Masses will take place at 10am.

Yesterday the choir represented the school as they took part in Young Voices at Resorts world. They were magnificent! It was a very long day for them as they started rehearsals at one and didn't get home until ten. We have had some very tired children today. Thank you to Mr Porter, Mrs Jones and Mrs Borsos who accompanied the children yesterday and to Mrs Adamo for preparing the children before hand.

Next Friday (3rd February) we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for the NSPCC. Children are encouraged to come dressed in digits on this day and pay a pound which will go directly to the NSPCC charity. The children will have a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, while raising money to support NSPCC services such as Speak out, Stay safe and Childline. If you do not wish for your child/children to take part in this day they can come dressed in school uniform as normal.

Aston Villa have been in this week working with different children across the school. They spoke to the children in an assembly on Wednesday to talk to them about a new initiative they are launching looking at sustainability and reducing carbon emissions. We are very excited as a school to be participating in the Green Football Cup! We are encouraging all children to sign up to the Planet League platform in the hope to make our school and home environments more eco-friendly by saving carbon-emissions. In partnership with Aston Villa, the children can compete against each other and log when they have done something green. When they upload their action, they will receive goals which will put them in the league table. Please sign up by following this link: <https://app.planetleague.co.uk/>. There are some fantastic prizes available for the children to win if they score the most goals.

Ever got lost in a good book? This week we have set up a book swap in the school porch for adults only! The more your children see you read the more likely they will be to pick up a book. Feel free to pop into the porch, bring along a book you've read and swap it for another. Please note that these books are only intended for adults and are not vetted for content.

Following on from responses to our questionnaires and parents comments we will be changing the way homework is done. Spellings will still be set on google classrooms as the children need to remain familiar with logging on and using this platform in case we have to revert to online learning for any reason. However Children have now all been provided with a homework book. A piece of English and Maths homework will be sent home every Monday to be completed and returned on a Friday morning. This will start from next week.

On Monday, the construction of our temporary swimming pool will begin in the school car park. It should be ready to use by the 6th February and we will be sending further information to parents about swimming times and arrangements for KS2 children next week.

Finally I would like to finish with some exciting news. Mrs Flowers is expecting a baby. She will be leaving us at Easter to start her Maternity leave and I know you will want to join with all the staff congratulating her on this fantastic news.

Have a wonderful weekend.



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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
- **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 3rd 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
- **Warmer Homes Workshop**—Birmingham Adult Education Centre will be running this on Monday 30th January at 1.15pm in our School Hall. The idea is to provide practical support and help in understanding your energy bills, budgeting, useful tips and help if you are struggling. The course is completely **free of charge** and **all are welcome**. if you would like to attend please contact the school office email on enquiry@ssptrpl.net or 0121 675 6028. Many Thanks.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Monday 30th January**—Warmer Homes Parent Workshop 1.15pm
- **Thursday 2nd February**—Year 1 Mass 9.30am
- **Friday 3rd February**—Non-uniform day NSPCC £1
- **Friday 10th February**—Y2 Class Assembly 9am
- **Saturday 11th February**—Fr. Prabhakar's Parish Induction Mass 5pm
- **Thursday 16th February**—Y5 Mass 9.30am
- **Sunday 12th March**—Y3 & Y6 Sacrament Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- **Friday 17th March**—Reception Class Assembly 9am
- **Tuesday 21st March**—Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 2pm
- **Thursday 4th May**—Y3 Communion Parents Workshop 9am
- **Thursday 18th May**—Y3 Parents Prayer service 3pm
- **Friday 19th May**—Y1 Class Assembly 9am
- **Sunday 21st May**—Y3 First Holy Communion 9.30am
- **Saturday 24th June**—Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation 5pm
- **Friday 21st July**—Y6 Leavers Assembly

TRAINING DAYS

Friday 17th February 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
Monster Crafts
Wednesday (3.20-4.20pm)
Thursday (3.20-4.20pm)
Girls Football Y5 & Y6
Irish Dancing
Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
Football – Y3 & 4

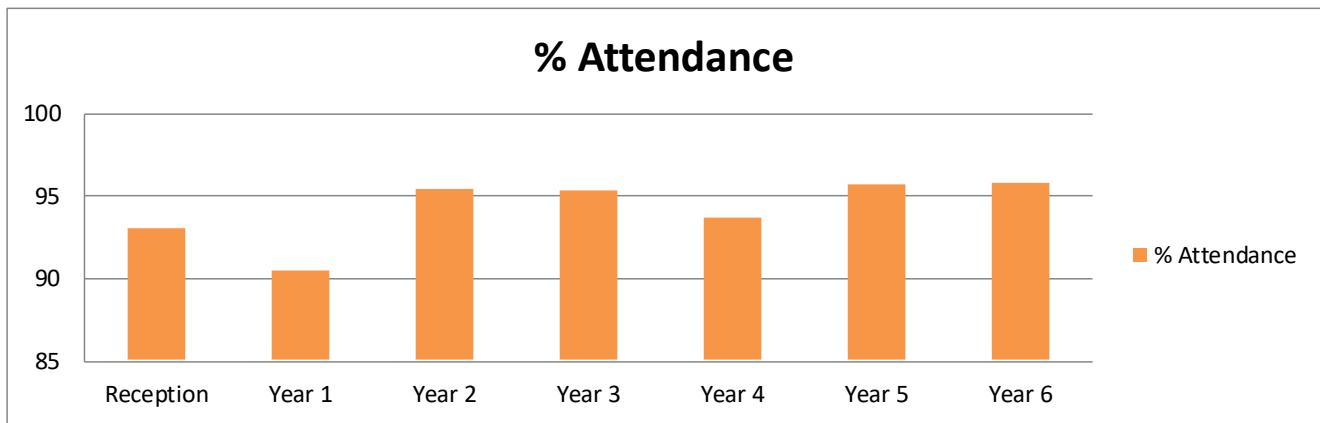
- **Start and Finish Times**—Children can be dropped off from 8.40am when the school gates open. They must be in school by 8.50am (which is when the school gates close). Any child arriving after this will be marked late and parents will need to sign them in using the monitor outside the school office. 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.
- **Fr. Prabhakar Pamisetty's Parish Induction Mass**—This important event will be held on Saturday 11th February 2023 at 5.00pm. Fr. Prabhakar is asking the school community for volunteers to help with the celebration in the Parish Hall after Mass. He needs people to help serve food and drinks to others. He also has requested donations for the buffet food, see the list attached, so if you can help in any way, please contact Fr. Prabhakar using the parish email or sign up on the sheets left in the Church entrances. We will be choosing some children to read bidding prayers for the Mass and will be supporting the music and singing too. It promises to be a very special event for our school and parish community so it would be great to see you all there in attendance and supporting Fr. as he settles in.

Writers of the Week

Reception - Deion Gjoka
Year 1 - Matthew Roderigo
Year 2 - Riley Nguyen
Year 3 - Maximillian Skoczylas
Year 4 - Skye Imms
Year 5 - Georgia Murtagh
Year 6 - Niamh Thompson



Pupil Attendance Week 3 – 94.21 %



Congratulations to Year 6 for their 95.74% attendance



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

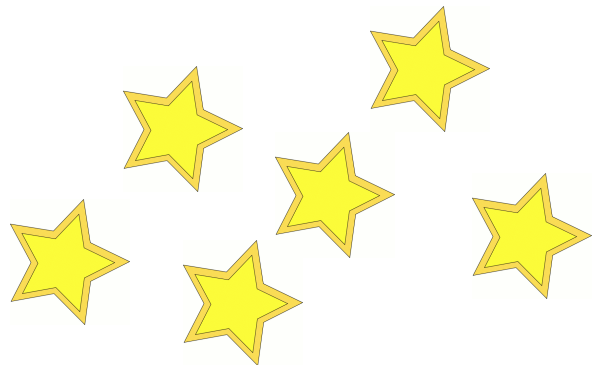


**Amel Tayeb, James Sullivan, Aoife McLaughlin, Pippa Bricknell,
Jayden Clarke and Stefan Osolos**

‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

Reception — Tammi Mbung
Year 1 — Alba Chapman
Year 2 — Annie Brennan
Year 3 — Leo Harrison
Year 4 — Emila Mosakowska
Year 5 — Freya Hemming
Year 6 — Jacob Parkes



Reward Charts

Skylar Barrett, Alexander Jaggers,
Caiden Cardell, Emma Osolos, Patryk
Eltringham, Niamh Hayes, Charlie Board-
man, Christian Bucca, Rylie-Rose Tyler

House Points

St. Peter - 26
St. Paul - 27
Our Lady - 88
St. Joseph - 27

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

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



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

