

★ 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 2



Friday 19th December 2025

Well done KS2 on your fabulous Christmas Production



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a busy last week we have had. I would like to start by thanking all of our Key Stage Two children who participated in the Christmas production in Church on Tuesday Evening. I can not tell you how proud of you all I was. You all sang, read, danced and acted beautifully. You are all a credit to the school and your families and it was lovely to celebrate all together as a school community.

Another big thank you to all of those who brought in a gift for a child to the concert on Tuesday night. Jane and Ray from the Spitfire Charity were blown away by your generosity. They left with a van full of presents for those children who without your kindness would potentially not receive a gift at Christmas. You have all made a small difference in a child's life.

This years Christmas Fayre took place last Friday and was a great success. The raffle has been drawn and prizes have been given out. A big thank you to all of the volunteers that helped out on the night. These events could not take place without you.

The children had lots of fun at their Christmas parties this week and Key stage One enjoyed a visit from Santa and his Christmas helper. They also enjoyed their Christmas Dinner. I would like to say a big thank you to Tina and Denise for all of their hard work in the kitchen preparing and serving up Christmas dinner for over 160 children.

On Thursday Year five led us in a lovely service celebrating Bambinelli. All of the children made their own Bambinelli (baby) which they took to Mass to be blessed with Holy Water which they can then place in their Nativity scene at home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work this year in ensuring that your children thrive and grow into the best they can be. I would also like to thank all of you, their parents and carers, for your continued support of the school.

On Thursday 15th School will be hosting a Meet the Professionals coffee afternoon at 2.30pm. There will be presentations from the Communication and Autism team, Educational psychologist, Speech and Language and Language and Literacy support. They will be available to answer any questions and to talk to parents about any concerns they may have regarding their children. If you are interested in attending please let the school office know.

Finally a reminder that Monday 5th January is a Training Day for staff so school will open for the children on Tuesday 6th January. We look forward to seeing them when they return.

Have a happy and holy Christmas everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2025—2026

Autumn 2

Mon. 3rd Nov - Fri. 19th Dec

Spring 1

Mon. 5th Jan - Fri. 13th Feb

Spring 2

Mon 23rd Feb - Fri. 27th March

Summer 1

Mon. 13th April - Fri. 22nd May

Summer 2

Mon. 1st June - Fri. 17th July

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. This can be paid via My Child At School App 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



Makaton Sign of the week



Happy/Merry



Christmas

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 16th January at 9am. 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

Mass Dates

Thur. 22nd Jan—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
Sat. 20th June 9.30am—Y3
Holy Communion

Other Events

Thur. 15th Jan—Meet The Professionals Meeting
Wed. 21st Jan—Y6 Retreat day at Edmund Campion
Fri 23rd Jan.—Early Help signposting Coffee Morning
Tue. 27th Jan—KS1 Animal Man visit
Tue 17th March—Parents Evening
Wed. 18th March—Parents Meeting

Assemblies

Fri. Jan 16th 9.10am—Y4
Fri. Feb 13th 9.10am—Y3
Fri. Mar. 27th 9.10am - Y5
Fri. Apr 24th 9.10am—Y2
Fri. May 22nd 9.10am—Y1
Fri. June 19th 9.10am—Reception
Tue. July 14th 1.30pm—Y6

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 5th January
Monday 13th April
Monday 1st June
One date TBC
Friday 3rd July—MAC Training Day

AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 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.

Bookworm

**Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa,
Amelia Wadowska, Borbala Borsos,
Roma Brannon, Laura Kimble.**

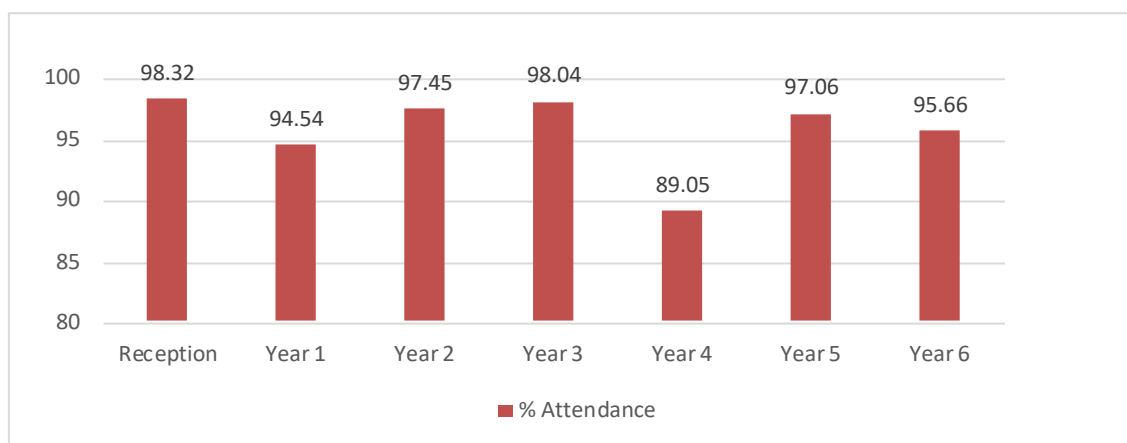


Writers of the Week

Reception -
Year 1 -
Year 2 -
Year 3 -
Year 4 -
Year 5 -
Year 6 -



Attendance this Week 95.34%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



***Matthew Rodrigo, Alba Chapman-Haines,
Minnie Oswald, Isla Jones, Esme Douglas,
Tilly Porter.***

‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

Reception - Whole Class
Year 1 — Whole Class
Year 2 — Whole Class
Year 3 — Whole Class
Year 4 — Whole Class
Year 5 — Whole Class
Year 6 — Whole Class



House Points

St. Peter - 54
St. Paul - 91
Our Lady - 74
St. Joseph - 65

**Congratulations !!!
St Paul's 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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THAT UPSET YOU

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PEAK UP, SOMEONE
CAN HELP



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR