

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

Friday 18th March 2022



Spring 2 - Week 24

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of the parents and family members that have attended the Year Five and Six Workshops this week. The workshops have been a lovely opportunity for Parents to come back into school and work with their children. We have received lots of positive feedback and will be looking to run more of these Workshops in the future. Year Three's Workshop will be reorganised for after Easter.

Parents Evening will be held this term on the 6th and 7th of April. Please make sure you have booked your appointment online via ParentMail. If you are having any problems please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you to Year Three for preparing a lovely Mass this week to celebrate Saint Patrick's day. The reading and singing was beautiful. Thank you to Mrs Adamo, for leading the singing and to Mrs Pawley for organising the Mass.

Congratulations to the boys football team who despite the challenge of wet weather put in a great performance in their cup game against St Edmunds and were narrowly defeated 3-2.

During this period of Lent each class will be taking part in a fundraising event. Please see the attached letter for further details. Money raised will be donated to CAFOD who support and help people living in poverty with practical help. CAFOD is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church and their aim is to be able to reach out to people who live in hard to reach places, in war zones and those who are discriminated against. Their belief is that no one should be beyond the love and support they need to live a dignified life.

Thank you to all who attended the Car Boot Sale last weekend. I hope you managed to get yourselves a bargain and a big thank you to the SPFA for organising this event. All of the money raised by the SPFA goes to school and supporting your children. Every little bit helps!

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
New Term Begins	Monday 6th Sept	Tuesday 4th January	Monday 25th April
1st Half -Term Ends	Friday 22nd October	Friday 18th February	Friday 27th May
2nd Half -Term Begins	Tuesday 2nd Nov	Monday 28th February	Monday 6th June
Term Ends	Friday 17th Dec	Friday 8th April	Friday 22nd 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. 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.

- **Birmingham Local Offer**—Please see the link below to Birmingham's local offer website which provides information and support for families with children who have special educational needs or disabilities.
www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk
- **Parents Evening**—This will take place over two days on the 6th and 7th April. Please can you make sure you sign up for an appointment for your child.
- **Pre loved Uniform Sale**—6th and 7th April in School
- **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.
- **SENCo**— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a SENCO drop in morning on Friday 25th March 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
- **Shoes**—A reminder that children are to wear the correct footwear to school. Children are not allowed to wear boots in school. If the weather is bad children can wear wellingtons to school and change once they arrive and again before they leave.
- **Hair**— A reminder to all parents that children are not allowed fashion haircuts at school. Boys should not have lines shaved into their hair and girls should ensure that their hair is tied back at all times.
- **Operation Encompass**—SS Peter & Paul is now 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.
- **Healthy Eating**— Can I remind all parents that children should bring a healthy snack at break time. This should be a piece of fruit. Or a vegetable. If children bring in biscuits, crisps or chocolate for break times they will not be permitted

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- 1st April– Non-Uniform Day– Chocolates/Sweets for Spring Fayre
- 6th and 7th April—Parents Evening.
- 8th April– Easter Bonnet/Egg Competition
- 29th March—Reconciliation
- 2nd April– Year 6 Confirmation
- 30th April—Spring Fayre
- 15th May—Holy Communion



Leading Light Club

Contact Details

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Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important! Do you know what your child is watching or doing on the internet?

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

TRAINING DAYS

Friday 1st July 2022

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Choir
Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Football Years 5 & 6 and Monster Crafts
Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Cheerleading 5 & 6
Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Cheerleading 3 & 4
Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
Football– Years 3 & 4 and Monster Crafts

- **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.
- **Water Bottles** —please ensure your child comes to school everyday with a clearly labelled water bottle
- **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
- **P.E Kits**—Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school. The children should wear pumps and not trainers and are required to wear a pair of plain black shorts. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

S.P.F.A Class Reps

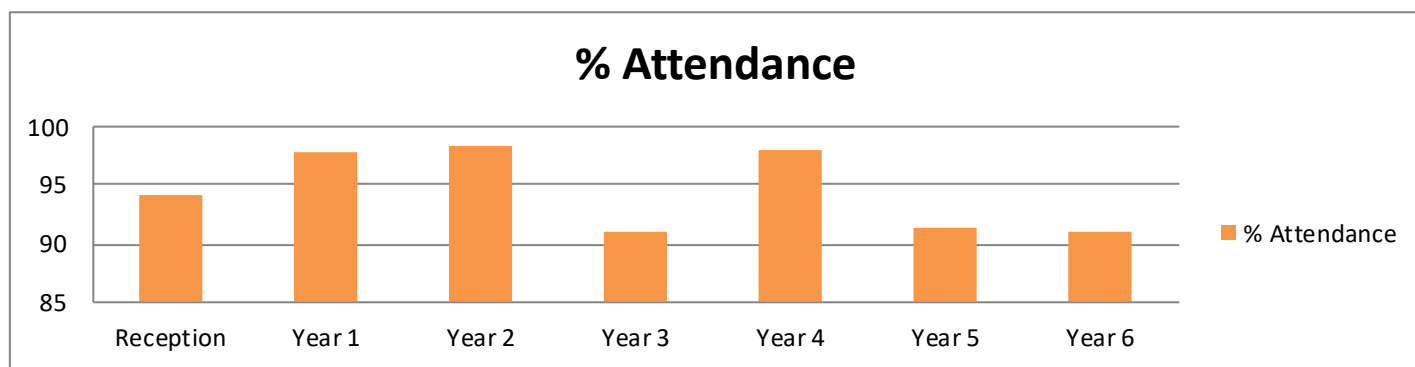
Reception— Selina Conway
Year 1—Joanne Mallinder
Year 2— Rebecca Franklin
Year 3— Sarah Nelson

Year 4—Zoe Santos
Year 5—Elaine Eannetta
Year 6— Katie Wiggins

Writers of the Week

Reception— Tommy Conway
Year 1— Lillia McLoughlin-Kennedy
Year 2— Maximilian Skocyzlas
Year 3— Hira Awan
Year 4— Erin Toland
Year 5— Bethany Mallinder
Year 6— Kian Cooper

Pupil Attendance 7th – 11th March 2022– 94.49%



Congratulations to Year 2 for their 98.33% attendance.

Attendance Explanation			
100% - Excellent	99-97% - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	< 95% - Unsatisfactory



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**William McBride, Skye Imms,
Menelik Kalala &
Poppy Porter**



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Esmee Nolan
- Year 1 — Riley Nguyen
- Year 2 — Erica Winters
- Year 3 — Mia Kelly
- Year 4 — Caitlin Dockery
- Year 5 — Sophie Doyle
- Year 6 — Lucy Santos



Reward Charts

Patrick O'Connor, Esme Douglas, Harry Reilly-Brown, Esmee Nolan, Leo Haywood-Burke, Una Franklin, Jayden Clarke, James Sullivan, Emilia Moskaowska, Poppy Porter, Daniel Ngum, Victoria Potocka, Grace Cook, Lauren Santos, Lucy Santos, Amelia Barrett, Sienna O'Reilly, Gjaevian Johnson & Rhiannon Duke

House Points

St. Peter 126
St. Paul 214
Our Lady 178
St. Joseph 167

**Congratulations to St Paul!!!
Our Weekly Winners.**



Dear Parents,

As is tradition, we will be holding our annual Lent fundraising activities this year. Monies raised will be donated to CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development.)

Some classes have opted for sponsored events whilst others are holding 'sales.' I have listed below our activities so that you are able to send your child in with money on specific days.

We hope to raise as much as possible to support these worthy causes.

Many Thanks

Mrs Pawley

Each class will be sent more information about their fundraising event from their class teacher.

Reception- Sponsored Teddy Bear's Picnic- Tuesday 5th April

Year 1- Cake Sale for all children – Monday 4th April (please send in money for your child to buy a cake- Cakes will range from 20p to 50p.

Year 2- Sponsored obstacle course

Year 3- Toy/Book Sale- Tuesday 5th April (please send money in for your child should they want to purchase items. Prices will range from 20p to £1.00

Year 4- Biscuit and Cookie Sale -Tuesday 29th March (please send in money for your child to buy a cookie or biscuit- prices will range from 20p to 50p)

Year 5- Cake Sale- 31st March (please send your child with money, prices will be as stated in Year 1's cake sale)

Year 6- Sponsored Obstacle Course- 6th April

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Uniform

Sale



Here at school!

During both Parents
Evenings on
Wednesday 6th and
Thursday 7th April

Come along to grab
your bargain!!!

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			



Art Competition

If you enjoy drawing, colouring, painting and creating in your spare time or just love art then this is the competition for you!!

This half term I am running our second 'Art Competition' and it is open to the whole school.

Your challenge is to create a piece of Easter or Spring inspired Art for our SS Peter and Paul's Art Gallery. Your 2D creation can be created using what ever materials you like. You can paint a picture, colour it with crayons, felt tips, create a collage or even use chalk. Your Easter or Spring creation could be new life of plants or animals or it could be linked to Easter treats. If you wanted, you could link it to the wonderful celebration of Easter in our church and the Resurrection of Christ, the choice is yours. Please make sure that your creation is at least A4 in size. Write your full name and class on the back of the paper and there will be a box in the office for your creations to be placed in.

Please get your entries in by Friday 1st April and the winners of the Easter/Spring Art Competition will be announced on Friday 8th April.

I can't wait to see your Easter and Spring inspired creations!!

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place !

Mrs Oakley (Year 6 Teacher and Art & Design Coordinator)



SPFA

Car Boot Sale

SS Peter Paul Catholic Primary School

Kingsbury Road, Erdington, B24 9ND

Saturday 12th March 2022

10am to 1pm (set up from 9am)



To Book a space please call:

Juliette 07751 387 053

or

Kelly 07938638 541

Open to the Public

Hot & Cold Refreshments

Available...

SPFA reserve the right of refusal if
not pre-booked on the day due to
numbers on site



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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE



PRIVATES 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.



ALWAYS 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.



NO 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.



TALK 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.



SPEAK 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

