

★ 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 5th September 2025

SS Peter and Paul children have been busy visiting the school Bull over the holidays !



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A big welcome back to everyone, it is so lovely to see all of the children back in school and hear about their adventures over the Summer. A special welcome this week to all of our new Reception children and their families. The whole class started today and its already as if they have always been here.

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 other family members coming along to work with them. All dates have been sent out on MCAS and can be found on the next page of the Newsletter.

The SPFA will be holding a meeting on the 19th September in school at 2pm. Children of those attending the meeting will be supervised in the school hall. The SPFA is a group of parents who work hard to organise events and raise money for all of the children in the school. They are looking for volunteers to join and support this group as these events take a lot of organisation. There are a number of ways you can get involved. If you feel you could give up some time to support the SPFA please come along and find out more.

Next Friday (12 th September), we will be celebrating Roald Dahl's birthday Children will complete an activity based on one of his books and listen to that story during a storytime session. The children can dress up as a Roald Dahl character; however, this does not need to come at an expense. Below are some costumes ideas which we hope you find useful:

- ☐ Matilda: dress, ribbon in hair, book for a prop
- ☐ Sophie (BFG): pyjamas, dressing gown
- ☐ George's Marvellous Medicine: t-shirt, shorts/jeans, wooden spoon for a prop
- ☐ Mike TV (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory): t-shirt and jeans/joggers

A Book Fair will take place from the 15th –19th September In the school entrance hall. There will be books and stationary available to purchase. As a thank you from Scholastic for hosting this book fair, they give a percentage of every item bought back to our school, which means your support with this event allows us to buy more books for our pupils.

We look forward to a fantastic year ahead. Have a great Weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Autumn 1

Monday 1st September 2025 -
Friday 24th October 2025

Autumn 2

Monday 3rd November 2025 -
Friday 19th December 2025

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):



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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 12th September 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 parishoners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Information Meetings 3.20pm

Wed. 3rd Sept—Y6 Parent Meeting
Thur. 4th Sept—Y5 Parent Meeting
Mon 8th Sept—Y4 Parent Meeting
Tue. 9th Sept—Y3 Parent Meeting
Wed. 10th Sept—Y2 Parent Meeting
Thur 11th Sept—Y1 Parent Meeting
Fri 12th Sept—Reception Parent Meeting

Reading Workshops 9-10am

Tue 23rd Sept—Reception
Wed 24th Sept.—Year 1
Tue 30th Sept—Y2
Wed 1st Oct.—Y3
Tue 7th Oct.—Y4
Wed 8th Oct—Y5
Thur. 9th Oct—Y6

Other Dates

Fri 12th Sept—Roald Dahl Day
Fri. 19th Sept 2pm—SPFA Meeting
14th and 15th Oct—Parents Evening
Tue. 21st Oct- 1.15pm Open Afternoon
Sat. 20th June 9.30am—Holy Communion

Assemblies

Wed 10th Dec. 1.30pm —KS1 Nativity
Thur. 11th Dec. 9.15am—KS1 Nativity
Tue. 16th Dec. 6pm—KS2 Carol Concert
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 1st September
Monday 3rd November
Monday 5th January
Monday 13th April
Monday 1st June
One date TBC
Friday 3rd July—MAC Training Day

AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5&6 3:20pm-4:20pm
Friday - Football Yr 3&4 2pm-3pm

Girls Football will commence after Half Term.

- **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

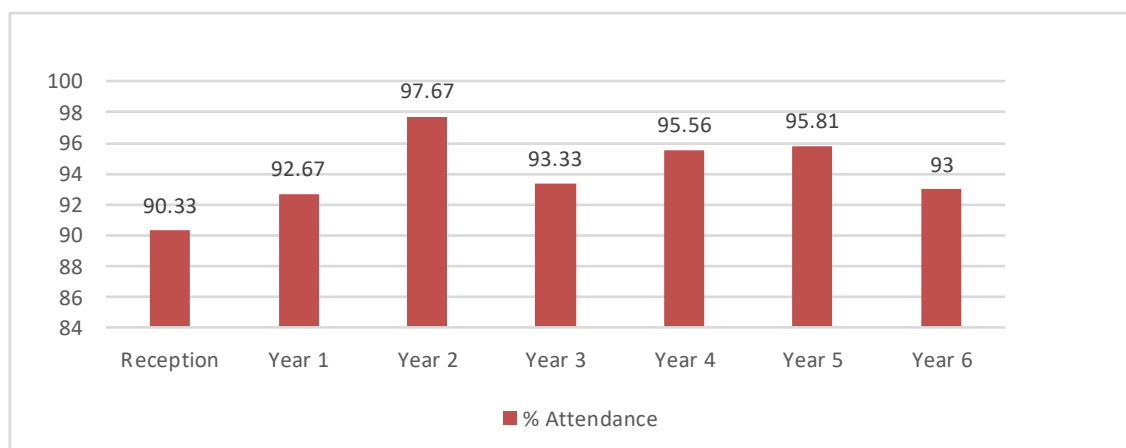


Writers of the Week

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



Attendance this Week 94.34%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



‘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 -
St. Paul -
Our Lady -
St. Joseph -

**Congratulations !!!
Our Lady'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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