

# ★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★

Part of... St. John Paul II Multi-Academy

*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

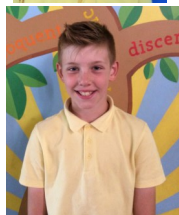
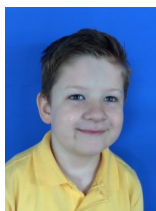
Weekly Newsletter to Parents

Friday 28th January 2022



Spring 1 - Week 18

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, staff and children,

Thank you to Year five for stepping in this week and preparing a beautiful Mass. Unfortunately this week we have had a number of staff absences due to COVID and sickness. Thank you for your understanding and patience with regards to club cancellations. Fingers crossed next week things will be back to normal. We hope that all our children and staff who are poorly at the moment get well soon. We can't wait for you to come back to school.

As you will all be aware restrictions have been lifted with regards to the wearing of face-masks in public areas. Due to our high numbers of cases in school at the moment we would encourage parents to continue to wear face masks when they are dropping off and picking up their children. If you have any meetings with staff in school we request that you wear a face mask unless you are medically exempt. We are hoping that after February Half Term we will be able to start to invite parents back into school for Parent Workshops, Celebration Assemblies, Class Masses and Class Assemblies.

We have scheduled a Parent Workshop for each class after Half Term. The Focus for Key Stage One will be Reading and Phonics. This is an opportunity to come into school and work with your child and see how your children are taught and how you can support their learning at home.

Years Three and Four will be focusing on Times tables in preparation for the National Times table Test that they are required to sit in year four during the Summer Term. All of the children have access to Times table Rockstars and we would ask that they use this regularly at home to support learning their times tables.

Next Friday we will be holding a non-uniform Number Day with all money raised going to the NSPCC who do invaluable work with children. The cost of this is a pound. The children are invited to wear a number on that day. It could be a number on a football kit or sports shirt, a number painted on their face or pinned to their clothes.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

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

- **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 4th February 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)
- **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 to eat these and they will be sent back home.
- **Nuts**—Please can you ensure that that when children bring snacks or lunch boxes into school, that they do not have any product that contains nuts, this includes Nutella chocolate spread, cereal bars and any type of snack. We have several children who have severe nut allergies.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- 3rd February— Year 6– Trip to Staffordshire Regiment Museum
- 4th February—NSPCC Number day
- 8th February—Safer internet Week
- 1st March Reception Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 2nd March Year One Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 3rd March Year Two Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 10th March—Year Six Workshop 9-10.30am
- 17th March—Year Five Workshop
- 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](mailto: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**

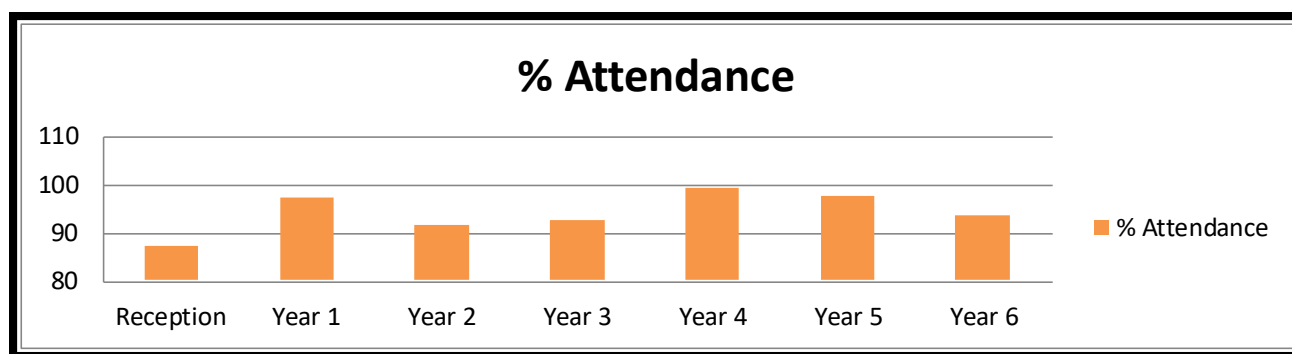
**Reception— Selina Conway**  
**Year 1—Joanne Mallinder**  
**Year 2— Rebecca Franklin**  
**Year 3— Sarah Nelson**

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

### **Writers of the Week**

**Reception— Whole Class**  
**Year 1— Sara Meneses-Ali**  
**Year 2— Alexander Jagers**  
**Year 3— Sandra Pracz**  
**Year 4— Conor Conway**  
**Year 5— Lucy Recci**  
**Year 6— Jakub Rog and Maja Glogowska**

## Pupil Attendance 17th January – 21st January 2022– 94.31%



**Congratulations to Year 4 for their 99.33% attendance.**

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Holly Doyle, Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa, Amel Tayeb,  
James Sullivan, Aoife McLaughlin, Esmae Nolan,  
Pippa Bricknell & Jayden Clarke**



## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Ayden Ward
- Year 1 — Natalya Oglesby
- Year 2 — James Green
- Year 3 — Daniel Ngum
- Year 4 — William McBride
- Year 5 — Maya Skorupska
- Year 6 — Dominic Plute



### Reward Charts

**Ayden Ward, Tommy Conway, Nina Kardas,  
Amelia Wadowska, Noah Brennan, Patryk  
Eltringham, Alice Jones, Jacob Parkes,  
Mercedes Nortey, Eszter-Izabella Borsos,  
Rhiannon Duke  
& Maciej Legawiec**

### House Points

**St. Peter 117**  
**St. Paul 182**  
**Our Lady 169**  
**St. Joseph 138**

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



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NSPCC

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





# Birmingham Voluntary Service Council



## Household Support Fund

Through Karen Cutler, Family Support Officer at St John Paul II Multi-Academy we have been accepted as an approved organisation who can refer applications to access the Household Support Fund through Birmingham Voluntary Service Council (BVSC).

Funding has been handed to local councils from the UK government and Birmingham City Council some funding to Birmingham Voluntary Service Council (BVSC) for families across Birmingham's districts, available to all age groups and households. This will deliver financial payments in the region of £150.00 reaching approximately 35,000 households across the city. The only criteria you need to be considered for the funding is a Birmingham post code.

This funding is to support households in hardship and in need of food, energy and water bills. It can also be used to support households with essential costs related to household items and with wider essential costs.

The definition of hardship is "A situation that is difficult and unpleasant because you do not have enough money for food, clothes or other essentials that enable a basic standard of living." Families with no recourse to public funds are also eligible. The amount per household is a maximum of £150.00.

You do not need to be claiming benefits or undertake a means test to be referred for the payment and as the allocation is based on need, you can be either employed, self-employed or unemployed and it is available for all age groups including the elderly.

If you wish to be considered for this funding or know of someone else within your family, friends, neighbourhood or parish with a Birmingham post code who may wish to be considered, please make an enquiry at your school office. **Please be assured that all enquiries will be treated in confidence and immediately forwarded to Karen Cutler to help with your submission.**

**Our Musical Artist  
For this Term is...**



**Dolly Parton**

**Our Artist For this  
Term is...**



**Barbara Hepworth**