

# ★ 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 2

Friday 13th March 2026

## The Work Never stops in the Garden ! (Garlic, peppers and wild flowers)



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to Year Three for leading us in Mass this week. You all read and sang beautifully. A big thank you also to the SPFA for running the Mothers Day shop on Thursday. The children do enjoy going shopping !

Parents Evening takes place next week on Tuesday 17th March and Wednesday 18th March please ensure that you have booked an appointment time to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. If you have not made an appointment yet please contact the school office. We are requesting that you please make child care arrangements for your children during this time.

The school book fayre will be open during Parents evening, so if children haven't spent their book vouchers yet they have the opportunity to use them towards purchasing a book at this time.

The swimming pool was delivered last week but there was an issue with the heating. This has now been rectified. Years Five and Six will swim every day Monday to Friday (**Monday 16th March - Friday 20th March**) and Year Three and Fours swimming lessons have been re-scheduled for the last week of term (**Monday 23rd March to Friday 27th March**). The children are to wear any tracksuits to school every day throughout the week. We ask that the children bring with them a towel, a swimming costume, a dressing gown and either a pair of flip flops, sliders or crocs. Swimming hats are optional. Children will be having swimming lessons in groups of ten and each swimming lesson will last 50 minutes. There is a **lifeguard** and a **trained swimming Instructor** that will be with the children at all times. Boys and girls will change **separately** in the Parish Hall and the hut. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

On Friday 27th March we will be holding our Annual Easter parade and the SPFA Easter competitions. There will be a prize for KS1 and KS2 for the most creative Easter Bonnet and a prize for KS1 and KS2 for the best decorated egg. All entries cost 50p.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

Have a lovely Weekend everyone.

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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."**

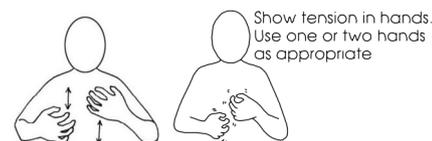
Please rest assured that any payment you make is for our school and our children only, guaranteed!  
Thank you for your support.

### School Mobile Phone

Please use for urgent contact out of office hours (4.30 pm - 8.00 am):  
**07885 235 496**



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Excited

Angry

## 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 their classroom for registration 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](mailto: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](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Thursday 19th March 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](mailto: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

Thursday 26th March—Y6 Mass  
Sunday 22 nd March- Y3 Commitment Mass  
Sunday 14 th June- Y2 Mass  
Sat. 20th June 9.30am— Y3 Holy Communion

### Other Events

Tue 17th March—Parents Evening  
Wed. 18th March—Parents Evening  
Tue. 19th May 9.10am—Y3 Communion Workshop.

### Assemblies

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 13th April  
Monday 1st June  
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

**Tilly Porter, Imani Mbung,  
Lyla Gillon, Dolci Leishenring-Flynn,  
Jaxon Reavley, Lana Keogh-Watkins,  
Luke Keenan, Roman Mytton**

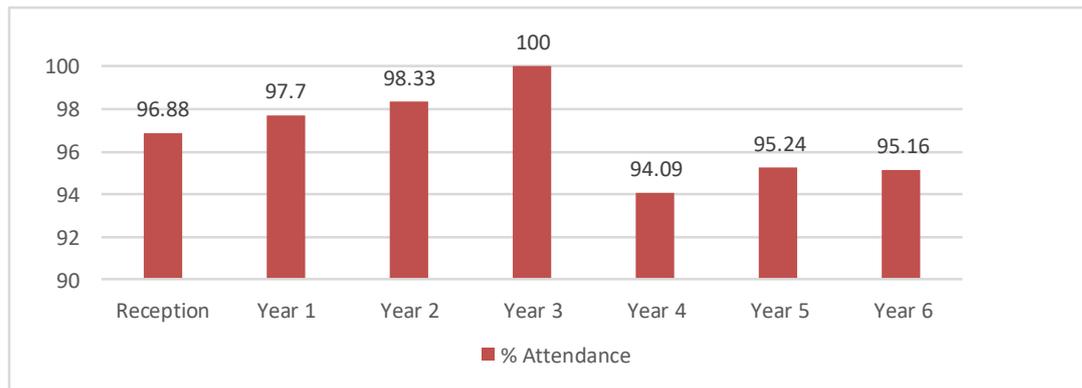


## Writers of the Week

**Reception - Alaiya West**  
**Year 1 - Luke Keenan**  
**Year 2 - Leila Saad**  
**Year 3 - Charlie Stinton**  
**Year 4 - Antony Martinez**  
**Year 5 - Jacob Baldock**  
**Year 6 - Kristopher Khera**



## Attendance this Week 96.97%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Esmai Allen, Carter Pointon-Meah,  
Mateo Meneses-Stone**

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception - Amelia Rapala**  
**Year 1 — Jericho Tran**  
**Year 2 — Maya Maylin**  
**Year 3 — Amani Ngoie**  
**Year 4 — Arianna Hicks**  
**Year 5 — Adam Michalski**  
**Year 6 — Una Franklin**



## House Points

**St. Peter - 101**  
**St. Paul - 210**  
**Our Lady - 183**  
**St. Joseph - 140**

**Congratulations !!!  
St Paul's Weekly Winners**

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**Birmingham**  
City Council



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BIRMINGHAM  
CHILDREN'S TRUST



## Dinner Rota

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Alternate order in each week</b>			

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AND STAY SAFE,  
LIKE PANTOSAURUS



**P** RIVATES  
ARE PRIVATE

**A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR  
BODY BELONGS TO YOU

**N** O MEANS NO

**T** ALK ABOUT SECRETS  
THAT UPSET YOU

**S** PEAK UP, SOMEONE  
CAN HELP



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR