

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 15th October 2021



Autumn 1 - Week 6

This week we welcome and pray for...



Year 5

Dear Parents, staff and Children,

Can I start by saying a massive thank you to all of you who have donated food this week for our Harvest festival. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity. All of the food has gone to the Erdington Food bank and will make a massive difference in peoples lives. To put it into context this past week alone the foodbank have fed 150 adults and 70 children. Please can I also remind everyone that if there are any families who are struggling, please contact me as our school foodbank is still up and running and we can provide or signpost you to any other support you may need. All of this will be done in the strictest of confidence so please do not be afraid or embarrassed to ask for help.

Well done to Year six for leading our Harvest Mass this week and thanks to Miss Gilliver, Mrs Seager and Mrs Oakley for preparing them so well.

Next week is our last week before we break up for Half Term. Hopefully you will all have signed up for your appointments by now. If anyone hasn't or is having problems doing so please can you contact Mrs Brennan in the office who will be able to assist you. Each appointment is ten minutes long, please ensure that you stick to these timings as to avoid delays. Please feel free to come a few minutes earlier so that you have the opportunity to look at your child's books before meeting with the class teacher.

On Tuesday next week we have our open afternoon from 1-3pm for any prospective Reception children and parents for next year. Please spread the word.

Have a lovely Weekend !



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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.

- **Reception Welcome Disco**—This will take place tonight at 6pm for Reception children and their families only. Tickets have now all been sold.
- **Half Term Homework**— Please see the flier below for instructions for homework over Half term. Enjoy making your 3D Models.
- **SPFA**—Please see the SPFA page below for dates of upcoming events.
- **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.
- **SS Peter & Paul Open Afternoon for Reception Intake September 2022**— Our open afternoon is Tuesday 19th October from 1.00-3.00pm. If you have a child starting Reception next September, bring them along to look at our wonderful school. Please pass this information on to your friends and family too. Thank you
- **Secondary School Admissions 2022**—Please can I remind all Year 6 Parents that the deadline for applications is 31st October 2021. If you are having any problems with your application. Please ask.
- **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 returned home.
- **SENCo**— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a SENCO drop in morning on Friday 29th October from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact Mrs Calvert – Lyons on the SENCo email which is senco@ssptrpl.net
- **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.
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Cutler, is in school every Thursday if you are looking for help and advice on matters relating to your home life then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- * 19th October— Reception open afternoon for September intake 2022
- * 20th October—Parents Evening
- * 21st October—Parents Evening
- * 22nd October—Non uniform day
- * 8th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
- * 9th December—KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- * 14th December— KS2 Carol Concert.
- * 15th May—Provisional date for 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

Monday 1st November 2021

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Netball— Girls 5 & 6

Choir— Years 2-6

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Monster Crafts— KS1 & 2

Football— Years 5 & 6

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

Football— Years 3 & 4

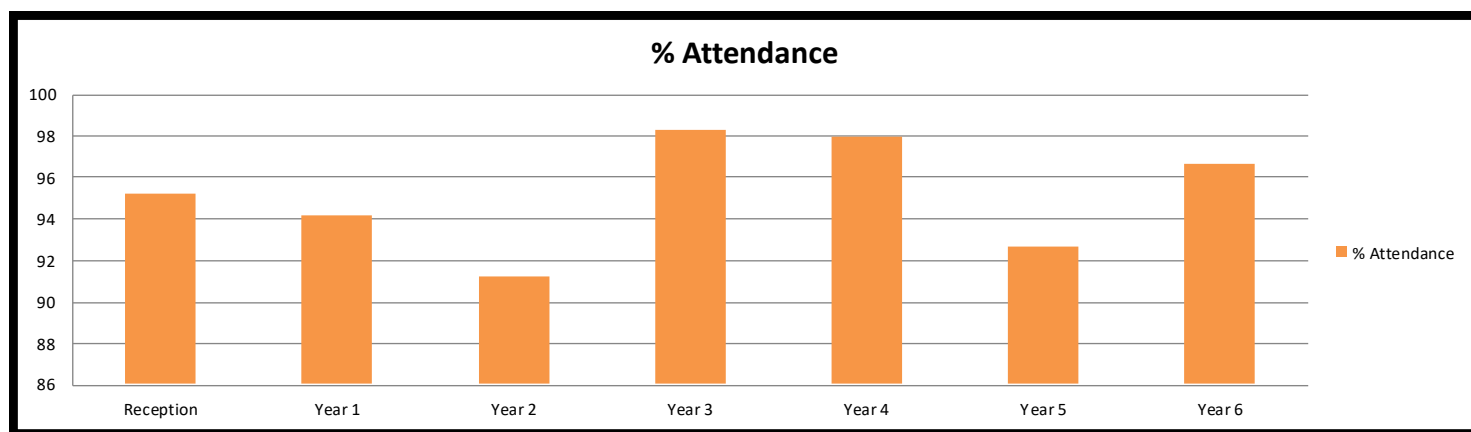
- **Start and Finish Times**— Children can be dropped off from 8.40am when the school gates open. They must be in school by 8.50am (which is when the school gates close) Any child arriving after this will be marked late and parents will need to sign them in using the monitor outside the school office. 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
- **Jewellery** — Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery to school. They are allowed to wear a watch but must not wear bracelets, necklaces or earrings, etc.
- **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

Writers of the Week

Reception—	Sophia Strut
Year 1—	Dylan Dare
Year 2—	Holly Doyle
Year 3—	Daniel Ngum
Year 4—	Matylda Kuras
Year 5—	Felicity Franklin
Year 6—	Oliver Jones



Pupil Attendance 4th—8th October 2021– 95.16%



Congratulations to Year 3 for their 98.28% attendance.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**David Szostak, Noah Eannetta,
Brody Harris &
Aleksander Kedziora**



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Whole Class for their wonderful class Mass
- Year 1 — Timothy Murphy
- Year 2 — Aoife McLaughlin
- Year 3 — Noah Nelson
- Year 4 — Lidia Pulisciano
- Year 5 — Isabella Recci
- Year 6 — Oliver Wiggins



Reward Charts

**Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa,
Erica Winters, Skylar Barrett,
Una Franklin, Isabella Recci, Maya
Skorupska, Lucy Santos, Oliver Wiggins,
Eszter-Izabella Borsos &
Amelia Barrett**

House Points

St. Peter 102
St. Paul 136
Our Lady 116
St. Joseph 71

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

Thank You For Your Donations!



This year we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our families. All of your Harvest Festival donations have been given to Erdington Food Bank and will help so many people within our local community. Thank you!



SPFA

Information Page

- **Reception Welcome Disco 15.10.2021, 18.00pm - 22.30pm**
- **Winter School Uniform– Please send all of your Winter school uniform orders in to the SPFA by Friday 15th October. The SPFA will be able to sort any orders in before this date before half-term.**
- **Christmas Jumper Exchange– If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers at home, please bring them into the school office. The SPFA will wash these and resell them on the 12th November.**
- **AGM– This year's AGM will be held on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at Hollyfields Club, 18.30pm.**
- **KS2 Disco- 09.12.2021, 15.20pm**
- **Elfridges- 13.12.2021, 13.00pm**
- **KS2 Carol Concert- 14.12.2021**
- **KS1 Movie Night- 15.12.2021, 15.20pm**

SPFA Non-Uniform Days

- **Friday 22nd October**
- **Friday 19th November**
- **Friday 28th November**

(Children will be asked to bring items in for each of these Non-Uniform days. More information about this will be sent to you as soon as possible.)

Your half term Faith Mission!

Good news, no homework for half term, instead we want you to get as creative as you can!!!



We would really like to combine the idea of looking after God's world with art. As we know, lots of rubbish is being thrown away all of the time and this is not good for our planet.

We should always try to re-use and try to create something new and exciting out of things which usually get thrown away.

We would like you to create a 3d model! Something bright, colourful and modern that depicts our Catholic faith. These will then be displayed around our school. You can use crisp packets, sweet wrappers, bottle tops, foil. Use a pop bottle to make a 3d model of Mary or Jesus. Maybe papier mache is an idea or kitchen roll tubes, the world's your oyster! Be as imaginative as you can!



All entries should be in by Tuesday 2nd November and 3 winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 5th. Make sure all models have the child's name and year group. Good luck and have fun. Mrs Pawley