

# ★ 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 27th May 2022



Summer 1 - Week 32

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, Children and Staff,

We have come to the end of another busy term, the time has flown by ! This week has been exceptionally busy with our Commonwealth celebrations and our Jubilee party. On Monday the children were visited by Perry the Bull who taught them all about the Commonwealth. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting him and enjoyed various sporting activities throughout the day. Congratulations to Our Lady's house who won overall with team points on the day.

A big thank you to Year Five who led us in a beautiful Mass on Thursday morning to celebrate the feast of the Ascension. The singing and reading was fantastic. It is always wonderful to hear the children sing their hearts out as they praise and worship God. A big thank you to Mrs Adamo for all of her hard work in ensuring that the children are given the opportunity to learn new songs and partake fully in the liturgy through singing and the use of British sign language.

Our Jubilee celebrations took place today and the children looked fabulous in red, white and blue. We enjoyed listening to music from the 1950's and enjoyed a jubilee picnic on the junior playground. A great time was had by all.

A big thank you to some of our children in year five and to Emilia for planting the beautiful plants that were donated at the May procession in honour of Our Lady. I'm sure you will agree they look lovely.

On Thursday 9th June there will be a welcome meeting at six o'clock in the School hall for all our new Reception Parents. Children are not expected to attend this.

Next term commences on Monday 6th June, where we will undertake our final half term of the year. It is going to be a very busy term with events such as Sports day, the Summer Fayre, non-uniform days, School trips, Alton Castle, PGL, leavers Masses and Year Six's end of year production. Please make sure you check the newsletter regularly for upcoming dates and events.

Finally have a restful and enjoyable week off and I look forward to seeing you all in a week's time.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

Autumn 1— Mon 6th Sep-Fri 22nd Oct 21

**Half Term— Mon 25th Oct-Fri 29th Oct**

Autumn 2- Tue 2nd Nov-Fri 17th Dec

**Christmas — Mon 20th Dec-Mon 3rd Jan**

Spring 1— Tue 4th Jan-Fri 18th Feb 22

**Half Term— Mon 21st Feb-Fri 25th Feb**

Spring 2— Mon 28th Feb-Fri 8th April

**Easter— Mon 11th April-Fri 22nd April**

Summer 1- Mon 25th April-Fri 27th May

**Half Term— Mon 30th May-Fri 3rd June**

Summer 2— Mon 6th June-Thurs 21st July

**Summer Break**

## 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.

- **School Trips**—Year Four will be going to Cadburys World on Tuesday June 7th and Year Two will be going to Twycross Zoo on Tuesday July 5th.
- **School Dinners**— It has been brought to our attention that there are concerns about portion size and the choices available for the children depending on the order they are going into lunch. We have addressed this with the catering company and the school cook and we are monitoring the situation closely.
- **Summer Fayre**—The Summer Fayre will take place on the 8th July and we will be holding a number of non-uniform days to collect prizes for this upcoming events.
- **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](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)
- **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 20th May 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)
- **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

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- 7th June—Y4 Cadburys World
- 10th June—Non Uniform day  
Tombola prizes for the Summer Fayre.
- 17th June—Non uniform day  
Bottles for Summer Fayre
- 30th June— Non-uniform sweet and chocolate prizes for Summer Fayre.
- 5th July—Y2 Twycross Zoo
- 7th July—Choir concert 1.30pm
- 8th July—Summer Fayre
- 17th July—Y6 Leavers Mass
- 18th July—Sports Day
- 20th July—Y6 Production 1.30pm



**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)  
**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
**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 offic

### S.P.F.A Class Reps

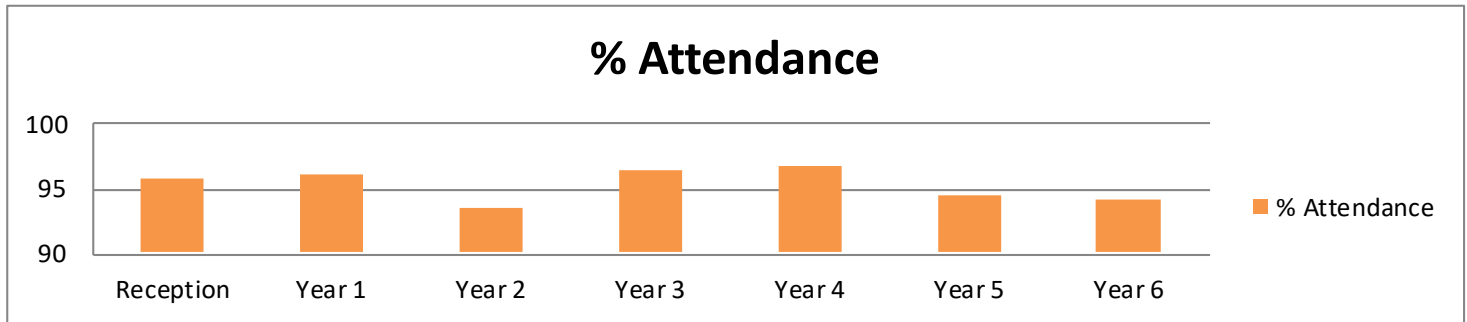
**Reception— Selina Conway**  
**Year 1— Joanne Mallinder**  
**Year 2— Rebecca Franklin**  
**Year 3— Sarah Nelson**  
**Year 4— Zoe Santos**  
**Year 5— Elaine Eannetta**  
**Year 6— Katie Wiggins**  
**Year 3— Sarah Nelson**

### Reward Charts



Carter Millin, Lois Miley, Ayden Ward, Sara Meneses-Ali,  
 Aleksander Kedziora, James Sullivan, Borbala Borsos, Aoife  
 McLaughlin, Holly Doyle, Nicola Mozes, Caiden Cardell, Grace  
 Cook, Emilia Mosakowska, Mayah Nortey, Sophia Roe,  
 Niamh Hayes, Fiona Fashi Muringampurath, Oliwia  
 Wadowska, Olivia Kardas, Erin Toland, Olivia Stack,  
 Harry Stinton, Josie James, Bathany Mallinder,  
 Isabella Frankum-Recci, Ciaran Lawrence, Jacob Parkes,  
 Sienna O'Reilly, Bella Borsos, Ameyamary Biju,  
 Amelia Barrett & Oliver Wiggins

## Pupil Attendance –16th-20th May 2022– 95.19%



**Congratulations to Year 4 for their 96.67% attendance**

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Freya Hemming,**  
**Mia Kelly & Lucy Recci**



### **'STARS OF THE WEEK'**

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

**All of our wonderful children!**

We would like to thank all of our children for another great half term in school. We have had so many exciting and important things happen.

Let's have a recap...

**Our Reception and Year 1 children had a fantastic time on their first school trip ever! They all behaved so wonderfully as they braved their first journey to the Thinktank in Birmingham.**

**Year 2 have had a great half term and have all worked exceptionally hard with their writing. I know all of the children are very excited for their school trip to Twycross Zoo next term and we can't wait to hear all about it.**

**Year 3 have had a very busy half-term indeed. The children went on their school trip to the Botanical Gardens. They all had a great time. They worked so hard in their preparation for their First Holy Communion and the occasion itself was so lovely and special.**

**Mrs Gray has spoken so highly of Year 4's progress during this half term. Her words to describe their English writing work where they wrote diary entries based on their book 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter', were "outstanding" and "amazing". The children worked so well together as a team during our Commonwealth Games celebration day. They created some beautiful art pieces and came up with some great facts. Mrs Gray describes her class as "Year 5 ready" which is amazing considering we haven't even finished the Year.**

**Year 5 have been so engaged in their History topic which is the 'Windrush Generation'. The children have enjoyed these lessons and have worked so well. They are all super excited for their first ever residential to Alton Castle.**

**Year 6 did so well for their SATs preparation this term. The Year 6 teachers have noticed how mature the children have become as individuals and in their learning. They are all so excited for their residential to PGL next half term and are currently working so hard in the preparation for their Leavers Assembly and their final term at SS Peter & Paul.**

**Our penultimate half term of this year has been great here in school. The children have worked hard throughout and we have had so many joyful experiences.**

**We are so proud of all of our students and we look forward to our next and final half-term of this academic year. Well done!**



# *Our Beautiful May Procession Flowers...*



*Thank you!*





*Time to dust off those dancing shoes and join  
us for the SPFA*

**DINNER & DANCE**

**FRIDAY 15 JULY 2022**

**AT THE  
CUTTLEBRIDGE INN**

*Adults Only*

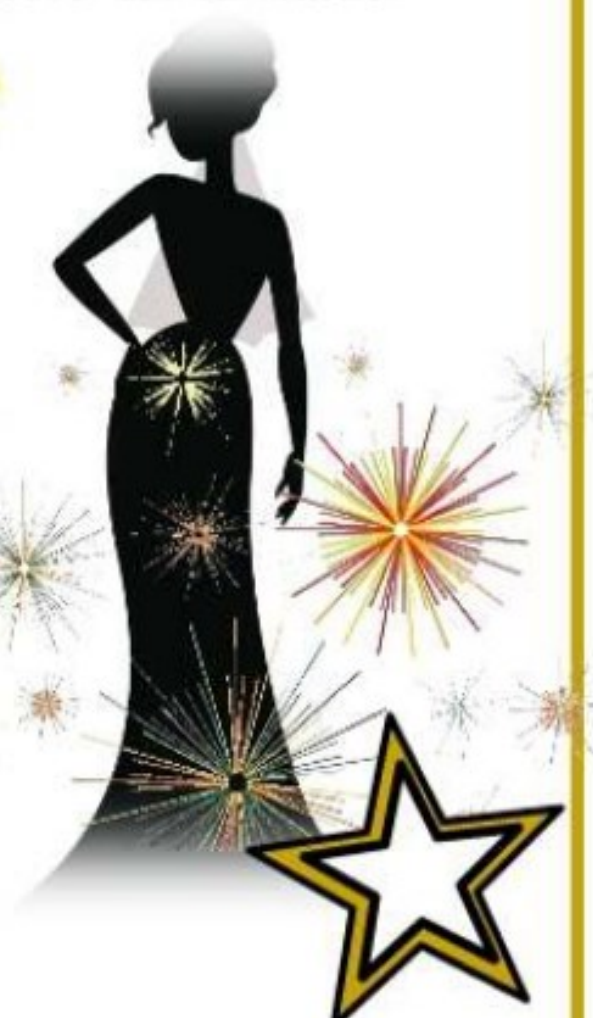
**TICKETS £45**

Includes:  
3 Course Meal and  
Evening of  
Entertainment



**£10 Deposit required to  
secure your ticket**

For Tickets Contact:  
Kelly 07938 638 541  
Juliette 07751 387 053  
or your Class Rep



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[www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)



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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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LIKE PANTOSAURUS

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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

