S 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 7th January 2022

This week we pray for...















...these children.

Dear Parents, staff and children,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. It has been lovely this week to see the children back in class and settling back into all aspects of school life with such enthusiasm.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new girl Emeleeya and her family to our school along with Ms Patel our new year six teacher. I am sure everyone will make them feel very welcome at SS Peter and Paul.

Thank you to all of our year six children who led our school Mass on Thursday to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. We were delighted to be joined virtually by SS Mary and John School. The music and singing was beautiful and it was lovely for the whole school to be able to finally celebrate Mass together.

It was with sadness that we found out on Tuesday that the Reception and Year 1 trip to the theatre to see Stick Man on Thursday had been cancelled by Birmingham Town Hall due to COVID. We were all very much looking forward to seeing it. All money should have been refunded but if there are any issues please contact the school office.

On Tuesday afternoon next week the whole school will be watching a production of Sleeping Beauty by a visiting theatre company. The children are very excited about this and are looking forward to watching it.

Thank you to the two parents who have put themselves forward to become a parent governor. Information and statements from both candidates will be sent out next week and parents will be given the opportunity to vote for which candidate they feel would be most suitable to take on this role.

Mrs Calvert-Lyons **Head of School**

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
New	Monday	Tuesday	Monday
Term	6th	4th	25th
Begins	Sept	January	April
1st Half	Friday	Friday	Friday
-Term	22nd	18th	27th
Ends	October	February	May
2nd Half	Tuesday	Monday	Monday
-Term	2nd	28th	6th
Begins	Nov	February	June
Term	Friday	Friday	Friday
Ends	17th	8th	22nd
	Dec	April	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

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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 14th January 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
- **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

- Tuesday 11th January— Sleeping Beauty
- 15th May—Holy Communion



Leading Light Club
Contact Details
07885 235 488
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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

Tuesday 4th January 2022 Friday 1st July 2022

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Wednesday
(3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

Football-

- **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

S.P.F.A Class Reps

Reception— Selina Conway Year 1—Joanne Mallinder

Year 2— Rebecca Franklin

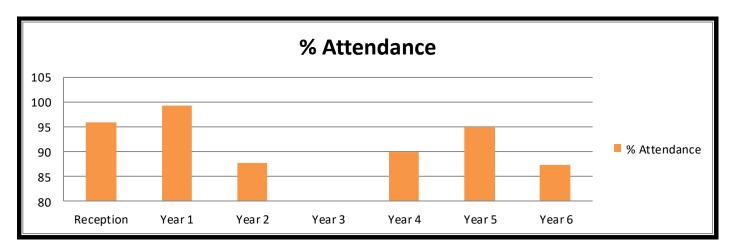
Year 3— Sarah Nelson

Year 4—Zoe Santos

Year 5—Elaine Eannetta

Year 6— Katie Wiggins

Pupil Attendance 13th December – 17th December 2021 – 90.12%



Congratulations to Year 1 for their 99.26% attendance.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Adam Studzik, Olivia Stack, Sophia Roe, Tilly Porter, Georgia Eannetta, Amelia Wilkinson, Esme Douglas, Maximilian Skoczylas, Tyler Campbell &





House Points St. Peter 271 St. Paul 231 Our Lady 188 St. Joseph 188 Congratulations to St Peter!!! Our Weekly Winners.