

★ 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 1



Friday 28th February 2025

This Week we pray for our KS1 School Council Reps



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

I hope you all enjoyed your week off, it has been lovely to welcome the children back and hear all about their adventures over Half Term.

This term we will be having a big focus on behaviour, uniform and presentation in school books. It is important that we have high expectations and consistency for all of our children as this in turn leads to better outcomes for all. We have launched a raffle ticket system for behaviour following our Good to be Green system where any child who is on green at the end of the day will be issued with a raffle ticket to enter into the class draw that will take place at the end of every Half Term. The child whose name is pulled out from each class will receive a voucher as a prize. This is to ensure that expected and good behaviour are rewarded. If a child is issued with a yellow card they will miss five minutes of their break and if it is a red card they will miss their lunchtime play that is nearest to when the red card was issued. Parents will be informed via Parentmail if a red card has been issued.

The children are also working together as a class to earn tokens, which they can receive from any member of staff except for their own class teacher. These may be given for good manners, politeness, conduct around the school, class behaviour in assemblies etc. The children can choose to save their tokens or trade them in. The more tokens they have the bigger the prize. For example if the children have collected fifteen tokens this may mean they can trade them in for five minutes of extra play. However if they decided to keep saving they may then get to 100 tokens and trade these in for a day without pencils or a class picnic etc. Ask your child to tell you about what their class has decided the rewards for their tokens will be.

On Wednesday next week (5th March) it is Ash Wednesday. The children will all receive Ashes from Father Prabhakar at 11am in Church. All are welcome.

Thursday the 6th of March is World Book Day. Children are invited to come dressed in either in their pyjamas or as a Book Character. They will all receive a book voucher on the day and will take part in a variety of activities based around different books.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

2025—2026

Spring 2

Monday 24th February 2025
- Friday 11th April 2025

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

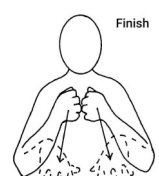
Please use for urgent contact out of office hours (4.30 pm - 8.00 am):



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Help



Finish

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 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.
- **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
- **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
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 7th March from 9.15—10.15 am. 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
- **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 parishoners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Wednesday 5th March**—Ash Wednesday Ashes 11am Church
- **Thursday 6th**—World Book Day
- **Tuesday 11th March**—PC Duncan KS1 Stranger Danger Workshops
- **Wednesday 12th March**—Y4 Fire service visit
- **Monday 17th March**—Neurodiversity Week
- **Friday 21st**—Non-Uniform Day
- **31st March**—Autism Awareness Week
- **Wed 2nd April**—Friday 4th April—Y6 Residential
- **Tuesday 8th April**—Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 9th April**—Parents Evening
- **Friday 11th**—Break up for Easter

TRAINING DAYS

28th April 2025
MAC training Day—TBC

AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm
Thursday— Irish Dancing 3:20pm—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

**Harry Barton,
Aneya Myooran**

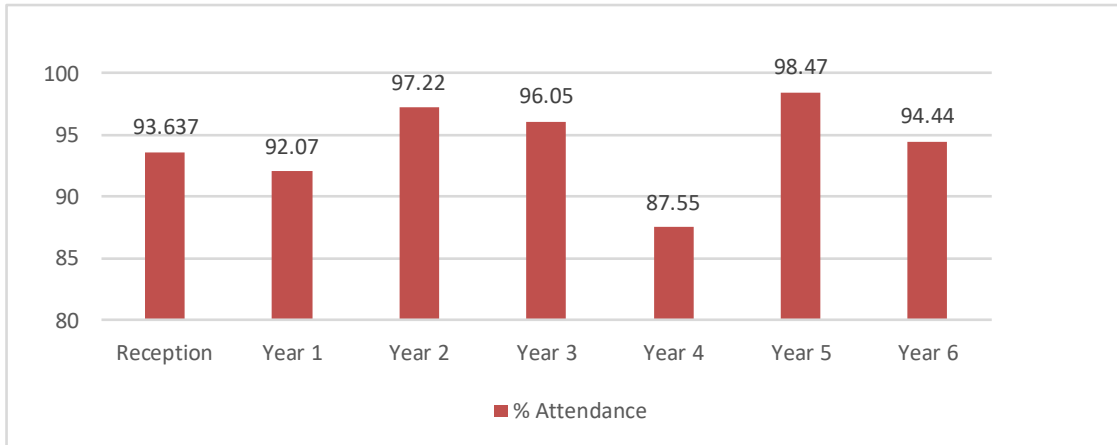


Writers of the Week

Reception - Beatrice Rudeniece
 Year 1 - Faith Dempsey
 Year 2 - Charlie Stinton
 Year 3 - Alba Chapman-Haines
 Year 4 - Eva Rose Brennan
 Year 5 - Kristopher Khera
 Year 6 - Daniel Ngum



Attendance this Week 94.25%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

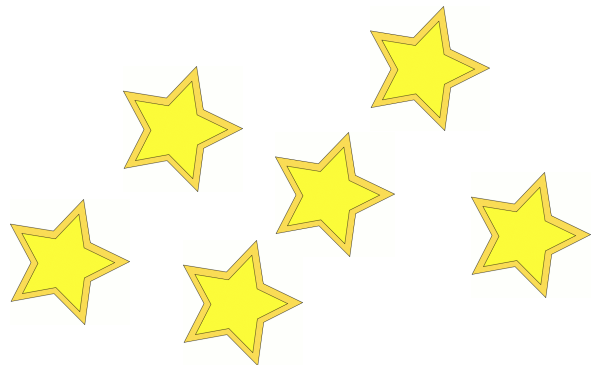


Samuel Sarr, Orlah James, Annabelle McCarthy, Jewel Paul, Leo Haywood-Burke, Flavia Muringampurath, Finley Cardell.

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Esmail Allen
Year 1 — Annabelle McCarthy
Year 2 — Summer Wood
Year 3 — Simeon Dumitrache
Year 4 — Kheelan McCarthy
Year 5 — Maximilian Skoczylas
Year 6 — Jewel Paul



Reward Chart

**Skylar Barratt, Tommy Conway,
Simeon Dumitrache**

House Points

St. Peter - 116
St. Paul - 97
Our Lady - 95
St. Joseph - 88

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

ERDINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

MINIS & JUNIORS SECTION

**WE ARE RECRUITING ALL AGE GROUPS
FOR CONTACT AND TOUCH RUGBY!**



If your child is interested in rugby and/or you are just looking for a great outdoor sport activity, please come to Gallagher's Rugby Club of the Season 2019/20 and get involved or email us on the address below.

M&J TRAINING SESSIONS ARE ON EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30AM

**OUR CLUB IS LOCATED AT:
SPRING LANE PLAYING FIELDS, KINGSBURY ROAD,
ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM B24 9NF**

**FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL
UNDER 18!**

For more information, contact us on:
info@erfc.uk

The SEND Local Offer website - support, information & advice for SEND, all in one place



Birmingham
City Council



www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk



BIRMINGHAM
CHILDREN'S TRUST



Dinner Rota

Monday	3	4	5	6
Tuesday	4	5	6	3
Wednesday	5	6	3	4
Thursday	6	3	4	5
Friday	Alternate order in each week			

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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

