

# ★ 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 6th February 2026

## Year Three have been busy cooking this week.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Last week we received a letter from the Bridget Phillipson the secretary of state for education 'Congratulations to you and your team on the excellent outcomes the disadvantaged pupils at St Peter and St Paul RC Junior and Infant School achieved at the end of the 2024/25 academic year. Your school's performance places it among the very best nationally, and this is a significant achievement. This success reflects the dedication of your staff and the hard work of your pupils. It shows what can be achieved when ambition and commitment come together. Thank you for everything you do to give children the best possible opportunities to succeed.' We are so proud of all of our pupils and their achievements.

We have a final total for our fundraising through the Rudolph Run which was completed over Christmas. We raised a grand total of £1,499.90 for the John Taylor Hospice. All of your sponsorship money goes to a very valuable cause which supports patients and families at their most vulnerable times.

Next week is Children's Mental Health week and runs from 9th—15th February. The theme this year is 'This is My Place' This initiative focuses on the importance of belonging and feeling safe in school, home and community environments to support emotional well being. The children will be completing various activities throughout the week and on Friday 13th we are asking the children to come to school dressed in bright colours to celebrate Mental Health.

I am delighted to say that the swimming pool is due to be delivered in March and all KS2 children will take part in a weeks block of swimming lessons. I will send out further information, dates and specific year group swimming times closer to the pool delivery date. The children are very excited.

We are backing the campaign in school to make a seven year old girl from the Black Country's dreams come true by breaking the UK record of number of cards received on her birthday. Amelia Kolpa has neuroblastoma and has been in and out of hospital since the age of two and a half. She is hoping to receive 8,000 birthday cards. If you would like to send Amelia a card these can be dropped into the school office before we break up for half term.

Finally we have available spaces in a number of our Year groups due to pupils leaving the area and a low birth rate in Reception. If you know of anyone who is looking for a school space please get them to contact the school office on 0121 675 6028 and Mrs Birkett will be able to Support and help.

Have a lovely weekend Everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

### Contact Details

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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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## 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 Friday 27th February 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

Thur. 12th Feb—Y5 Mass  
Sunday 22 nd March- Y1/Y4 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. Feb 13th 9.10am—Y3  
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 23rd February  
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

**Jahnay Cooper-Scott,  
Cillian McLoughlin-Kennedy, Borbala Borsos,  
Jacob Tayeb, Leon Kimble,  
Michalina Skorska.**



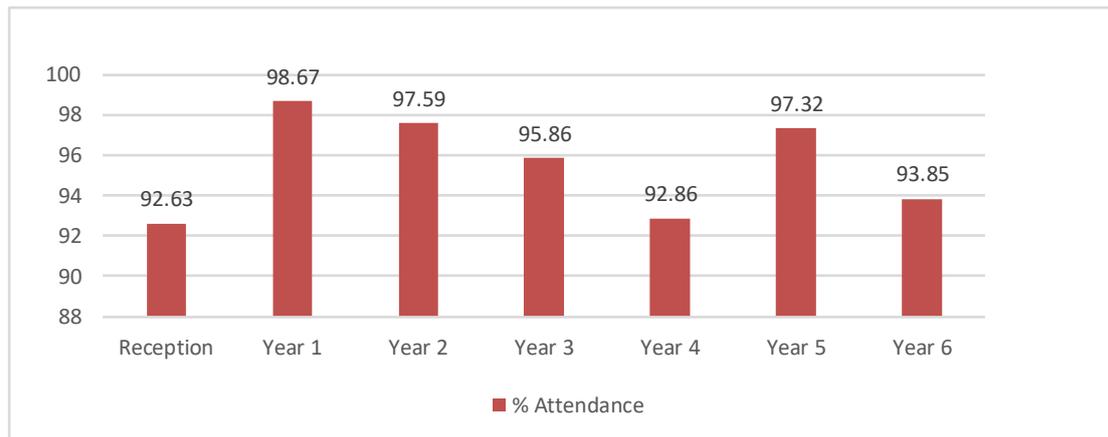
## Writers of the Week

**Reception -**

**Year 1 - Isabella Malone**  
**Year 2 - Lyla Gillon**  
**Year 3 - Harry Barton**  
**Year 4 - Carter Pointon Meah**  
**Year 5 - Riley Nguyen**  
**Year 6 - Lyla Kirby**



## Attendance this Week 96.04%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Ciara Birkett, Dolce Fuller,  
Sara Meneses-Ali, Finn Reid**

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception - Zac Kirby**  
**Year 1 — Onyedikachi Muoneke**  
**Year 2 — Sofia Balogun**  
**Year 3 — Leonard Kmiec-Stoklosa**  
**Year 4 — Gabriela Kawalek**  
**Year 5 — Tumi Agboade**  
**Year 6 — Alexander Jagers**



## House Points

**St. Peter - 240**  
**St. Paul - 157**  
**Our Lady - 242**  
**St. Joseph - 165**

**Congratulations !!!  
Our Lady's Weekly Winners**

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



**Birmingham**  
City Council



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



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