

★ 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

Autumn 2



Friday 7th November 2025

Firework Fun in Reception



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A big welcome back to everyone. It has been lovely to see all of the children back in school. This week we welcomed Miss Hanrahan back from Maternity Leave who will resume teaching in Y5 from Wednesday to Friday. It is great to see her back!

We have got a very busy term ahead of us in the lead up to Christmas. The SPFA are working hard behind the scenes with school to ensure that all of our usual annual Christmas events take place. We will be holding a number of non-uniform days in the upcoming weeks in return for items for the Christmas Fayre stalls. We will send out reminders each week with details.

Children will have brought home a 'Design your own Christmas card' this week. All Christmas card designs for those who would like to take part need to be returned to the children's class teacher no later than Monday 10th November.

I am delighted to say that the SPFA have raised enough money through their fundraising efforts over the last few years to enable us to replace the KS1 climbing Frame. This will be installed at the end of November. A big thank you to everyone involved parents, pupils, staff and the hardworking members of the SPFA for all of their efforts in enabling this to happen.

Spring Term 2 Events

Friday 14th November—Non uniform day— Bring in Chocolates / Sweets
 Thursday 20th November—Y4 Mass
 Friday 21st November—Non Uniform day— Bring in a prize for Tombola
 Monday 24th November—School Photographs
 Friday 28th November—Non-uniform day — Decorate and Fill a paper bag
 Monday 1st December —Friday 5th December —Bikeability Y5 and Y6
 Thursday 4th December— Y6 Mass
 Friday 5th December—Non Uniform — Bring in a bottle
 Monday 8th December— SPFA Movie Night KS1
 Tuesday 9th December — SPFA Movie Night KS2
 Wednesday 10th December — KS1 Nativity 1.15pm
 Thursday 11th December— KS1 Nativity 9.15 am
 Friday 12th December 5-8pm Christmas Fayre
 Tuesday 16th December — Elfridges
 Tuesday 16th December — KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
 Wednesday 17th December— School Christmas Dinner
 Thursday 18th December—Y5 Mass
 Thursday 18th December— KS1 and KS2 Christmas parties
 Friday 19th December—Break Up for Christmas 2pm



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

Have a lovely Weekend everyone

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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.

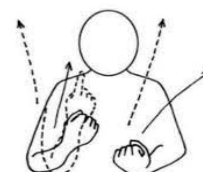
School Mobile Phone

Please use for urgent contact out of office hours (4.30 pm - 8.00 am):
07885 235 496



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Fireworks



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 14th November 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
- **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

Non—Uniform Dates for Christmas Fayre Donations

Fri. 14th Nov— Chocolates / Sweets
Thursday 20th November—Y4 Mass
Fri. 21st Nov— Tombola Prize
Fri. 28th Nov—Decorate and Fill a paper bag
Friday 5th December—Bottle

Mass Dates

Thur. 20th Nov.—Y4 Mass
Thur. 4th Dec.— Y6 Mass
Thur. 4th Dec.—Y3 Reconciliation
Thur. 22nd Jan—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
Sat. 20th June 9.30am— Y3
Holy Communion

Other Events

Mon.24th Nov.—School Photos
Mon. 1st Dec. –Fri. 5th Dec —Bikeability Y5 and Y6
Mon 8th Dec.—KS1 Movie Night
Tue. 9th Dec.—KS2 Movie Night
Fri. Dec. 12th—Christmas Fayre
Tue. 16th Dec.—Elfridges
Wed. 17th Dec. — School Christmas Dinner
Thur. 18th Dec.— KS1 and KS2
Christmas parties
Fri. 19th Dec—Break Up

Assemblies

Wed 10th Dec. 1.30pm –KS1 Nativity
Thur. 11th Dec. 9.15am—KS1 Nativity
Tue. 16th Dec. 6pm—KS2 Carol Concert
Fri. Jan 16th 9.10am—Y4
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

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 5th January
Monday 13th April
Monday 1st June
One date TBC
Friday 3rd July—MAC Training Day

AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm
Friday— Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm-3pm
Girls Football will commence after Half Term.

- **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

Jaxon Mahoney

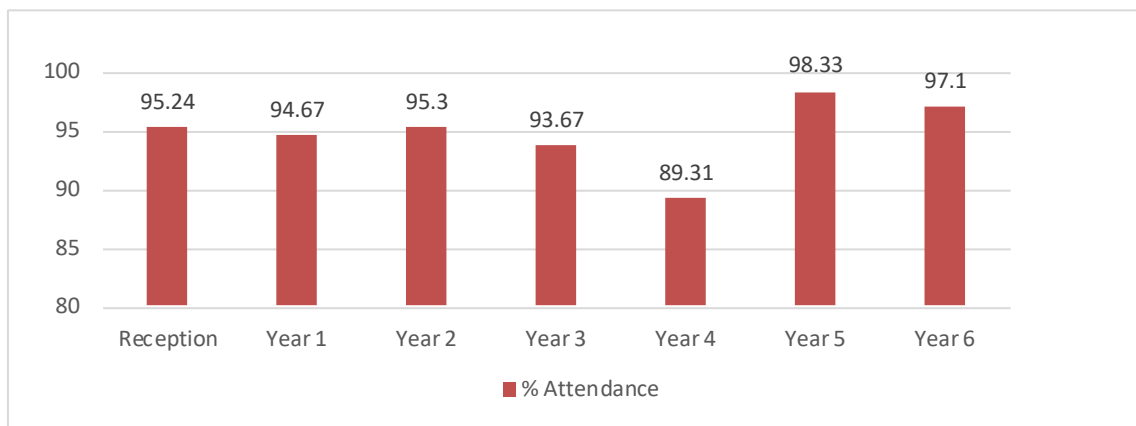


Writers of the Week

Reception - Lucy Green
 Year 1 - Harley Sullivan
 Year 2 - Shay Murphy
 Year 3 - Deion Gjoka
 Year 4 - Avni Mahajan
 Year 5 - Amelia Wadowska
 Year 6 - Alice Wilson



Attendance this Week 94.78%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Alaiya West, Beatrice Rudeniece, Leonard Kmiec-Stoklosa,
Maya Richards.**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception - Jacob Jones
Year 1 — Esme Allen
Year 2 — Aydan Nibin
Year 3 — Zachary Wilson
Year 4 — Lois Miley
Year 5 — Imaan Iltaf
Year 6 — Lulia Elias



House Points

St. Peter - 201
St. Paul - 176
Our Lady - 149
St. Joseph - 81

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

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



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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CAN HELP



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