

# ★ 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 2

Friday 20th March 2026

## Year Four and Year Six planting Cucumber, Dill and Wildflowers



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all those parents who attended Parents Evening this week. I hope that you enjoyed looking at the children's work and found the experience enjoyable and informative.

Year Five and Year Six have been enjoying their swimming lessons this week. Next week it will be Year Three and Year Four's turn (**Monday 23rd March to Friday 27th March**). The children are to wear any tracksuits to school every day throughout the week. We ask that the children bring with them a towel, a swimming costume, a dressing gown and either a pair of flip flops, sliders or crocs. Swimming hats are optional. Children will be having swimming lessons in groups of ten and each swimming lesson will last 50 minutes. There is a **lifeguard** and a **trained swimming instructor** that will be with the children at all times.

Boys and girls will change **separately** in the Parish Hall and the hut. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

On Friday 27th March the SPFA will be hosting their Annual Easter competitions. There will be a prize for KS1 and KS2 for the most creative Easter Bonnet and a prize for KS1 and KS2 for the best decorated egg. All entries cost 50p. Please be aware there will be no Celebration Assembly Next Friday due to our Annual Easter Bonnet Parade.

During Lent we think about other people who may be in need of some help and support in their lives. This year we have decided to support two well-deserving charities, Fr. Hudson's Caritas and The James Staunton Foundation Trust. Both of these worthy causes work tirelessly to provide support to families at the most difficult of times. As we would like to try and raise as much money as we possibly can, each class will be holding a Lenten fundraising event in school. If your child would like to buy something/participate, they will need to have money on the day. Thank you to Year One and Year Two who have already sold cakes and guessed the number of lollies in a jar and to Year Four who have held their Easter raffle.

Next Week there will be a further cake sale on Monday and Y3 will be running a Guess the Number of lollies running from Monday through to Friday and to finish the week off Y6 will be selling tattoos on Friday.

School finishes for the Easter Holidays on Friday 27th March at the usual time of 2pm. The children should return to school on Tuesday 14th April.



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."**

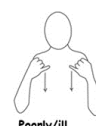
Please rest assured that any payment you make is for our school and our children only, guaranteed!  
Thank you for your support.

## School Mobile Phone

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



## Makaton Sign of the week



Poorly/ill



Tired

## 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 17th April 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

Thursday 26th March—Y6 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. 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

### Lent Events

Reception- Sponsored Keep Fit with Ted (More details to follow)

Mon 23rd March—Y5 Cake Sale 50p a cake.

Mon. 23rd March -Yr3-Guess how many lollies are in the jar – 50p per guess or 3 guesses for £1

Fri 27th March—Yr6-Temporary tattoos – 50p per tattoo

## TRAINING DAYS

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

Roma Brannon, Leo Savva-Stanley,  
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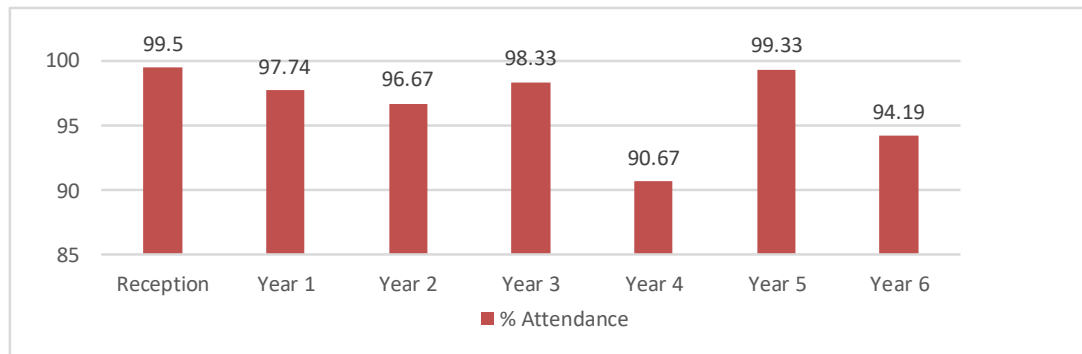


## Writers of the Week

Reception - Jenna Paul  
 Year 1 - Maria Eltringham  
 Year 2 - Tirzah Codner  
 Year 3 - Oliver Grajoszek-Leszczynski  
 Year 4 - Alba Chapman-Haines  
 Year 5 - Natalya Oglesby  
 Year 6 - Nicola Mozes



## Attendance this Week 96.15%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

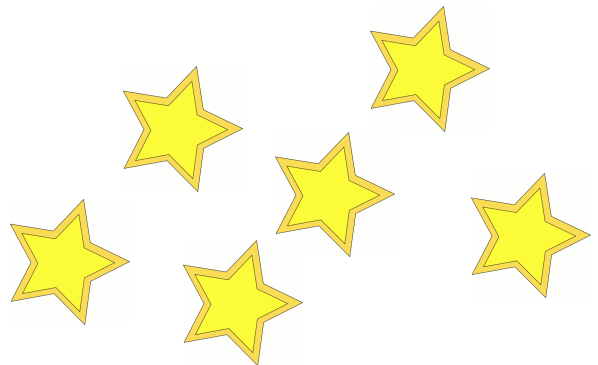


**Tayan Byfield, Harry Broadhurst**

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception - Praise Ohazuruike**  
**Year 1 — Pawlos Berihu**  
**Year 2 — Dolci Leishenring-Flynn**  
**Year 3 — Fiyi Adeniran**  
**Year 4 — Matthew Rodrigo**  
**Year 5 — Aleksander Kedziora**  
**Year 6 — James Green**



## House Points

**St. Peter - 100**  
**St. Paul - 113**  
**Our Lady - 157**  
**St. Joseph - 112**

**Congratulations !!!**  
**Our Lady 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