

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
Friday 19th November 2021



Autumn 2- Week 10

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, staff and children,

It is that wonderful time of year again when KS2 will be holding their annual Christmas Carol Concert. It will be held in the Church on Tuesday 14th December at 6.00pm. All of our KS2 children have worked so hard to learn all of the beautiful Christmas songs and we would like as many children and their families to attend this special event. We would like ask for all children to come to this event wearing black. If your child does not have anything black to wear, navy or dark grey will be fine.

As Christmas is a time of giving we are asking for each family to bring a small gift for a child who is less fortunate. Please bring it wrapped and labelled, specifying if it is for a boy or girl and the age. It is a simple act of kindness which is so appreciated by many boys and girls.

We had a lovely school Mass yesterday from our Year 2 class. The children read eloquently and the singing was wonderful. Thank you to Mrs Basra for preparing the children so well and to Mrs Adamo for the beautiful music.

Thank you to all of the parents who sent their children to school today with sweets and chocolate for our school fayre which will be taking place next week. It seems like such a long time since we have been able to get together and have wonderful events like our Christmas Fayre. There are so many exciting things coming up over the festive period and we hope you all enjoy them and get involved. We have another Non-Uniform Day next Friday 26th and children are asked to bring in a bottle for the Tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

We are currently booking slots for the KS1 Nativity days. If you have not yet booked your places, please contact the school office. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

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

NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- **Earrings**—As a school, we have made a decision to allow piercing retainers in replacement of earrings. Plasters and tape over earrings are no longer acceptable and as of next Monday the 15th November, children will be asked to remove earrings if they covered with either of these. Piercing retainers are clear, plastic earrings and are very cheap. **ONLY STUD retainers are acceptable.** If you have any questions, please contact the school office
- **School Uniform**— SS Peter and Paul has a strict uniform policy. Can you please ensure that all children are wearing full Winter Uniforms including school ties (these are not optional)
- **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.
- **SENCo**— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a SENCO drop in morning on Friday 26th November from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact Mrs Calvert – Lyons on the SENCo email which is senco@ssptrpl.net
- **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.
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Cutler, is in school every Thursday if you are looking for help and advice on matters relating to your home life then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- * 26th November– Non-Uniform for bottles
- * 27th November-Christmas Fayre
- * 1st December– Reindeer Run
- * 8th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
- * 9th December—KS1 Nativity 9.15am & KS2 Disco 3.20-5.00pm
- * 14th December— Christmas Dinner & KS2 Carol Concert.
- * 15th December– KS1 Film Afternoon– 3.20-5.00pm
- * 15th May—Provisional date for Holy Communion.

(Please see our Christmas Calendar page for more dates)



Leading Light Club

Contact Details

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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

Friday 1st July 2022

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Choir
Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Monster Crafts
Football– Years 5 & 6
Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Cheerleading
Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
Football– Years 3 & 4
Monster Crafts

- **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

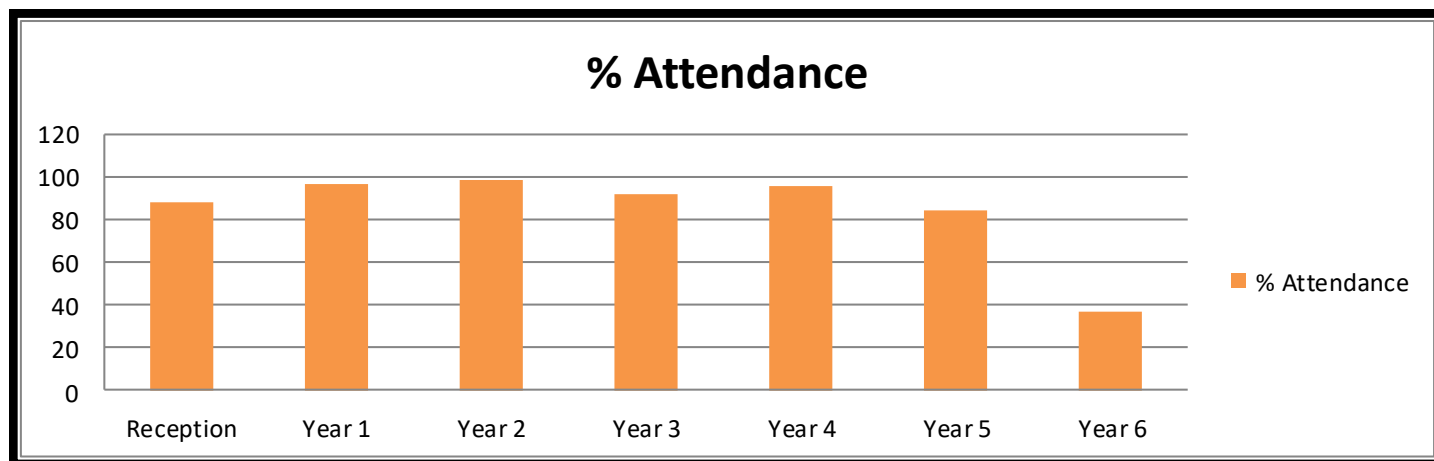
Year 4—Zoe Santos
Year 5—Elaine Eannetta
Year 6— Katie Wiggins

Writers of the Week

Reception— Leo Hawyood-Burke
Year 1— Menelik Kalala
Year 2— Nicola Mozes
Year 3— Isobelle Thompson
Year 4— Georgia Murtagh
Year 5— Niamh Thompson
Year 6— David Mozes




Pupil Attendance 8th - 12th November 2021– 88.75%




Congratulations to Year 2 for their 98.28% attendance.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Oliwia Wadowska
&
Ayden Ward**



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Tommy Conway
- Year 1 — Imani Mbung
- Year 2 — Whole Class for their lovely Class Mass
- Year 3 — Brody Harris
- Year 4 — Freya Hemming
- Year 5 — Sian Cook
- Year 6 — Ameyamary Biju



Reward Charts

Patrick O'Connor, Amal Tayeb, Matthew Rodriogo, Amelia-Rose Wiseman, Reilly-Jay Allen, Alba Chapman, Isabella Nugent, Amelia Curtin, Imani Mbung, Alice Wilson, Leo Harrison, Maximilian Skoczylas, Kinga Czopek, Amal Biju, Victoria Potocka, Niamh Hayes, Mylee Cooper, Josephine James, Olivia Kardas Maya Skorupska, Olivia Kirby, Ellis Pointon-Doyle, Lucas Thompson, Mercedes Nortey &

House Points

St. Peter 180
St. Paul 182
Our Lady 168
St. Joseph 136

Congratulations to **St Paul !!!**
 Our Weekly Winners.



SS PETER & PAUL CHRISTMAS BAKE OFF

**ENTRIES TO GIVEN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY
09.00AM FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER**

**ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED DURING THE SCHOOL
DAY AND SOLD AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE ON
SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**KS1 & KS2 WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE
HAPPY BAKING**

Bake a Cake and Enter the Competition



Christmas at School



November 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Christmas Jumper Exchange | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Non-Uniform Sweets/Chocolate | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Non-Uniform Bottles & Bake Off Competition | 27 Christmas Fayre | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | |  |

December 2021

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|----------|---|
| | | 1 Reindeer Run | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 KS1 Nativity 2.00pm | 9 KS1 Nativity 9.15am & KS2 Disco 3.20-5.00pm | 10 Christmas Jumper Day (Free) | 11 | 12 |
| 13  Elfridges | 14 Christmas Dinner & KS2 Carol Concert 6.00pm | 15 Pyjamas Day & KS1 Film Afternoon | 16 Christmas Party Day Party Clothes (Free) | 17 Non-Uniform Christmas Colours | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |  |