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Weekly Newsletter to Parents Friday 25th June 2021



This week we pray for...



Our Year 2 children...

Dear parents, staff and children,

A big welcome back to year six who went on residential to Blackwell adventure this week from Monday to Wednesday. We all had a fabulous time and the children were a credit to the school and their parents. Thank you to Mrs Seager and Miss Male who gave up their time to accompany the children.

We are all looking forward to this Sunday and are delighted to be able to celebrate our Year Three and Four children receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the very first time. I know that this will be a very special day for the children and their families. A zoom link has been sent out to parents so that those members of the family, friends and siblings that are unable to attend will still be able to be involved and witness this memorable event.

The children of Year Three and Four will have their Communion party on Monday afternoon in the school hall. Thank you to the SPFA who have provided money for the food and party provisions. Also a special thank you to Mrs Brennan for doing the shopping.

Well done to the Year Two children who led our Mass this week. You all read beautifully. Thank you to Mrs Pawley for preparing the children so well and, as always, to Mrs Adamo for her beautiful singing and music.

Next week we will be celebrating SS Peter & Paul Feast Day on Tuesday 29th June and will be joined by SS Mary and Johns and St Edmund Campion. A zoom link has been sent out to parents inviting you to join in our celebration of our special day.

The children will be undertaking their transition day on the afternoon of the 7th July. This will be an opportunity for the children to move up to their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. There will be transition meetings between all members of staff where information will be passed on about children to ensure a smooth transition in September.

Mrs Calvert-Lyons **Head of School** 

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## **ACADEMY TERM DATES**

Term	Autumn 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
New	Tuesday	Monday	Monday
Term	1st	4th	19th
Begins	Sept	January	April
1st Half	Friday	Friday	Friday
-Term	23rd	12th	28th
Ends	October	February	May
2nd Half	Monday	Monday	Monday
-Term	2nd	22nd	7th
Begins	Nov	February	June
Term	Friday	Thursday	Wed
Ends	18th	1st	21st
	Dec	April	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

Enjoy your weekend everyone.

## **NEWS**

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

• PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU WEAR FACE MASKS / FACE COVERINGS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

**Staffing arrangements for September 2021:** 

Reception	Mrs Flowers
Year 1	Miss Chick
Year 2	Mrs Basra
Year 3	Mrs Wright
Year 4	Mrs Gray / Mrs Pawley
Year 5	Miss Hanrahan
Year 6	Mrs Seager / Mrs Oakley

- Year 6 Leavers Assembly— This year the children will be performing Annie. The production will be filmed and sent out to parents.
- **Year 6 VE Day Celebration**—On Thursday 15th July Year six will be holding a VE day celebratory street party in the playground to end their project on World War 2.
- Hot Weather—please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream.
- **Jewellery** Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery to school. They are allowed to wear a watch but must not wear bracelets, necklaces or earrings, etc.
- **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: <a href="mailto:family@ssptrpl.net">family@ssptrpl.net</a>

## **IMPORTANT DIARY DATES**

Non-Uniform Days

- Friday 2nd July—Rainbow colours
- Friday 9th July—Fancy dress or own clothes £1
- Friday 16th July—Free

Y3 Holy Communion— 27th June 1pm

Y4 Holy Communion—27th June 11am

Y6 Confirmation—3rd July 6.30pm



## **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**

Wednesday 21st July 2021

## **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Monster Craft KS2
- Netball for Years 5&6

**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

• Football Club 5 & 6

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Multi Skills

– Year 2

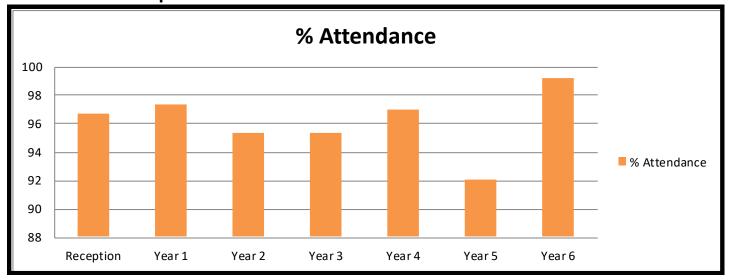
**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Monster Crafts KS1
- Sports Day Club Years 3& 4

Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

Football Club 3 & 4

## **Pupil Attendance 14th-18th June 2021 = 96.04%**



Congratulations to Year 6 for their 99.19% attendance.

Attendance Explanation			
100% - Excellent	<b>99-97%</b> - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	< 95% - Unsatisfactory

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Bartosz Rog, Grace Bennett & Eva-Rose Brennan



## **'STARS OF THE WEEK'**

Congratulations to these children for being awarded Star of the Week

- Reception Pola Hara and Antoni Pasewicz
- Year 1 Jayden Clarke and Nicola Mozes
- Year 2 Mia Kelly & Sophia Roe
- Year 3 Thomas Cronin-Roberts & Lidia Pulisciano
- Year 4 All of the Boys in Year 4
- Year 5 Michael McLoughlin & Maciej Legawiec
- Year 6 Whole class for their great behaviour on their trip and in school.

## **Reward Charts**

Well done to these children for completing their Reward
Charts this week:

Amelia Wadowska, Aimee Salari, Faith Lawrence, Aleksander Kedziora, Patryk Eltringham, Caiden Cardell, Mayah Nortey, Hira Awan, Eamonn McLaughlin, Brody Harris, Poppy Porter, Goergia Murtagh, Lidia Pulisciano, Mollie-Monroe Gaskin, Meciej Legawiec

## **House Points**

St Peter 204
St Paul 200
Our Lady 223

St Joseph 214

Congratulations Our Lady !!!
Our Weekly Winners.

## Week in School...



Year 6 had the best time on their residential trip to Blackwell.



Year 4 had fun in their mini games of Rounders in PE



Year 3 were recognising describing 2d shapes in Maths this week.





Reception have been growing their own cress in school this week.



Year 5 have been working on Shakespearean Idioms.

Polish Word of the Week (Polskie słowo tygodnia)

'Komunia Święta'

means...

Holy Communion



Spanish Word of the Week (Palabra de la semana)



'Sagrada communion' means...

Holy Communion.

Year 1 have been making equal groups using objects in maths this week



Year 2's fieldwork skills -Using compass skills on the playground and going on a treasure hunt.

## RE

Our Virtues this term are:

## Compassionate-

towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate;

**Loving-** by their just actions and forgiving words.





## **COVID-19 RELATED PUPIL ABSENCE**

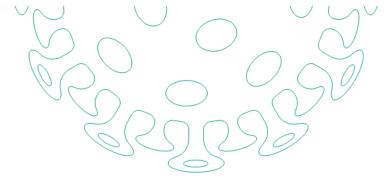
A quick reference guide for parents and staff

## Please follow the advice below for your child and family.

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when
my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul> <li>Do not come to school</li> <li>Contact school to inform us</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>Get a test</li> <li>Inform the school immediately about the test result</li> </ul>	the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul> <li>Do not come to school.</li> <li>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days).</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household.</li> </ul>	10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. (These symptoms can last for several weeks.)  AND the child feels well.
my child tests negative.	<ul> <li>Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day).</li> </ul>	the test comes back negative.
my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul> <li>Do not come to school.</li> <li>Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>Ring on each day of illness.</li> </ul>	after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul> <li>Do not come to school.</li> <li>Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household.</li> <li>Household member to get a test.</li> <li>Inform school immediately about test result.</li> </ul>	the test comes back negative.
someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul> <li>Do not come to school.</li> <li>Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household.</li> </ul>	the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul> <li>Do not come to school.</li> <li>Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</li> </ul>	the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul> <li>The household member must self-isolate for 14 days.</li> <li>Child can continue to attend school.</li> </ul>	child can continue to attend school

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when
a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in their school.	<ul> <li>Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days.</li> <li>SS Peter &amp; Paul Catholic Primary School child(ren) can continue to attend.</li> </ul>	child can continue to attend school
my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is <b>NOT</b> on the exempt list of countries.	<ul> <li>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</li> <li>minimum of 14 days' self-isolation for all those who travelled.</li> <li>contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school.</li> <li>Self-isolate the whole household.</li> <li>*Foreign, Commonwealth &amp; Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information</li> </ul>	the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that <b>IS</b> on the exempt list of countries.	<ul> <li>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</li> <li>Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list.</li> <li>Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school.</li> </ul>	you have informed the office of your return to the UK (the office will ask you a few questions about your travel).
I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	<ul> <li>As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school.</li> <li>The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (please contact school if you need support getting your child to school).</li> </ul>	child can continue to attend school
we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul> <li>Do not come to school.</li> <li>Contact school to inform us.</li> <li>Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>	school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school againyou receive medical advice that your child may return to school.
my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul> <li>Child must not come to school.</li> <li>Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school.</li> <li>Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days.</li> <li>Other siblings may continue to attend school.</li> </ul>	school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<ul> <li>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</li> </ul>	the child has completed 14 days of isolation.





## Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

## How serious is the coronavirus?

- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children
- There is currently no vaccine
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

## How likely are you to catch the virus?

- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

## How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

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After breaks & sport activities



Before cooking & eating



You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

On arrival at any childcare or educational setting



After using the toilet



Before leaving home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

## What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings **gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19**. Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.



# CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



# BINIT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



## KILLIT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



