

★ 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 10th October 2025

This week we pray for Year Four



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of the Year Two parents who donated a food item to help the children to remember and celebrate their class saint Mother Teresa. Mother Teresa is known for her lifelong service to the poor, sick and destitute. Her legacy is of compassion, selfless service and dedication to those in need. Year Two definitely demonstrated these attributes with their generous donations of food which have all gone to Erdington Food Bank to help those in need.

We completed our Reading workshops this week. Thank you to all of the parents and family of Year Four, Five and Six that attended to support and work with their children. We hope that you found these useful.

Next week parents Evening will take place over two nights and will be held in the school Hall. Please can we ask that you make arrangements for someone to look after your child / children as we can not guarantee that a member of staff will always be available to look after them in the ICT Suite. If you have not made an appointment yet please contact the school office.

On Friday 17th October the SPFA have organised a Welcome Disco in the Parish Hall for the new Reception children and their families. This will take place between 5.30—8.30pm . Tickets can be purchased through the SPFA.

Reception and Year Five will be leading a Welcome Mass on Sunday 19th October at 9.30am. All are welcome to attend and support our new pupils and families.

Father Prabakhar will be having his Induction Mass into St Gerard's Parish on Friday 17th October at 6pm. Father invites you all to attend and help him celebrate the undertaking of his third parish.

The closing date for Secondary School Applications is 11.59pm on 31st October 2025. If you require any support with this please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Have a lovely Weekend everyone



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Autumn 1

Monday 1st September 2025 -
Friday 24th October 2025

Autumn 2

Monday 3rd November 2025 -
Friday 19th December 2025

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):



Makaton Sign of the Week



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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 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 17th October 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 parishoners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Other Dates

14th and 15th Oct—Parents Evening
Fri 17th—Wear Red to show Racism the Red Card
Fri 17th—Reception Welcome Disco 5.30-8.30am
Sun 19th—9.30am—Welcome Mass
Tue. 21st Oct- 1.15pm Open Afternoon
Thur. 23rd—Harvest Mass KS2 children
Thur. 22nd Jan—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
Sat. 20th June 9.30am— Y3 Holy Communion

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
Tue. July 14th 1.30pm—Y6

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 1st September
Monday 3rd November
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

Leon Kimble, Maria Eltringham, Tashay Byfield,
Maya Richards, Laura Kimble,
Raphael Marynowski, Bori Borbala.



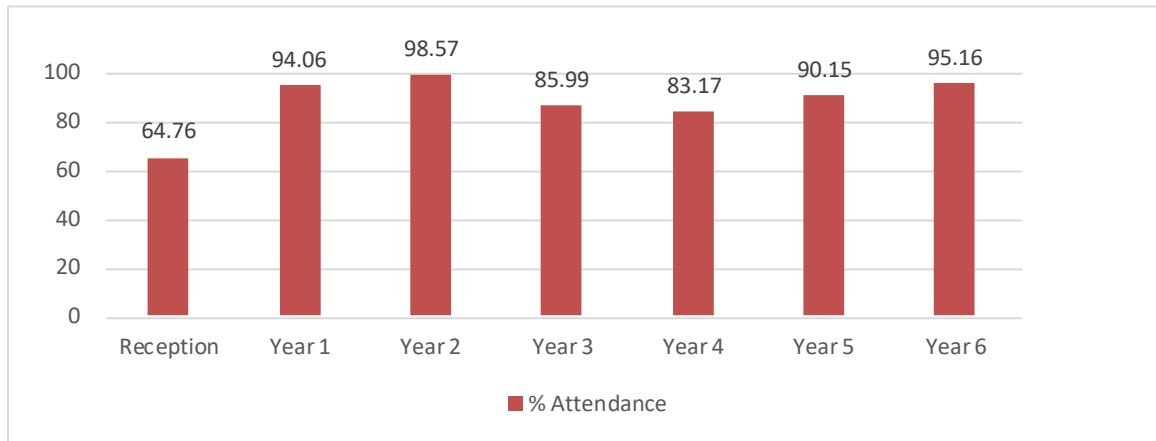
Writers of the Week

Reception -

Year 1 - Jacob Tayeb
Year 2 - Freya Bradley
Year 3 - Ivy Richards
Year 4 - Amelia Curtin
Year 5 - Imani Mbung
Year 6 - Jayden Clarke



Attendance this Week 96.23%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

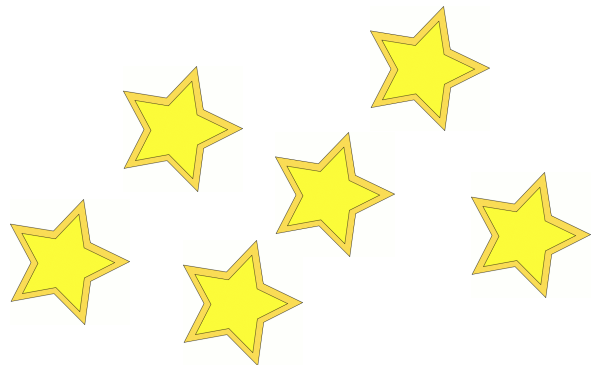


**Roselyn Lufua, Marcus Murtagh, Mikhail Bookal,
Maria Eltringham, Aleksander Kedziora, Isabella Malone.**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Jenna Paul
Year 1 — Ada Dudley
Year 2 — Braydon Kirby
Year 3 — Harper Woodward
Year 4 — Baran Sammie
Year 5 — Taffarel Byfield
Year 6 — Noah Balogun



House Points

St. Peter - 227
St. Paul - 225
Our Lady - 255
St. Joseph - 225

**Congratulations !!!
Our Lady 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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