

# ★ 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 21st May 2021



Summer 1 - Week 32

This week we pray for...



Mrs Pawley



Mrs Hastings

Dear Parents, staff and children,

The children have all been working hard this week and have learnt lots of new things. Please follow the school Twitter account to get regular updates and photos of your children learning. Year One led their first class Mass yesterday and read beautifully. We were all very proud of you. Thank you to Miss Chick and Mrs Adamo for preparing the children so well.

Year Three made their First Confession this week. Thank you to Mrs Wright and Mrs Basra for preparing the children so well and to Fr Joe and Fr Michael for facilitating this. The children behaved reverently and are now starting preparation to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time.

The SPFA are in the process of organising the school Summer Fair which we are hoping will take place on 16th July as long as COVID restrictions are lifted. They are having a planning meeting on the 27th May at Hollyfield's Club at 7pm. If you are interested in supporting this event and would be able to offer help on the night please attend this meeting or contact the SPFA as they need as many volunteers as possible.

The schools May procession will take place next Thursday (27th May) all be it in a slightly different format. Mary will be crowned before the Mass and children will watch the Mass, led by Year Five, in their classrooms. Children are encouraged to bring in flowers for Our Lady and at different points in the day classes will take them over to the grotto to place in front of Mary.

Finally well done to all of the children who took part in our Fire Drill this week. They cleared the school building sensibly and quietly and the evacuation was completed in under two minutes. Great job everyone!

Stay safe everyone and enjoy your weekend.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

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

- **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU WEAR FACE MASKS / FACE COVERINGS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN. THANK YOU.**
- **Non-Uniform Day**—The next non-uniform day will take place on the 28th May as a fundraising event for the SPFA. We are asking for a contribution of a pound for each event.
- **Class Photos**—Children's Whole Class photos will take place on Monday 24th May.
- **Summer Uniform**—All children should be wearing Summer Uniform. This is polo shirts and shorts/trousers or Summer dresses. Please ensure children are wearing sensible footwear. School shoes must be black and trainers, boots and sandals are not permitted.
- **Water Bottles**—Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school with them every day.
- **Earrings**— Children are not allowed to wear earrings to school in line with the Academies policies.
- **Haircuts** — We have a strict policy regarding haircuts in school. We do not allow lines or fashion haircuts. Long hair should be tied back at all times.
- **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)
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a virtual SENCO drop in morning on Friday 28th May from 9.30 — 10.30 AM. Please contact the school office for a zoom appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact Mrs Calvert– Lyons on the SENCo email which is [senco@ssptrpl.net](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.net)

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Non-Uniform Day– Friday 28th May  
Raising Money for the SPFA

Class Photographs– Monday 24th May

Y3 Holy Communion— 27th June 1pm

Y4 Holy Communion—27th June 11am

Y6 Confirmation– 3rd July 5pm



**Leading Light Club**

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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

Monday 7th June 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)

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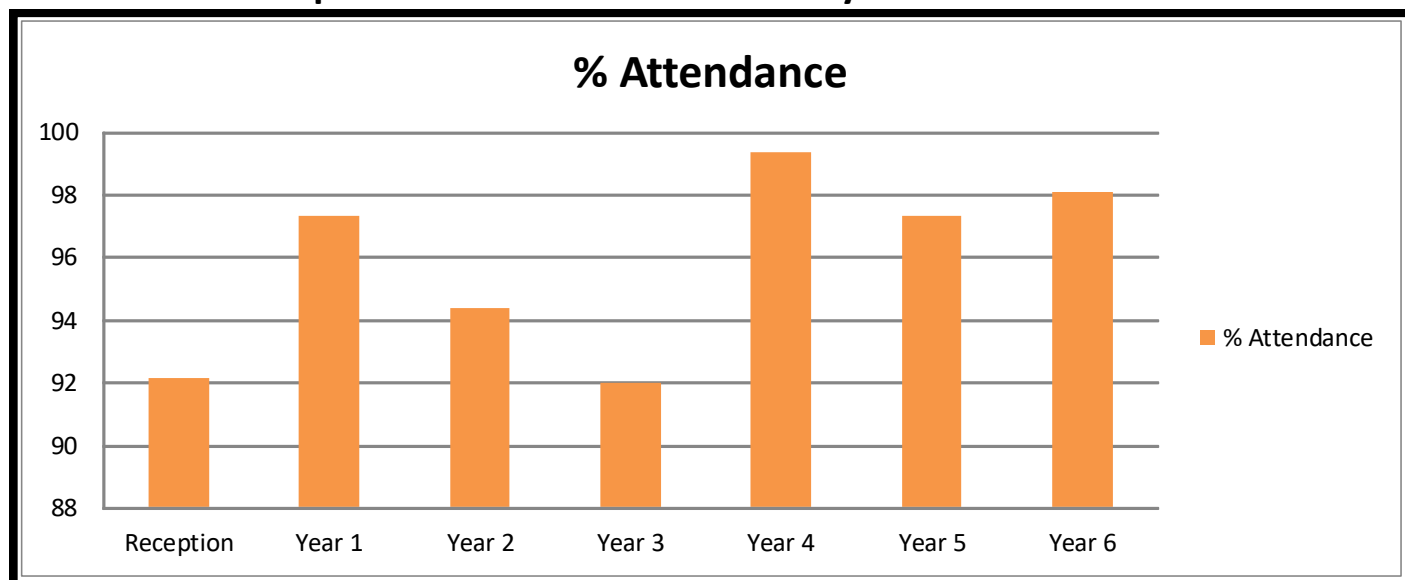
**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Monster Crafts KS1

**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Football Club 3 & 4

## Pupil Attendance 10th– 14th May 2021 = 95.77%



**Congratulations to Year 4 for their 99.33% attendance.**

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



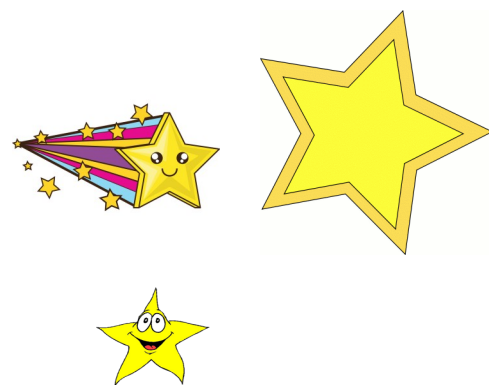
**Matylda Kuras, Valentino Lontani,  
Esme O'Sullivan, Olivia Kirby  
& Rebecca Franklin**



## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Aimee Salari & Sara Meneses-Ali
- Year 1 — Alice Jones & Noah Brennan
- Year 2 — Mylee Cooper & Amal Biju
- Year 3 — Whole Class for the Reconciliation
- Year 4 — Kieran Smith-O'Donnell & A'Taya Gerroni
- Year 5 — Gjaevian Johnson & Dominic Pluta
- Year 6 — Valentino Lontani



## Reward Charts

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

Emily Phillips, Imani Mbung, Aimee Salari, Rebecca Franklin, Skylar Barrett, Amelia Wilkinson, Amal Biju, Niamh Hayes, Victoria Potocka, Lucy Recci, Olivia Kirby, A'Taya Gerroni, Ellis Pointon-Doyle, Ciaran Lawrence, Bryan Mudalige, Oliver Jones, Gjaevian Johnson, Ameyamary Biju, Natalia Duda, Grace Bennett, Keon Gerroni, Isabella Pulisciano, Justyna Szmulewska and Lauren Santos

## House Points

**St Peter 416**  
**St Paul 387**  
**Our Lady 399**  
**St Joseph 403**

**Congratulations St Peters!!!  
Our Weekly Winners.**



# Our Week in School...



Year 5 worked with ink pens to add detail to cityscapes this week.



Year 6 have been studying Impressionist painters- most notably Monet. Here they are with their interpretation of his painting 'Waterlilies'.



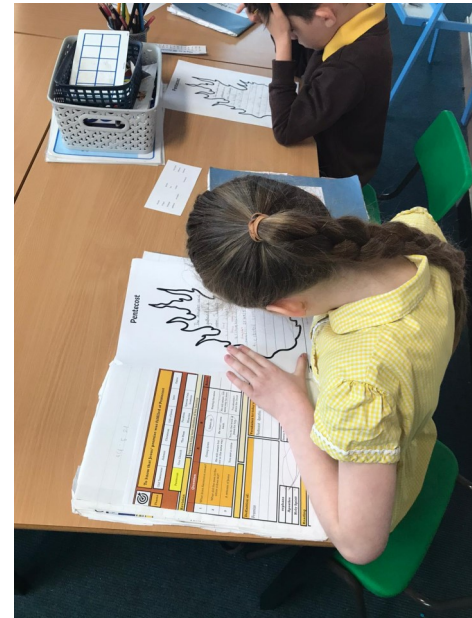
Year 1 have been looking at reflections in Art this week.



Year 4 were playing bench ball in their PE lesson this week.



Reception have been learning how to use computers and how to log on to Purple Mash this week.



Year 2 have been learning about the gift of the Holy Spirit this week in school.



Year 3 had their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday this week. It was such a special day for the class.

Polish Word of the Week  
(Polskie słowo tygodnia)

**'Lotnisko'**

means...

**The Luggage.**

Spanish Word of the Week  
(Palabra de la semana)



**'Las maletas'**

means...

**The luggage.**

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**Our Virtues this term are:**

**Compassionate-** towards others, near and far, especially the less fortunate;  
&  
**Loving-** by their just actions and forgiving words.



# HOLLYFIELDS

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CONFERENCE & SPORTS CENTRE



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4TH JUNE

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**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 style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Do not come to school</b></li><li>- <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li><li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li><li>- Get a test</li></ul> <b>Inform the school immediately about the test result</b>                            | ...the test comes back negative <b>or</b> a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.   |
| ...my child tests positive for Covid-19.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li><li>- <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days).</b></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. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i><br><b>AND</b> the child feels well. |
| ...my child tests negative.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></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 style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li><li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></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 style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li><li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li><li>- Self-isolate the whole household.</li><li>- Household member to get a test.</li><li>- <b>Inform school immediately about test result.</b></li></ul> | ...the test comes back negative.   |
| ...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li><li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li><li>- <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</b></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 style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li><li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li><li>- <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</b></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 style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>The household member must self-isolate for 14 days.</b></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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days.</b></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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</b></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>- <a href="#">*Foreign, Commonwealth &amp; Development Office (FCDO)</a> – 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</b></li> <li>- Check the current <a href="#">Exempt countries and territories list</a> 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 <i>(the office will ask you a few questions about your travel).</i>   |
| ...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 <b>MUST NOT</b> leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs <i>(please contact school if you need support getting your child to school).</i></li> </ul>   | ...child can continue to attend school   |
| ...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>- Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>  | <p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p> |
| ...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Child must not come to school.</b></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>- <b>Other siblings may continue to attend school.</b></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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>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.</b></li> </ul>  | ...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.   |



Public Health  
England

# 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

### You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



**After breaks  
& sport  
activities**



**Before  
cooking  
& eating**



**SCHOOL  
ETC.**  
**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](https://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](https://gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://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](https://NHS.UK) for advice on coronavirus.

**If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately**





# CATCH IT

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



# BIN IT

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



# KILL IT

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

