

★ 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 1



Friday 6th October 2023

We Pray for our Year 3 Class and all those that came and helped with our Prayer Garden at the Weekend.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Can I start by saying a big thank you to the parent volunteers and staff who came to support last Saturday in developing our Forest school and prayer and sensory garden. I can not believe how much you managed to achieve for the benefit of all of our children. Your hard work gets us a step closer to finishing this garden development and the children being able to use and enjoy this space.

We kicked off our Reading workshops this week with our Reception children. There was a fantastic turn out and I would like to say a big thank you for attending. I hope you found this session informative and useful and enjoyed the opportunity to learn and work alongside your child. If you have any questions after taking part in this workshop please contact the school office and we will be able to answer them.

Next week it is our Year Three childrens Reading Workshop which will take place on Wednesday 11th October at 9.15am. The session will last no more than an hour. If parents are unable to attend you can volunteer another member of your family or family friend to come and work with your child. The children love having a special adult to share their learning with. We look forward to seeing you all there.

This week we hosted a CAT Parent workshop in the Parish Hall for all schools in the North. We hope that all those that attended found this beneficial and useful to meet other parents and share experiences.

This week in school we have been celebrating Dyslexia week and have been celebrating how unique we are as individuals. The children have enjoyed learning about a number of famous people such as Richard Branson, Will Smith, Albert Einstein and Stephen Spielberg to name but a few.

Next Thursday Year four will be leading Our Harvest Mass. We are asking for donations of canned goods and toiletries. These will all be donated to the Erdington Food Bank. Please can I ask that you start to send any Donations in from Monday as they will be collected Straight after Mass on Thursday.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

Have a wonderful Weekend.

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

Autumn 1

Monday 4th September 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023

Autumn 2

Monday 6th November 2023 - Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring 1

Tuesday 8th January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024

Spring 2

Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer 1

Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

Summer 2

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Friday 19th 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
(4.30 pm - 8.00 am):
07885 235 496



NEWS

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

- **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.
- **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**—Children can wear their Summer uniform until October Half Term. 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.
- **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 13th October from 9.15—10.15 am. 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
- **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.
- **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
- **Hot Weather**—Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sunscreen and a hat. The children are permitted to bring in sunscreen with them and are able to reapply at playtimes.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Wed. 11th October—Y3 Parent Workshop
- Thur.12th October—Y4 Mass
- Wed. 18th October—Y1 Parent Workshop
- Thur.19th October—Open Afternoon New Reception
- Sunday 22nd October—Reception Welcome Mass
- Mon. 23rd October—Parents Evening
- Tue. 24th October—Parents Evening
- Wed 25th October—Y2 Parents Workshop
- Thur.26th October—Y2 Mass
- Fri. 27th October—Y5 Class Assembly
- Wed. 8th Nov. Y4 Parents Workshop
- Thur. 9th Nov.—Y3 Mass
- Thur. 9th Nov—Flu Immunisations
- Wed. 15th Nov – Y5 Reading Workshop
- Wed.22nd Nov.—Y6 Parents Workshop
- Thur. 23rd Nov.—Y1 Mass
- Fri. 1st Dec—Y3 Class Assembly
- Thur. 14th Dec.—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 7th February—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
- 19th May—Holy Communion
- 12th– 14th June — Alton Castle
- 24th-27th June– PGL

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 6th November 2023
Monday 8th January 2024
Thursday 4th July 2024 (MAC)
Two more to be announced

AFTER SCHOOL

Monday - Choir 3:20pm—4:20pm
Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & 6 3:20pm—4:20pm
Monstercraft 3:20pm—4:20pm
Thursday– Irish Dancing 3:20pm—4:20pm
Friday—Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm—3pm

- **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.

Bookworm

Harry Reily Brown

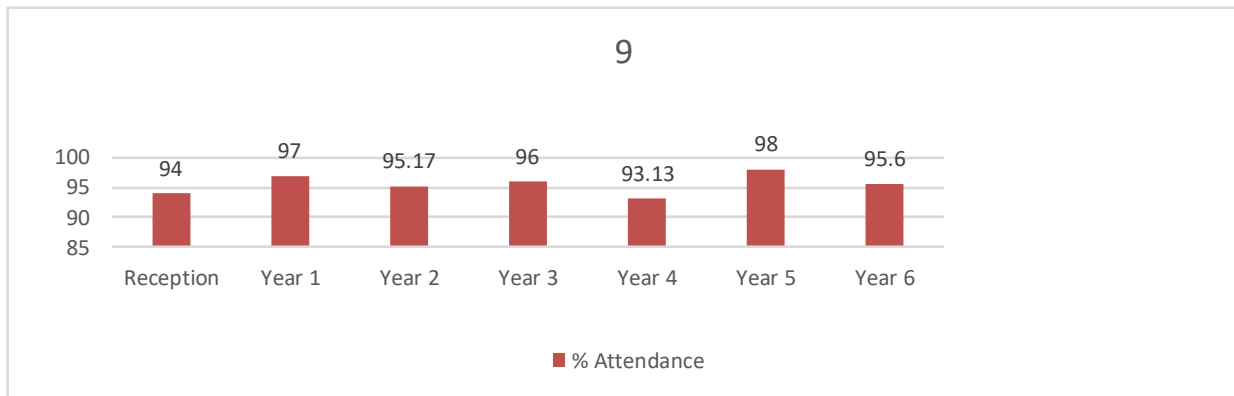


Writers of the Week

Reception - Georgie Sullivan
Year 1 - Zeeva Gohar
Year 2 - J'naiyah Wilson
Year 3 - Lillia McLoughlin-Kennedy
Year 4 - Erica Winters
Year 5 - Max Reid
Year 6 - William McBride



Attendance this Week 96%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Diego Hamilton, Ayele Kalala, Marcus Murtagh

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Bethany McMahon

Year 1 — Isla Jones

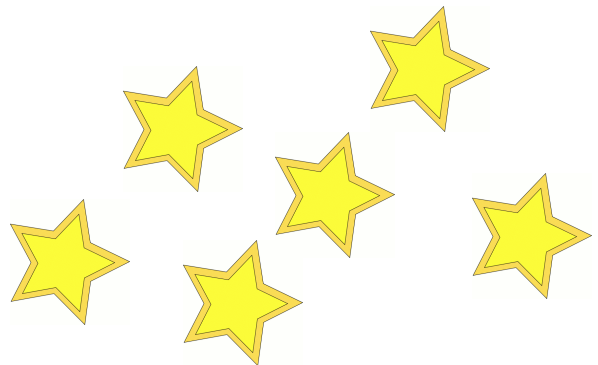
Year 2 — Lily Mae Hemming

Year 3 — Amelia Wadowska

Year 4 — Jacob Dudley

Year 5 — Victoria Potocka

Year 6 — Lauren Santos



Reward Charts

Amani Ngoie, Ciaran Winters, Harper Woodward, Ivy Richards, Aneya Myooran, Ayden Ward, Caeden Hinze, Emily Philips, Jonathan Cyriac, Teddy Murphy, Mia Kelly, Eva Rose Brennan, Amelia Wadowska, Kimberly Awagu, Sara Meneses Ali, Ezekiel Smith, Adam Michalski, Niamh Hayes, Mylee Cooper, Samuel Sarr, Oliwia Wadowska, Conor Conway, April Salari, Summer Wood, Amelia-Rose Wiseman, Sienna Healy, Ellis Henry, Isabella Roe.

House Points

St. Peter - 137

St. Paul - 118

Our Lady - 159

St. Joseph - 143

**Congratulations Our Lady !!!
Weekly Winners.**

ERDINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

MINIS & JUNIORS SECTION

**WE ARE RECRUITING ALL AGE GROUPS
FOR CONTACT AND TOUCH RUGBY!**



If your child is interested in rugby and/or you are just looking for a great outdoor sport activity, please come to Gallagher's Rugby Club of the Season 2019/20 and get involved or email us on the address below.

M&J TRAINING SESSIONS ARE ON EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30AM

**OUR CLUB IS LOCATED AT:
SPRING LANE PLAYING FIELDS, KINGSBURY ROAD,
ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM B24 9NF**

**FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL
UNDER 18!**

For more information, contact us on:
info@erfc.uk

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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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE

P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.



A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

No one should ever make you do things that make you feel embarrassed or uncomfortable. If someone asks to see or tries to touch you underneath your underwear say 'NO' – and tell someone you trust and like to speak to.



N O MEANS NO

You always have the right to say 'no' – even to a family member or someone you love. You're in control of your body and the most important thing is how YOU feel. If you want to say 'No', it's your choice.



T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

There are good secrets and bad secrets. If a secret makes you feel sad or worried, it's bad – and you should tell an adult you trust about it straight away.



S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

It's always good to talk about stuff that makes you upset. If you're worried, go and tell a grown up you trust – like a family member, teacher or one of your friend's parents. They'll say well done for speaking out and help make everything OK. You can also call Childline on **0800 1111** and someone will always be there to listen.



Remember all of these rules and they'll help you stay safe, just like Pantosaurus

