

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

Part of St John Paul II

Multi-Academy



We live and learn in the light of Christ!



Friday 16th January 2025

Spring 1

This Week Year Six have been busy preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

On Thursday evening Year Six received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It was a lovely service led by Bishop David Evans. The children were a credit to the school and their families. We are very proud of all of them. Thank you to all of the parents, family and friends who attended our Year Six Prayer service in the afternoon and to all who were involved in the preparation of the children for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Special thanks to Edmund Campion and their chaplaincy team who provided a days retreat for all of our year six pupils.

This week we hosted an Early Help Coffee Morning, it was lovely to see those that attended. I hope that you found this informative and useful. We have a Family Support Worker who works every Friday in school and work closely with COMPASS. If any families are struggling emotionally, financially or feel they need support please contact me via the school office.

This week Mr Porter sent out letters regarding attendance. If you have been asked to contact the school regarding this please make an appointment to meet with me via the School office. Attendance is a priority for the Academy and the Department for Education. We have to legally notify the authority of holidays taken in term time and of any absence that we suspect to be a holiday, it is then their responsibility to decide whether you are fined or not. The money from fines goes to the Local Authority and does not come into school. If you are taking a holiday during term time, you may be fined, but please be honest with us and do not ask your child/ children to lie. Firstly we are a Catholic school who instil in the children the importance of telling the truth and secondly it is unfair to put them in a compromising position pretending that they have been ill.

On Monday we had our new bell and audio system installed, which some of you may have heard whilst outside. The Bell sounds to notify the start of the school day **8.40am**. The closure of the gates 8.50am (anyone arriving after the second bell will be marked late), playtimes, lunchtimes and the end of the school day. There is also a reverse Evacuation and various message systems in place to enhance our current Safeguarding procedures in case of any Emergency.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

Have a lovely weekend Everyone !

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2025—2026

Autumn 2

Mon. 3rd Nov - Fri. 19th Dec

Spring 1

Mon. 5th Jan - Fri. 13th Feb

Spring 2

Mon 23rd Feb - Fri. 27th March

Summer 1

Mon. 13th April - Fri. 22nd May

Summer 2

Mon. 1st June - Fri. 17th 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. 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):
07885 235 496



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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 their classroom for registration 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 30th January 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 parishioners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Mass Dates

Thur. 22nd Jan—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
Thur. 29th Jan— Y6 Mass
Thur. 12th Feb—Y5 Mass
Sunday 22 nd March- Y1/Y4 Mass
Sunday 14 th June- Y2 Mass
Sat. 20th June 9.30am— Y3
Holy Communion

Other Events

Tue. 27th Jan—KS1 Animal Man visit
Tue 17th March—Parents Evening
Wed. 18th March—Parents Evening
Tue. 19th May 9.10am—Y3
Communion Workshop.

Assemblies

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 23rd February

Monday 13th April

Monday 1st June

Friday 3rd July—MAC Training Day

AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm
Thursday—Girls Football 3.20– 4.20pm
Friday— Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm-3pm

- **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

**Zion Robinson, Laura Kimble,
Roman Mytton**



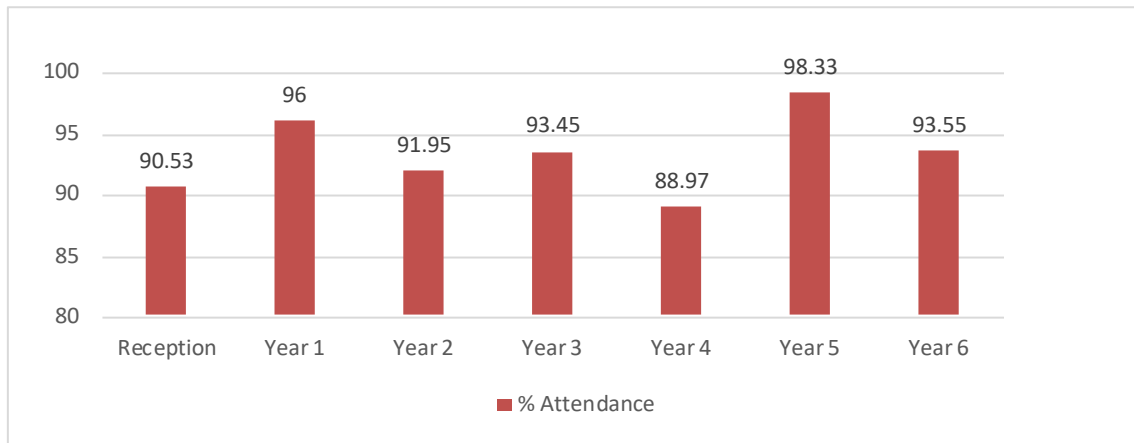
Writers of the Week

Reception -

Year 1 - Pawlos Berihu
Year 2 - Dolci Leishenring-Flynn
Year 3 - Finley Cardell
Year 4 - Leo Haywood Burke
Year 5 - Jonathan Cyriac
Year 6 - Alice Jones



Attendance this Week 93.77%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

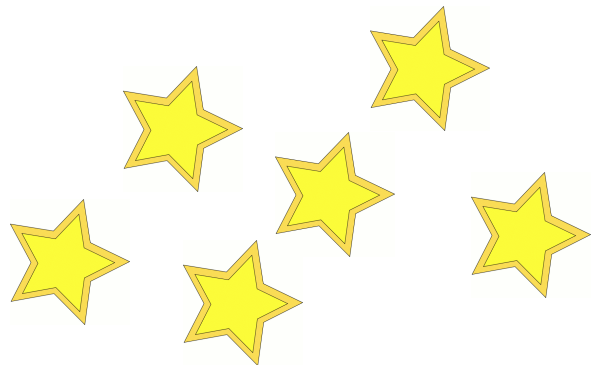


**Holly Doyle, Antonina Kmiec– Stoklosa, Chester Gillon,
Amel Tayeb, James Sullivan.**

‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

Reception - Chester Gillon
Year 1 — Minnie Oswald
Year 2 — Lyla Gillon
Year 3 — Leo Outs
Year 4 — Naila Mohammed
Year 5 — Oscar Hillier
Year 6 — Nicola Mozes



House Points

St. Peter - 200
St. Paul - 147
Our Lady - 228
St. Joseph - 152

**Congratulations !!!
Our Lady's 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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AND STAY SAFE,
LIKE PANTOSAURUS

P RIVATES
ARE PRIVATE

A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR
BODY BELONGS TO YOU

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T ALK ABOUT SECRETS
THAT UPSET YOU

S PEAK UP, SOMEONE
CAN HELP



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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR