

# ★ 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

Spring 1



Friday 30th January 2026

## Key Stage One met lots of new animals this week. They are braver than me !!



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

This week has been an exciting week in school with Key stage One having a visit from the Animal Lady. She brought lots of different animals for the children to meet, including a skunk, a snake, an owl, a bearded dragon, a gecko, a cockroach and a Tenrec. The children were incredibly brave and loved meeting them and learning lots of new facts about their new friends.

This week Reception and Year six had their height and weight checked through the school Nursing team which is an annual event for these year groups. Parents will only be contacted by the School Nurse if there are any concerns.

On Wednesday we were visited by Councillor Nick Brown who met with our Mini Vinnies to discuss how we can improve safety and speed measures outside of school. The children talked to him about a reduced speed limit, speed bumps, better signage and a zebra crossing being installed. Councillor Brown listened to all of the children's views and ideas and has promised that an engineer will come out to school to look into these matters. Well done Mini Vinnies !!

Year six took part in a Water Safety workshop on Thursday where they learnt about staying safe and what to do if you ever got into trouble in the water. They all enjoyed this fun but valuable lesson.

Finally we have available spaces in a number of our Year groups due to pupils leaving the area and a low birth rate in Reception. If you know of anyone who is looking for a school space please get them to contact the school office on 0121 675 6028 and Mrs Birkett will be able to Support and help.

Next Friday is NSPCC Number day. The children are Invited to dress in dots or any clothes with numbers on (football kits are permitted) at the cost of a pound. All money raised will be donated to the NSPCC who do such a valuable job helping to support and keep children safe.



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**



### Makaton Sign of the week



Mummy



Daddy

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 6th February 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](mailto: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. 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 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

**Amani Ngoie, Maria Eltringham,  
Maya Richards,  
Amelia Podworska**

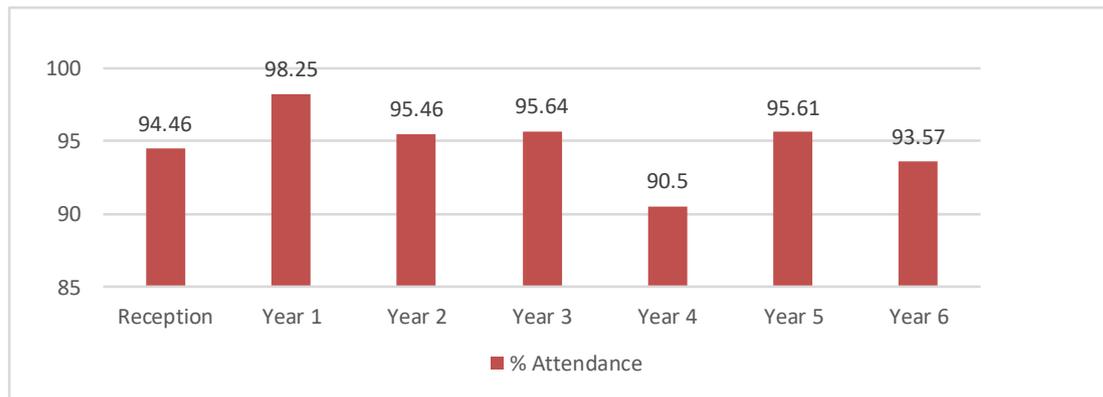


## Writers of the Week

**Reception -**  
**Year 1 - Jericho Tran**  
**Year 2 - Henry Hickin**  
**Year 3 - Marcus Murtagh**  
**Year 4 - Baran Samiee**  
**Year 5 - Dylan Dare**  
**Year 6 - Erica Winters**



## Attendance this Week 94.87%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Jayden Clarke, Lana Keogh-Watkins, Lilly-Mae Hemming,  
Jasmine Ezechukwu, Maya Maylin, Harvey Millin.**

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception - Frankie Wilson**  
**Year 1 — Raphael Marynowski**  
**Year 2 — Ciara Birkett**  
**Year 3 — Ellis Henry**  
**Year 4 — Haaris Hussain**  
**Year 5 — Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa**  
**Year 6 — Stefan Lijo**



## House Points

**St. Peter - 171**  
**St. Paul - 144**  
**Our Lady - 138**  
**St. Joseph - 108**

**Congratulations !!!  
St Peter's Weekly Winners**

# The SEND Local Offer website - support, information & advice for SEND, all in one place



**Birmingham**  
City Council



[www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)



**BIRMINGHAM**  
CHILDREN'S TRUST



## Dinner Rota

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Alternate order in each week</b>			

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AND STAY SAFE,  
LIKE PANTOSAURUS

**P** RIVATES  
ARE PRIVATE

**A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR  
BODY BELONGS TO YOU

**N** O MEANS NO

**T** ALK ABOUT SECRETS  
THAT UPSET YOU

**S** PEAK UP, SOMEONE  
CAN HELP



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR