

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 13th February 2026

Last Friday we celebrated Number Day to raise money for the NSPCC and raised £122



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a busy last week of Spring Term One it has been. This week Year Three and Four have taken part in Bikeability, we have celebrated Children's Mental Health week, watched Year Three's Class assembly, taken part in a Health for Life celebration at Mondelez and had a Read, Write Inc. audit, I think everyone definitely deserves a weeks holiday !!

Well done to the children who took part in Bikeability this week. You all really enjoyed yourselves and learnt some valuable skills. Well done for representing the school so well.

Thank you to Mrs Pawley and Miss Hurrell for all of their hard work this year with the Health For Life Programme. On Friday they took some children from school, to the schools award ceremony at the Cadbury Concert Hall in Bournville, to receive a plaque in recognition of the Schools completion of the programme. The programme organisers were so impressed with the work that went on in school that they came and interviewed and videoed the children about the programme for use in the Awards ceremony. Well done to all involved.

Thank you to Year Five who led us in our School Mass this week. Next week (Wednesday 18th February) sees the start of Lent. During Lent we focus on prayer, alms giving (charity) and abstinence. We will be raising money this Lent for Father Hudsons Charity.

Well done Year Three for a fabulous assembly this morning all about the importance of being more active and healthy living. What a lovely way to end our week. You are all superstars !!

The Academy would like to inform parents and carers that they are currently in a formal consultation phase regarding the proposal for St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary school, Tamworth, St Gabriels Catholic Primary School, Tamworth and Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Primary school, Lichfield to join St John Paul II Multi Academy. This consultation is taking place in line with the Archdiocese of Birmingham's vision for Catholic education, which encourages schools to work together to strengthen Catholic life, leadership and long-term sustainability. This is a consultation, not a decision, and they welcome the views of staff, parents and the wider community during this period.

After Half term School is looking into running a Netball club for KS2. Sessions would take place after school at a cost £5 a session. If you would be interested in your child taking part in this club please let the school office know.

Have a fabulous Half Term everyone and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 24th February.



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Head of School

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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 27th 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
- **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

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. 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, Jacob Baldock,
Natalya Oglesby, Lulia Elias,
Ada Dudley, Grace Brooks.



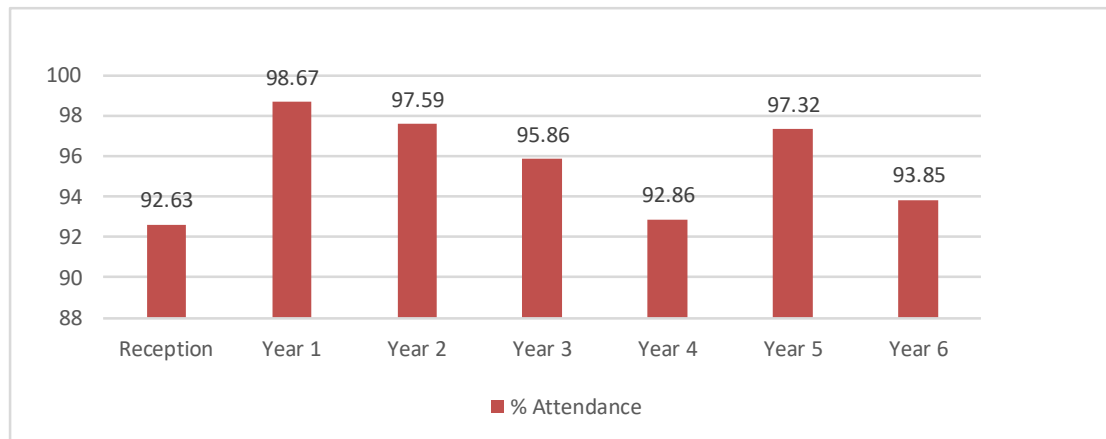
Writers of the Week

Reception -

Year 1 - Ada Dudley
 Year 2 - Sophia Dumitrache
 Year 3 - Harper Woodward
 Year 4 - Esme Douglas
 Year 5 - Sapphire Kirby
 Year 6 - Rebecca Franklin



Attendance this Week 94.24%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

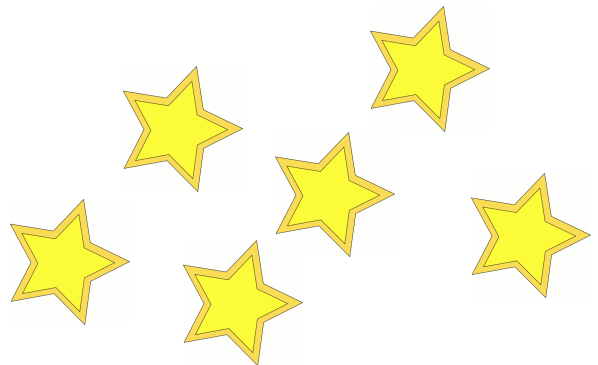


**Amelia Curtin, Reilly-Jay Allen,
Bethany-Grace McMahon, Brody Owen.**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception - Brooke Barton
Year 1 — Aloysius Antony
Year 2 — Georgie Sullivan
Year 3 — Finn Reid
Year 4 — Sophia Strut
Year 5 — Amelia Wadowska
Year 6 — Filip Kawalek



House Points

St. Peter - 170
St. Paul - 151
Our Lady - 166
St. Joseph - 130

**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



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



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR