

# ★ 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  
Thursday 1st April 2021



Spring 2 - Week 27

This week we pray for...



... Our Year 3 Children

Dear Parents, staff and children,

It has been another busy week in school as the children have been learning about Holy Week in readiness for Easter. The children have all demonstrated enthusiasm, empathy and reverence when undertaking their RE learning this week. These have involved newspaper reports, role play, craft sessions and many more activities.

This week all of the children have taken part in an Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you to Miss Male for organising this and well done to Year One who found the most Easter Eggs.

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken part in Parents Evening over the last two nights. All Parents Evening notes will be sent out via Parentmail during the first week back after Easter. So please keep an eye out for these.

I am delighted to say that After School Clubs will start the first week back after Easter. We are currently running Monstercrafts, Rugby and football and will be adding other clubs in the near future. You will be notified of these great opportunities through Parentmail and weekly payments are available for those who want them.

Finally I just want to say how proud I am of all the children and staff; for the resilience, courage, flexibility, determination and happiness they have shown since their return to school after the last lockdown. A big thank you to all of them and you for the support that you have shown the school to ensure a safe, positive and successful reopening. I think the children are definitely ready to break up and will enjoy a well deserved holiday with their families. Have a wonderful Easter everyone and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 19th April.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
<b>New Term Begins</b>	Tuesday 1st Sept	Monday 4th January	Monday 19th April
<b>1st Half -Term Ends</b>	Friday 23rd October	Friday 12th February	Friday 28th May
<b>2nd Half -Term Begins</b>	Monday 2nd Nov	Monday 22nd February	Monday 7th June
<b>Term Ends</b>	Friday 18th Dec	Thursday 1st April	Wed 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 / COVERINGS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN.**
- **Summer Uniform**—After Easter we expect all children to return in 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 and sandals are not permitted.
- **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 30th April 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)
- **Outside Achievements**—Please remember to email us photos of your achievements outside of school so we can celebrate them in our newsletter. Emails should be sent to [enquiry@ssptrpl.net](mailto:enquiry@ssptrpl.net)
- **RSHE Information and Questionnaire**— The school has sent out some information and a questionnaire regarding the teaching of RSHE. If you have the time we would appreciate your responses and opinions as this will help to inform decisions on this curriculum and what will and wont be taught. Please note that forms must be filled in online by the 19th April.
- **Year Six Leavers Hoodies**—Please can parents pay for these using Parentmail.
- **Track and Trace**— During the Easter holiday can I please ask that you notify the school office on [enquiry@ssptrpl.net](mailto:enquiry@ssptrpl.net) if your child tests positive for COVID as this would have implications for members of our school community.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

**Monday 19th April**—Summer term begins.



**Leading Light Club**

**Contact Details**

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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>

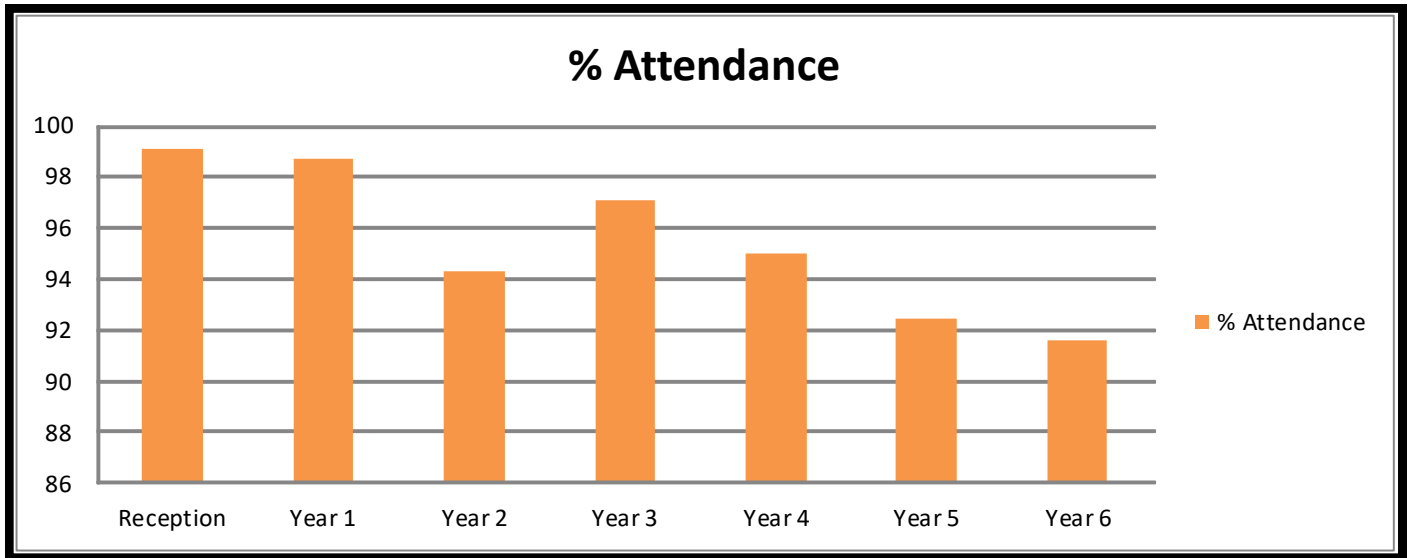
### TRAINING DAYS

Monday 7th June 2021

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

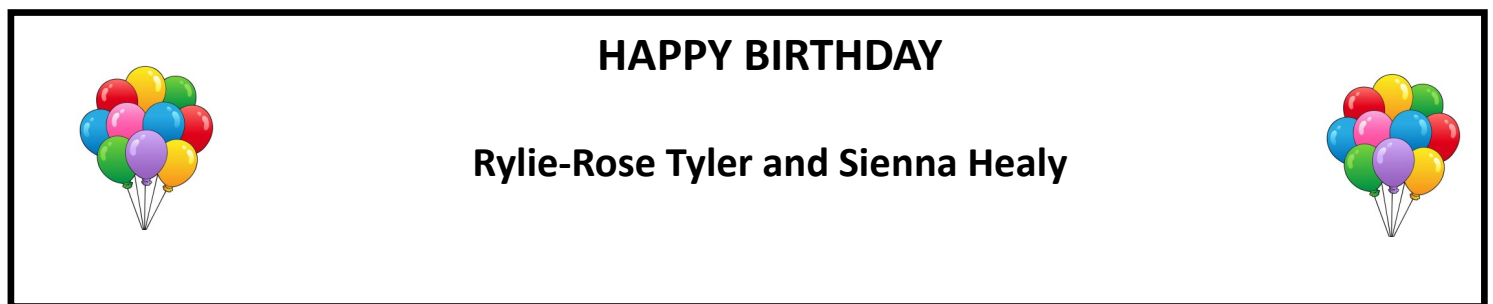
**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Monster Craft KS2  
**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Football Club 5 & 6  
**Wednesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Rugby– Year 4  
**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Monster Crafts KS1  
**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm) Football Club 3 & 4

**Pupil Attendance 22nd March– 26th March 2021 = 95.53%**



**Congratulations to Reception for their 99.11% attendance.**

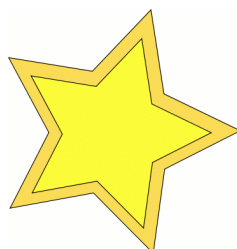
Attendance Explanation				
100% - Excellent	99-97% - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	94% - Below Expectation	< 94% - Unsatisfactory



### **'STARS OF THE WEEK'**

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

- Reception – Whole Class for their brilliant work this half-term
- Year 1 — Whole Class for a fantastic half-term
- Year 2 — Whole Class their effort this half-term
- Year 3 — Whole Class for their excellent work this half-term
- Year 4 — Whole Class for working so hard this half-term
- Year 5 — Whole Class for showing enthusiasm in all of their work this half-term
- Year 6 — Whole Class for their creativity and effort with their work this half-term.



# Our Week in School...



Year 5 really enjoyed their Easter Egg Hunt.



Year 2 enjoyed making their Easter Cards in class this week!



Year 4 made the most of the sunny weather this week and read their novel in the sunshine.



## Holy Week Prayer Service

Year 6 had such a beautiful Prayer Service for Holy Week.



Year 3 made the most of their Easter Egg Hunt in the beautiful sunshine.



Flower printing

Reception have had a fun filled week at school. Here are some lovely pictures of some of the children doing flower printing.



Year 1 had fun when doing their Easter Egg Hunt.

Polish Word of the Week  
(Polskie słowo tygodnia)

**Wesołych Świąt Wielkanocnych**  
means...

**Happy Easter**

Spanish Word of the Week



**'Resurrección'**

means...

**Resurrection.**

**RE**

**Our Virtues this term are:**

**Attentive-** to their experience and to their vocation &

**Discerning-** about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.



**SUPER 60 SQUAD**  
**EASTER CHALLENGE**

**THIS IS OUR PARTICIPATION CHALLENGE FOR ALL CHILDREN TO GET INVOLVED IN.**

Help your children keep track of their physical activity to see if they can hit the daily recommended target of

**60 ACTIVE MINUTES A DAY**

This can be playing in the garden or the park, cycling, walking, dancing, football, tennis and KSSP activities

Upload their weekly progress onto our Google Form where they will receive a certificate each week

SCHOOL GAMES

Scan the QR code to access the form



KSSP are releasing an Easter activity page on Twitter today for the children to try out over the holidays. There are some Easter Egg activities, Disney Shake Ups, Incredibles Football, Yoga and our Personal Challenge to have a go at.

They can also enter the special Super 60 Squad for the two-week break with a prize draw for those who enter their active minutes data both weeks.

**1st: Fitbit Watch**

**2nd: £25 voucher**

**3rd: Bag of Sports Equipment**

Every child will also receive a certificate for entering.

If you would like to send the Sway page out to your families over text, email or through online platforms - please feel free to do so. Just copy and paste the link. Or just retweet it later on.

If you would like to join in please use the following link: <https://sway.office.com/AGcyQJ9faG4qAcht?ref=Link>

# HOLLYFIELDS F.C FOOTBALL CAMP

Tuesday 6th April - Friday 9th April

Reception - 14 Years Old

Provide own lunch & drinks or available at cost  
All coaches FA qualified & DBS checked



TO BOOK A SPACE CALL KRISTINA  
07950 815868

9AM - 3PM

Only £12 a day per child



**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> <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><i>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.</i></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.

