

★ 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

Summer 1



Friday 19th May 2023

We pray for all of our Polish Children and families.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,,

It was lovely to see all of our children dressed in red and white on Monday to celebrate our Polish day. The children really enjoyed learning all about Poland and have even learnt some useful Polish words.. Thank you to all of our Polish children who helped me out during our Monday assembly with pronunciations.

Year Three took part in their prayer service as part of their preparation for Holy Communion. Thank you to all of the parents who attended. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to reflect and pray with your children.

Holy Communion will take place this Sunday at 9.30am in SS Peter and Paul Church. We would ask that all of the children arrive at 9am and come into the School Hall. Parents are to then go over to Church whilst we prepare the children and they will come over as a class at 9.30am. After Mass the children will come back into school to have their Communion Breakfast in the Year Three Classroom. This is for the children only. Parents are invited to go over to the Parish Hall for refreshments.

There will be a photographer here on Sunday who will take a class and individual photos. There will also be an opportunity for you to have family photos taken if you wish.

Thank you to Year Five for leading our whole school Mass this week to celebrate the Ascension. You all read beautifully and the singing was wonderful. A number of members of our School Parish commented on how lovely it was to hear all of our children sing so beautifully.

As we are in the month of May, we will be holding our Annual May Procession to honour Our Lady next Thursday at 9.15am. This special Mass will be led by our Holy Communicants in Year 3. the children from this class will come to school dressed in their Holy Communion attire.

Traditionally, children are invited to bring flowers to honour Mary but this year as we are working towards our CAFOD Live Simply Award we are asking all pupils to bring along an outdoor plant. This is much better environmentally and our intention is to plant them in our garden area which we are currently in the process of developing. In order to get a variety of plants we are asking Key stage One children to bring in a herb/ fruit plant such as sage, thyme, mint, rosemary, basil or strawberry plants.

From Key stage Two, we are asking for plants such as daisies, lavender, sunflowers, lillies, climbing roses, passion flowers or clematis. Any donations of wildflower seeds would also be welcomed.

Please can all plant donations be sent into school with your children on Thursday 25th as they will be initially used in the procession and will be transferred to the garden at a later date. Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and enjoy the sunshine.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

Spring 1 – Wed 4th Jan - Fri 17th Feb

Half Term – Mon 20th Feb - Fri 24th Feb

Spring 2 – Mon 27th Feb - Thur 6th April

Easter – Fri 7th April - Fri 21st April

Summer 1 – Tue 25th April - Fri 26th May

Half Term – Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June

Summer 2 – Mon 5th June - Fri 21st July

Summer Break

ACADEMY FUND DONATIONS

Academy Fund via ParentMail (School Enrichment Funding)

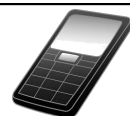
This is a voluntary contribution to be paid each term which goes towards buying additional equipment and resources for your children. You will receive a request via ParentMail termly...

"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.

- **WHOLE MAC INSET Day**—On the 6th July the MAC will be holding an additional INSET day for all academy staff.
- **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.
- **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 must wear the correct winter uniform to school, including sensible school shoes. These shoes must be black. **Children are not permitted to wear trainers**, unless it is their PE day. Don't forget the tie. 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.
- **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
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Howard, is in school every Thursday if you are looking for help and advice on matters relating to finance, housing or family life then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 26th May 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

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Sunday 21st May**—Y3 First Holy Communion 9.30am
- **Saturday 24th June**—Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation 5pm
- **Friday 21st July**—Y6 Leavers
- **Assembly**

TRAINING DAYS

Thursday 6th July—MAC INSET Day
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Football Y5 & 6
Monster Crafts
Thursday (3.20-4.20pm)
Girls Football Y5 & Y6
Irish Dancing
Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
Football – Y3 & 4

- **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.
- **Photographs in School**—A reminder that **no photographs** are to be taken during celebration assembly or anywhere on school premises due to safeguarding. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

Bookworm

**Baran Samiee, Maximillian Skoczylas,
Josephine James, Freya Hemming,
Caiden Cardell.**

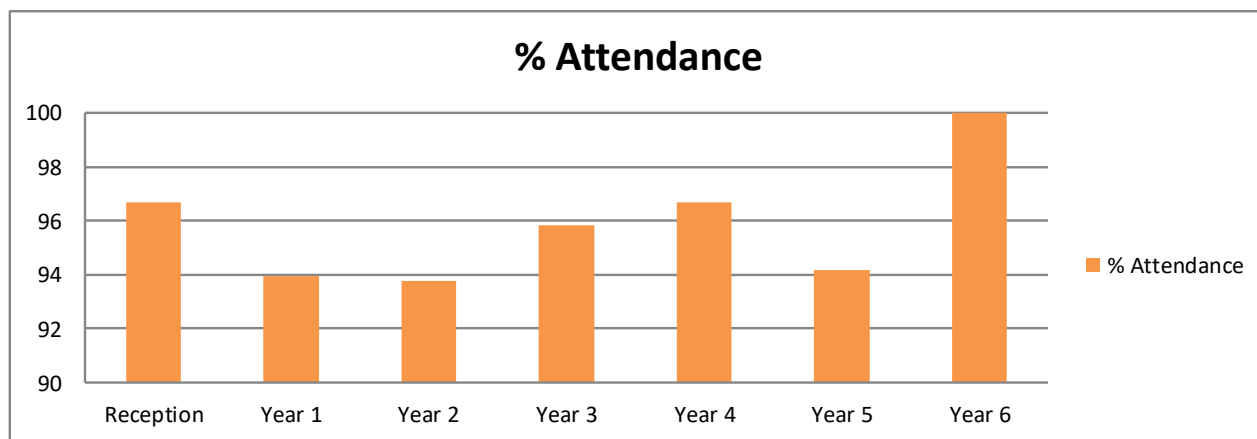


Writers of the Week

Reception - Isabella Roe
Year 1 - David Szostak
Year 2 - Pola Hara
Year 3 - Orla McLoughlin Kennedy
Year 4 - Victoria Potocka
Year 5 - Josephine James
Year 6 - Cerian Owen



Pupil Attendance –Week 20 95.89%



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Matylda Kuras, Olivia Kirby, Rebecca Franklin, Baran Samiee

‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

Reception — Zackary Wilson
Year 1 — Isabella Nugent
Year 2 — Eva Rose Brennan
Year 3 — Alexander Jagers
Year 4 — Filip Klaja
Year 5 — Christian Bucca
Year 6 — Felicity Franklin



Reward Charts

Alice Bradley, Ayele Kalala, Leo Outs, Deion Gjoka, Michael Brennan, Marcus Murtagh, Zeeva Gohar, Tommy Conway, Lily Kelly, Natalya Oglesby, Aimee Salari, Emily Philips, Imani Mbung, Aleksander Kedziora, Jacob Baldock, Lillia McLoughlin-Kennedy, Kimberly Awagu, Imaan Iltaf, Sara Meneses Ali, Antonina Kmiec– Stoklosa, Eva Rose Brennan, Adam Michalski, Caeden Hinze, Bori Borsos, Alice Wilson, Noah Balogun, Emma Osolos, Alice Jones, Erica Winters, James Green, Alexander Jagers, Georgia Eannetta, Isobelle Thompson, Sienna Healy, Mia Kelly, Brody Harris, Sophia Roe, Oliwia Wadowska, Poppy Porter, Emilia Mosakowska, Daniel Awagu, Mylee Cooper, Fiona Fashi, Josephine James, Adam Studzik, Olivia Stack, Matylda Kuras, Lucy Recci, Mia Floyd, A'Taya Gerroni.

House Points

St. Peter - 90
St. Paul - 140
Our Lady - 76
St. Joseph - 106

Congratulations !!!
St Paul's Weekly Winners.

SS Peter and Paul—Journey Of The Cross



Year Four's Visit from West Midlands Fire Service





JOIN US FOR OUR EASTER & SPRING SPECIAL

FRIDAY 31st March 10.15-11.30 &

SATURDAY 1st APRIL 10.15-11.30 & 2pm-3.15pm

For children from 6 months-7 years (older siblings welcome)

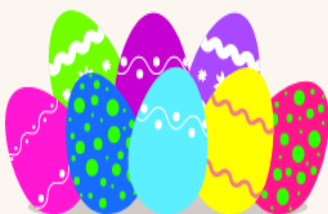
At St Peter and St Paul Parish hall Erdington

**egg hunt, messy play & crafts,
storytelling & mini disco**

For more information or to book visit

www.bookwhen.com/thefamilylearningclub/

FB & Instagram: @thefamilylearningclub



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

