

★ 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 7th March 2025



This Week we celebrated World Book Day



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

On Wednesday we received ashes as a sign of saying sorry to God and to signify the start of Lent. Lent lasts for forty days (not including Sundays) and is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During this time we are encouraged to pray, give something up and collect money for those in need. This year our Lenten charity will be Father Hudsons and each class will undertake an event to raise money. Father Hudsons is a charity that works to support homelessness, the elderly, people with disabilities, Refugees and children and families.

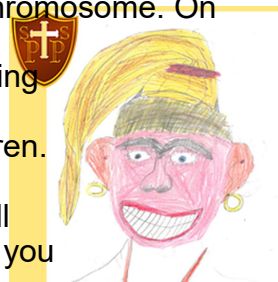
On Thursday we celebrated World Book day in school. The children came in an array of costumes and pyjamas and thoroughly enjoyed their day. They looked at a variety of different books across the school such as Super Potato, Harry Potter, The Witches and Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Each child was given a pound book voucher to spend at a local book store.

Next Week Key stage One will be visited by PC Duncan to talk about Stranger Danger and keeping safe and Year Four (as long as they are not called out to an emergency) will have a visit from the Erdington Fire service.

Every year on March 21st, people all around the world come together to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day by wearing brightly colored, mismatched socks. March 21st is symbolic because people with Down syndrome have 3 copies of their 21st chromosome. On Friday 21st children are able to come to school in their own clothes and wear odd socks. We are asking for a donation of a pound which will go to a Down Syndrome charity which support families and children.

Finally on Wednesday the 26th March the SPFA will be running a pop up Mothers Day stall in school. If you are interested please purchase through the SPFA.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

2025—2026

Spring 2

Monday 24th February 2025
- Friday 11th April 2025

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 (4.30 pm - 8.00 am):



Makaton Signs of the Week



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 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.
- **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 21st March 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
- **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 parishoners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 11th March—PC Duncan KS1 Stranger Danger Workshops
- Wednesday 12th March—Y4 Fire service visit
- Fri 14th March—Y4 Assembly
- Fri 21st—odd sock and non-uniform day £1 Down Syndrome
- 31st March—Autism Awareness Week
- Wed 2nd April—Friday 4th April—Y6 Residential
- Tue 8th April—Parents Evening
- Wed 9th April—Parents Evening
- Fri 11th—Break up for Easter
- Tue 29th April—Back to school
- Wed. 7th May—Y1 and Y2 Cadbury World School trip
- Mon. 12th May—Mental Health Awareness week
- Mon 12th—Thur 15th May KS2 SAT's week.
- Fri. 23rd May—Y1 Assembly
- Fri. 23rd May—Break up
- Mon 2nd June—Back to school
- Fri 6th June—Y2 Class Assembly
- Wed 11th June—Fri 13th June Y5 Alton Castle Trip
- Sun 15th May 9.30am—Holy Communion
- Thur. 19th June—Y3 and Y4 Black Country Museum Trip
- Fri 20th June—Recep Assembly
- Tue 15th July—Y6 Production 2pm
- Fri 18th July—Break Up

TRAINING DAYS

28th April 2025
MAC training Day— 4th July

AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm
Thursday— Irish Dancing 3:20pm—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

Zachary Wilson

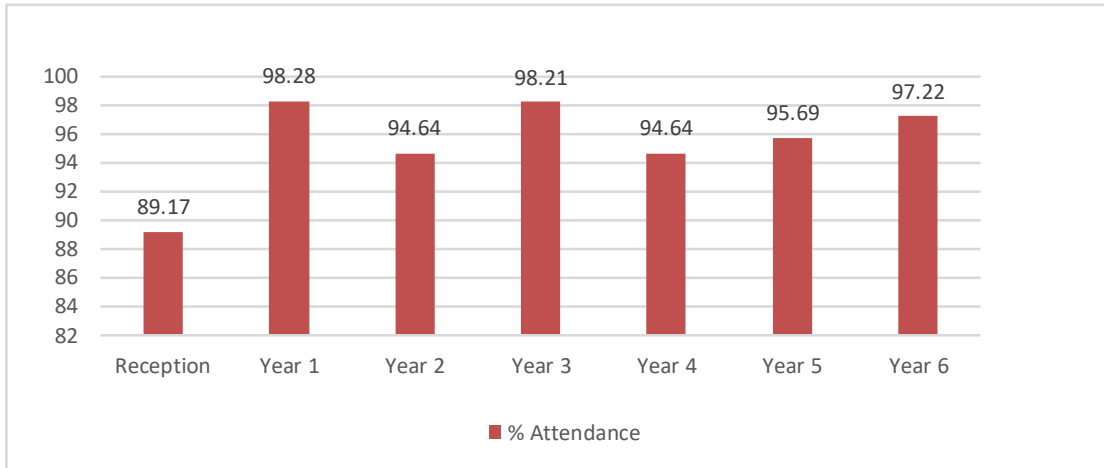


Writers of the Week

Reception - Luke Keenan
 Year 1 - Ciara Birkett
 Year 2 - Ellis Henry
 Year 3 - Lois Miley
 Year 4 - Oscar Birkett
 Year 5 - James Green
 Year 6 - Niamh Hayes



Attendance this Week 96.63%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

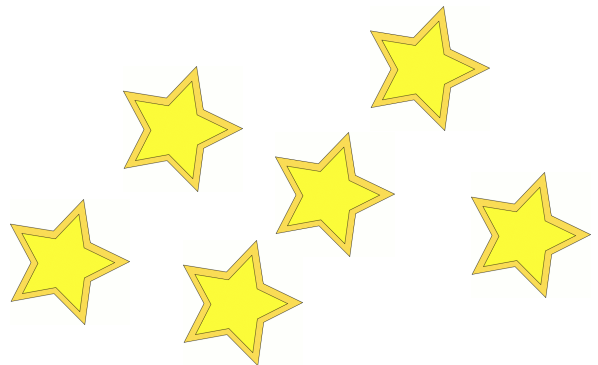


Esmai Allen

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Jericho Tran
Year 1 — Dolci Leishenring-Flynn
Year 2 — Leon Kimble
Year 3 — Carter Pointon-Meah
Year 4 — Natalya Oglesby
Year 5 — Skylar Barrett
Year 6 — Maximus Blackham



Reward Chart

Poppy Porter

House Points

St. Peter - 149
St. Paul - 151
Our Lady - 204
St. Joseph - 147

Congratulations !!!
Our Lady Weekly Winners

ERDINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

MINIS & JUNIORS SECTION

**WE ARE RECRUITING ALL AGE GROUPS
FOR CONTACT AND TOUCH RUGBY!**



If your child is interested in rugby and/or you are just looking for a great outdoor sport activity, please come to Gallagher's Rugby Club of the Season 2019/20 and get involved or email us on the address below.

M&J TRAINING SESSIONS ARE ON EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30AM

**OUR CLUB IS LOCATED AT:
SPRING LANE PLAYING FIELDS, KINGSBURY ROAD,
ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM B24 9NF**

**FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL
UNDER 18!**

For more information, contact us on:
info@erfc.uk

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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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

