

# ★ 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



**Autumn 1- Week 11**

**Friday 2nd December 2022**

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

First of all I would like to say a big thank you to all of you who contributed to the success of the Christmas Fayre at the weekend through generous donations and attendance on the day. I would also like to say an extra special thank you to all of those who gave up their time to prepare and organise this event in advance and then to those who ran stalls on the day. Without you this event would not have been able to take place. All proceeds will be split between the Parish and the School.

Year Three prepared a fabulous assembly on Advent which we all thoroughly enjoyed watching this morning. All of the children did a great job and we are very proud of all of them. It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas !!

All of the children took part in a Reindeer run on Thursday this week to raise money for the John Taylor Hospice. They all had great fun and have a pair of antlers to remember the event by. Could I ask that all sponsor money is sent in by Monday 5th December,

Thank you to Year One, Miss Chick and Mrs Adamo for preparing Mass this week. They did a great job and Father was very impressed by their reading, responses and singing. Well done everyone.

With only two weeks to go until we break up for Christmas we are entering a busy time in school. On Tuesday evening the SPFA will be hosting a Film night for our Key Stage one children from 3.20pm until half past five. Children will need to be collected from the school hall.

Our Key Stage One Nativity will take place on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. Please make sure that you have contacted the school office and booked your tickets for this event.

The Key Stage Two Carol concert will take place in Church on Tuesday 13th December at 6pm. We will be asking for children, if they are able, to bring on the night a gift for a child wrapped with an age and gender (boy or girl) written on it which will then be given to local children who are less fortunate than us to ensure that they all get a present to open on Christmas day. This is not compulsory but all donations on the night will be gratefully received.

Finally it is with sadness that we say goodbye to Max Austin and his family in Year Two who are leaving us today. We wish them all the best in their new home and Max in his new school.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

Autumn 1— Mon 5th Sept—21st Oct  
**Half Term— Mon 24th Oct-Fri 28th Oct**  
Autumn 2— Mon 31st Oct-Fri 16th Dec  
**Christmas — Mon 19th Dec-Mon 2nd Jan**  
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)

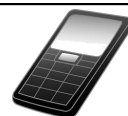
This is a voluntary contribution to be paid each term which goes towards buying additional equipment and resources for your children. You will receive a request via ParentMail termly...

**"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.

- **Reindeer Run Money**—Please can all sponsor money for the Reindeer run please be sent in by **Monday 5th December**.
- **Tuesday 13th December**— On the 13th December we will be serving up a delicious Christmas dinner for the children. Any child who normally has sandwiches that would like to have a dinner can book one through contacting the school office at a cost of £2.40.
- **Wednesday 14th December**—We will be holding a toy sale for the children in the hall. If you have any toys that you no longer want please donate them to school for our sale.
- **SPFA Christmas Film Nights**— The SPFA will be hosting a film night for both Key stages at a cost of £4 per child where they will be treated to popcorn and a film. This will be held straight after school until 5.30pm on Tuesday 6th for KS1 and Monday 12th for KS2. Please send in your forms and money in a clearly labelled envelope.
- **9th December**—We will be having a Christmas Jumper Day on the 9th December at a cost of £1 per child. This is optional so if you do not wish your child to take part and pay a pound they are allowed to come in their school uniform.
- **P.E. Kits**— Children should only wear **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 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. 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](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Cutler, 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.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 6th December—KS1 SPFA Film Night
- Wednesday 7th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
- Thursday 8th December—KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- 9th December—Christmas Jumper Day £1
- 12th December—KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party day  
KS2 SPFA Film Night
- 13th December- Christmas Dinner and KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 14th December—Toy Sale
- 16th December—non uniform day £1
- 16th January—Y3 Sacramental preparation Meetings 5.30pm
- 16th January—Y6 Sacramental preparation Meetings 6pm
- 20th January—Y4 Assembly
- 10th February—Y2 Assembly
- 12th March Y3 and Y6 Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- 17th March—Reception Assembly
- Tuesday 21st March—Reconciliation 2pm
- 4th May—Y3 Communion Workshop
- 18th May—Y3 Prayer service
- 19th May—Y1 Assembly
- Sunday 21st May—Holy Communion
- Saturday 24th June— Y6 Confirmation

## TRAINING DAYS

Tuesday 3rd January 2023  
Monday 24th April 2023  
Monday 24th July 2023  
Tuesday 25th July 2023

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
Choir  
**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
Football Y5 & 6 and Monster Crafts  
**Wednesday** (3.20-4.20pm)  
Cheerleading#  
**Thursday** (3.20-4.20pm)  
Girls Football Y5 and Y6  
**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)  
Football – Y3 & 4

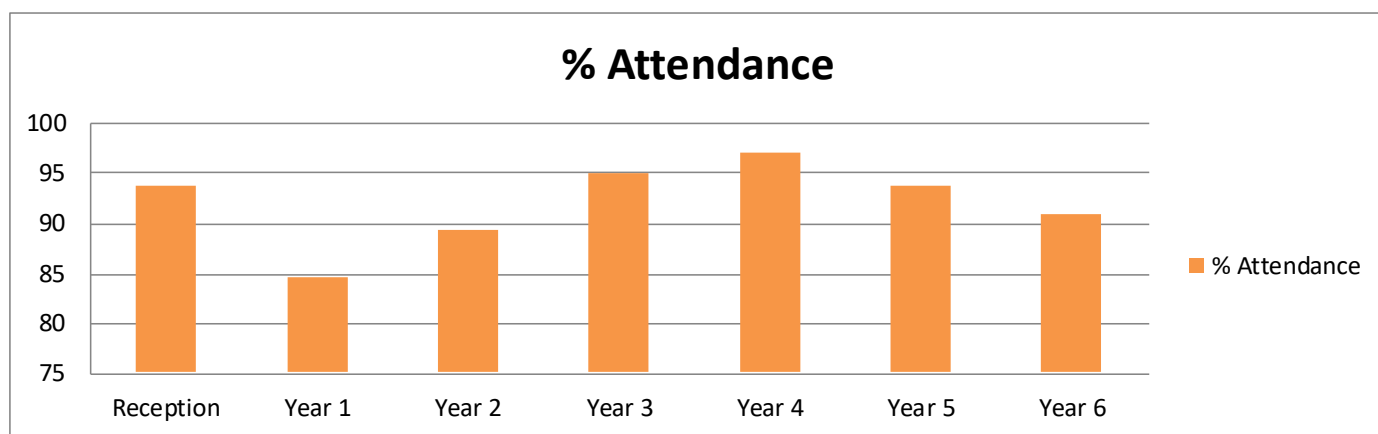
- **SENCo**— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 9th December from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child and SEND please contact Mrs Calvert – Lyons on the SENCo email which is [senco@ssptrpl.net](mailto: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](mailto:family@ssptrpl.net)
- **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**—A reminder that **no photographs** should be taken during celebration assembly or inside school due to safeguarding.
- **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.

### Writers of the Week

**Recp-** Zeeva Gohar  
**Year 1-** Ayden Ward  
**Year 2 —** Oscar Hillier  
**Year 3-** Alice Jones  
**Year 4-** Georgia Eannetta  
**Year 5-** Arber Gjoka  
**Year 6-** Johaan Nibin



## Pupil Attendance – Week 11–



Congratulations to Year 4 for their 97.08 % attendance

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Sophie Doyle, Harry Stinton and  
Leon Kimble**



### ‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

- **Reception** – Finn Reid
- **Year 1** — Emaleeya Savva-Stanley
- **Year 2** — Oscar Hillier
- **Year 3** — Pola Hara
- **Year 4** — Niamh Hayes
- **Year 5** — Caleb Graham
- **Year 6** — Michelle Nortey



### Reward Charts

Summer Wood, Zachary Wilson, Ellis Henry,  
Oliver Grajoszek-Leszczynski, Aleksander Szewczuk,  
Lillia McLoughlin-Kennedy, Lily Kelly, Tilly Porter,  
Natalya Oglesby, Annie Brennan, Jacob Baldock,  
Eva-Rose Brennan, Menelik Kalala, Dylan Dare,  
Caeden Hinze, William Mallinder, Oscar Hillier,  
Riley Nguyen, Adam Michalski, Amelia Wadowska,  
Noah Brennan, James Sullivan, Skylar Barrett,  
Nicola Mozes, Alice Jones, Alexander Jaggers,  
Maximilian Skockzylas, Poppy Porter, Oliwia Wadowska,  
Sandra Pracz, Malwina Glogowska, Rylie-Rose Tyler,  
Lola Sullivan, Caleb Graham, Erin Toland, Olivia Stack and  
Sian Cook

### House Points

**St. Peter 66**  
**St. Paul 187**  
**Our Lady 102**  
**St. Joseph 47**

**Congratulations St Paul !!!  
Our Weekly Winners.**



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



[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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# 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

