

★ 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 2

Friday 6th March 2026



World Book Day



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

This week we celebrated World Book Day on Thursday. The children enjoyed learning about different authors and investigating different books. Some of the costumes were very impressive! The children were all sent home with a book token which they can redeem at local book shops. Happy reading!

Parents Evening appointments are available to book on the My Child at School App. Please ensure that you book an appointment time to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. If you are encountering any problems signing up for appointments please contact the school office who will be able to assist you.

The school book fayre will take place between the 17th and 20th March after school each day and will be open during Parents evening which takes place on the 17th and 18th March.

The swimming pool was delivered today and swimming lessons for Key stage 2 children will commence next week. Years Three and Four will swim every day Monday to Friday (**Monday 9th March until Friday 13th March**) and then Year Five and six the following week (**Monday 16th March - Friday 20th March**). The children are to wear any tracksuits to school every day throughout the week. We ask that the children bring with them a towel, a swimming costume, a dressing gown and either a pair of flip flops, sliders or crocs. Swimming hats are optional. Children will be having swimming lessons in groups of ten and each swimming lesson will last 50 minutes. There is a **lifeguard** and a **trained swimming Instructor** that will be with the children at all times. Boys and girls will change **separately** in the Parish Hall and the hut. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Have a lovely Weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
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



Makaton Sign of the week



Happy
(strike hands twice)



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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 6th March 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

Thursday 12th March—Y3 Mass
Thursday 26th March—Y6 Mass
Sunday 22 nd March- Y3 Commitment 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 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

**Maria Eltringham, Roselyn Lufua,
Leonard Kmiec-Stoklosa**

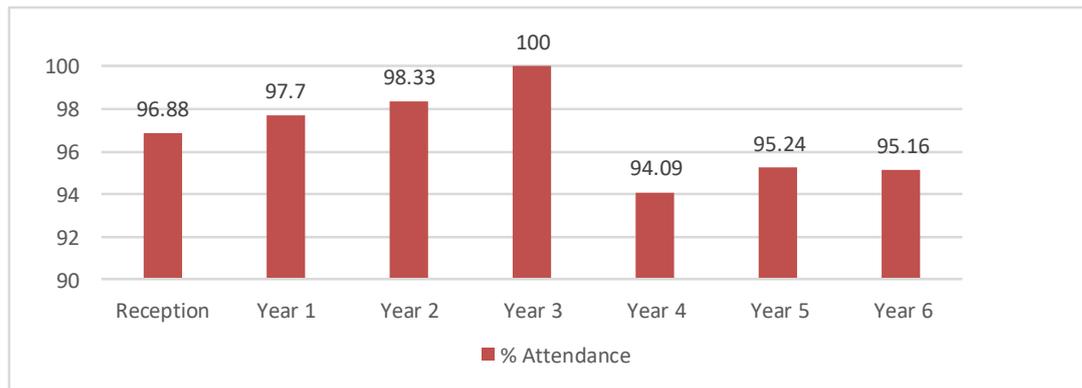


Writers of the Week

Reception -
 Year 1 - Maya Richards
 Year 2 - Aine Musoke
 Year 3 - Tayan Byfield
 Year 4 - Reilly-Jay Allen
 Year 5 - Tilly Porter
 Year 6 - Coby Reilly



Attendance this Week 96.74%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Finley Cardell



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception - Nathan Skoczen
Year 1 — Roman Mytton
Year 2 — Karis Awagu
Year 3 — Summer Wood
Year 4 — Favour Obaro
Year 5 — Imani Mbung
Year 6 — Maximilian Skoczylas



House Points

St. Peter - 238
St. Paul - 233
Our Lady - 206
St. Joseph - 221

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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ARE PRIVATE

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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