

★ 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 14th February 2025

This Week Year Two have enjoyed creating their own Self-portraits in Art



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Today we break up for Half Term. Thank you to the children for all of their enthusiasm and hard work this term. I hope you all get some rest and recharge your batteries over the next week. Children are expected to return to school on Tuesday 25th February as Monday 24th is a staff Inset day.

On Tuesday we celebrated Internet Safety day. The children looked at ways of keeping safe online and Key Stage Two children took part in an Internet safety Assembly run through the BBC in collaboration with Childnet. The theme for this years Safer Internet day was 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online.' Each year Safer Internet day covers themes that speak to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. As parents please make sure you are vigilant about what your children are viewing on tablets and electronic devices and if your child has a phone monitor the content of what they are accessing and messages that they are sending and receiving. A reminder that majority of social media platforms such as TikTok, Whats App, Snapchat, Instagram and Facebook have a user age of thirteen or over. Please help to keep your children safe.

This week we celebrated NSPCC Number day. It was lovely to see so many of the children take part in wearing numbers for charity. Thank you to all of you who donated to this worthy cause. All monies collected will be sent to the NSPCC to support them with the valuable services and work they undertake with children and their families. The children spent the morning taking part in a number of fun maths activities.

We are having an increasing number of children who are arriving late to school each day. This leads to valuable lost learning time for your children and can be very unsettling for them when they are arriving late for class. Please do your best to ensure that your children are arriving promptly for the start of the school day. School gates open at 8.40 am every morning. Thank you for your co-operation in advance.

Have a lovely week off everyone and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 25th February.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

2025—2026

Spring 2

Tuesday 25th February —
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



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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 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 28th February 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 25th February**—Back to school
- **Tuesday 11th March**—PC Duncan KS1 Stranger Danger Workshops
- **Wednesday 12th March**—Y4 Fire service visit
- **Monday 17th March**—Neurodiversity Week
- **Friday 21st**—Non-Uniform Day
- **31st March**—Autism Awareness Week
- **Wed 2nd April—Friday 4th April**—Y6 Residential
- **Tuesday 8th April**—Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 9th April**—Parents Evening
- **Friday 11th**—Break up for Easter

TRAINING DAYS

24th February 2025
28th April 2025
MAC training Day—TBC

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

**Baran Sammie, Aneya Myooran,
Amelia Podworska, Fiona Muringampurath,
Roma Brannon, Grace Brooks,
Oliwia Wadowska, Ciara Birkett,
Shay Murphy**

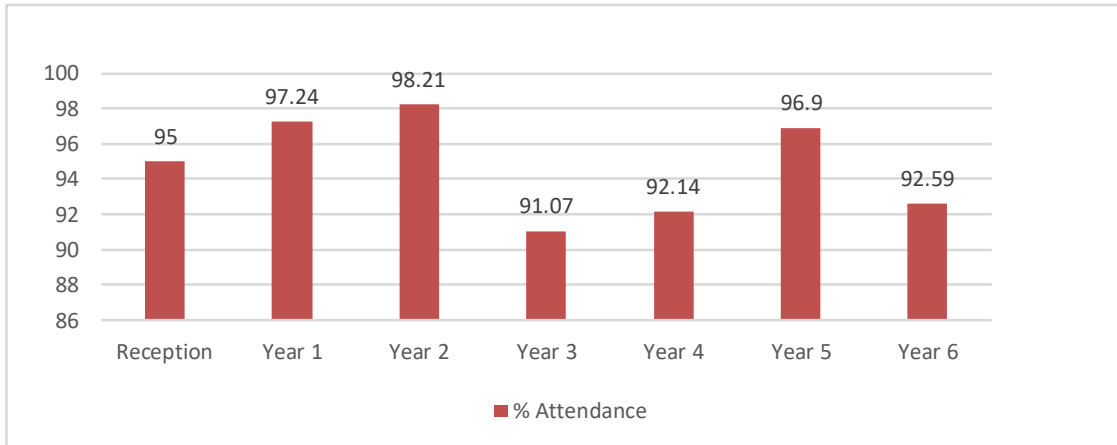


Writers of the Week

**Reception - Roselyn Lufua
Year 1 - Jaxon Mahoney
Year 2 - Amani Ngoie
Year 3 - Tommy Conway
Year 4 - Tilly Porter
Year 5 - Una Franklin
Year 6 - Georgia Eannetta**



Attendance this Week 94.58%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

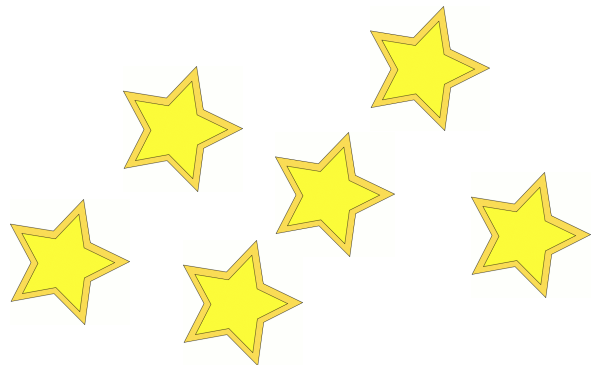


**Amelia Curtin, Reilly-Jay Allen, Bethany McMahon,
Brody Owen, J'naiyah Wilson.**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Harley Sullivan
Year 1 — Sophia Dumitrache
Year 2 — Isabella Roe
Year 3 — Leo Haywood-Burke
Year 4 — Ezekiel Smith
Year 5 — Erica Winters
Year 6 — Samuel Sarr



Reward Chart

**Isabella Malone, Minnie Oswald, Esmail Allen,
Raphael Marynowski, Aine Musoke, Dolci Fuller,
Imaan Iltaf, Emily Phillips, Noah Balogun,
Amelia Curtin, Amel Tayeb,
Emaleeya Savva Stanley, Faith Parry.**

House Points

St. Peter - 153
St. Paul - 131
Our Lady - 130
St. Joseph - 167

**Congratulations !!!
St Joseph's 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

