

★ 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



Friday 8th September 2023

We Pray for our new Reception Class.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A big welcome back to everyone, it is fantastic to see all of the children settle back into school with big smiles on their faces, full of news about the adventures they had over the Summer. A special welcome this week to all of our new Reception children and their families. The whole class started today. We had no tears and its already as if they have always been here. We also welcome Miss Hurrell who has joined us as our new Year Six teacher and English Lead. I know you will all make her very welcome.

A big thank you to all of you who have attended the Parents Meetings that have been held after school so far this week. Several meetings will be taking place next week. This is an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and to get information on how the class runs and important dates. All of the information from these meetings will be sent out in a parent handout through Parentmail.

This term we will be running a series of Reading Workshops. These workshops provide an opportunity for you to come into school and work with your child. These sessions are enjoyable and informative. Please check what date your Year groups session is taking place and save the date in your diary as the children really enjoy having their parents or another family member come and work with them. These dates and many others can be found on the next page under the section 'Important Dates for your Diary'

This year we will now be celebrating Mass every fortnight. Each Mass will be a whole school Mass beginning at 9.15am in the Church and will continue to be led by each class throughout the year.

Edmund Campion will be holding an open evening on Tuesday 12th September at 6pm for all prospective parents for next year. All are welcome.

Finally a reminder that school is closed on Monday for staff Development and Inset. We look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday.

Have a wonderful Weekend.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

Autumn 1

Monday 4th September 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023

Autumn 2

Monday 6th November 2023 - Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring 1

Tuesday 8th January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024

Spring 2

Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer 1

Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

Summer 2

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Friday 19th 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. 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):

07885 235 496



NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- **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.
- **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 can wear their Summer uniform until October Half Term. 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.
- **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 15th September 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
- **Hot Weather**—Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing sunscreen and a hat. The children are permitted to bring in sunscreen with them and are able to reapply at playtimes.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Mon. 11th September—School Closed Training Day
- Tues.12th September—Y5 and Reception Parent Meetings
- Wed. 13th September—Y6 and Y1 Parent Meetings
- Thur. 14th September—Y2 Parent Meeting
- Thur. 14th September—Year 6 Mass 9.15am
- Wed. 4th October—Reception Parent Workshop 9.15am
- Wed. 11th October—Y3 Parent Workshop
- Thur.12th October—Y4 Mass
- Wed. 18th October—Y1 Parent Workshop
- Thur.19th October—Open Afternoon New Reception
- Sunday 22nd October—Reception Welcome Mass
- Mon. 23rd October—Parents Evening
- Tue. 24th October—Parents Evening
- Wed 25th October—Y2 Parents Workshop
- Thur.26th October—Y2 Mass
- Fri. 27th October—Y5 Class Assembly
- Wed. 8th Nov. Y4 Parents Workshop
- Thur. 9th Nov.—Y3 Mass
- Thur. 9th Nov—Flu Immunisations
- Wed. 15th Nov – Y5 Reading Workshop
- Wed.22nd Nov.—Y6 Parents Workshop
- Thur. 23rd Nov.—Y1 Mass
- Fri. 1st Dec—Y3 Class Assembly
- Thur. 14th Dec.—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 11th September 2023
Monday 6th November 2023
Monday 8th January 2024
Thursday 4th July 2024 (MAC)
Two more to be announced

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs will return week commencing 18th September 2023.

- **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.

Bookworm



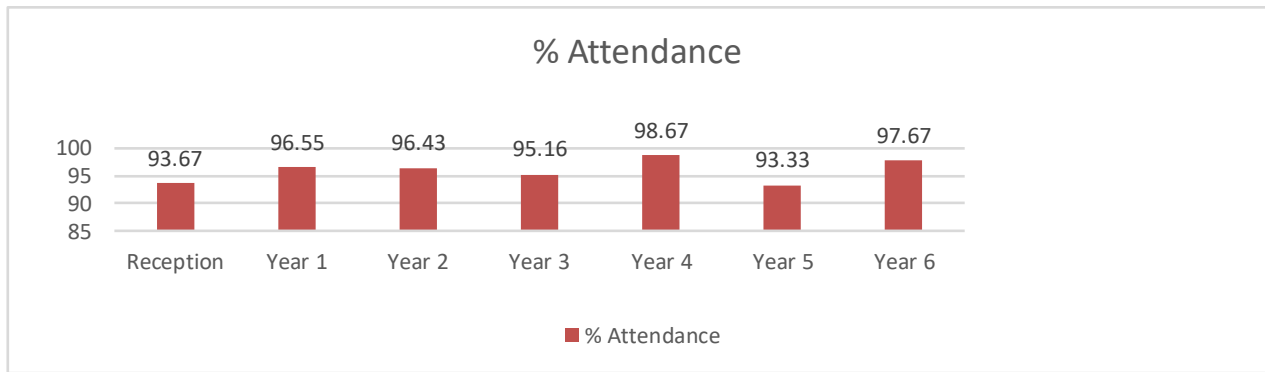
Writers of the Week

Reception -
Year 1 -
Year 2 -
Year 3 -
Year 4 -
Year 5 -
Year 6 -

To be announced
next week



Attendance this Week



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oscar Birkett and Pola Hara



‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

Reception — Whole Class

Year 1 — Whole Class

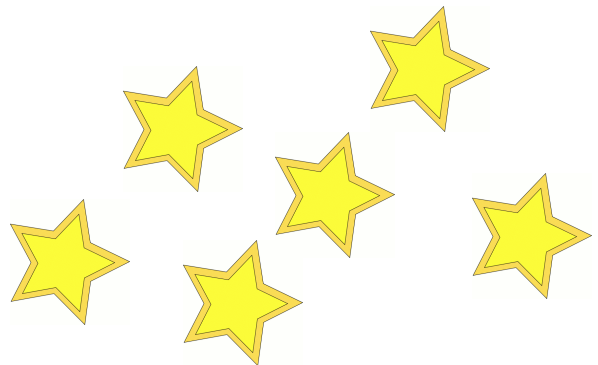
Year 2 — Whole Class

Year 3 — Whole Class

Year 4 — Whole Class

Year 5 — Whole Class

Year 6 — Whole Class



Reward Charts

House Points

St. Peter -

St. Paul -

Our Lady -

St. Joseph -

**Congratulations !!!
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



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

