

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

Part of... St. John Paul II Multi-Academy

We live and learn in the light of Christ!

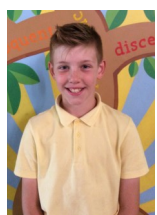
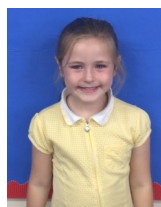
Weekly Newsletter to Parents

Friday 21st January 2022



Spring 1 - Week 17

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to Year Four for the beautiful Mass they led on Thursday. We all learnt about Saint Fabian and Saint Sebastian who were courageous Christians in 3rd Century Rome. The children read beautifully and the singing was fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Gray for preparing the children so well.

A big well done to all of the children whose behaviour was exemplary yesterday during our practice Fire Alarm. The children filed out sensibly, quickly and calmly and demonstrated that they knew exactly what to do if we ever did have a fire.

Yesterday we also had our American Diner Day. This was a great success and the children enjoyed the food. Thank you to our Kitchen staff and Dinner Supervisors for all of their hard work.

Congratulations to St Peters house who were overall house point champions for the Autumn term. Next Tuesday afternoon they will take part in a celebratory film afternoon. To keep up to date with what's happening and what your children are learning about in school please remember to look at our Twitter page [@SSPeterPaulB24](https://twitter.com/SSPeterPaulB24)

There is now a new App available from White Rose Maths for Reception, year One and Year Two children called One Minute Maths. You can download this on your phones or tablets to help support your children's maths skills.

At the moment we are seeing a rise in COVID cases across the school. Please be vigilant and if your child is feeling unwell in any way follow the guidance that was sent out this week. If you have any questions about testing, isolating or return to school please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
New Term Begins	Monday 6th Sept	Tuesday 4th January	Monday 25th April
1st Half -Term Ends	Friday 22nd October	Friday 18th February	Friday 27th May
2nd Half -Term Begins	Tuesday 2nd Nov	Monday 28th February	Monday 6th June
Term Ends	Friday 17th Dec	Friday 8th April	Friday 22nd 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 (3.30 pm - 8.00 am):



07885 235 496

NEWS

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

- **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.
- **SENCo**— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a SENCO drop in morning on Friday 14th January 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
- **Shoes**—A reminder that children are to wear the correct footwear to school. Children are not allowed to wear boots in school. If the weather is bad children can wear wellingtons to school and change once they arrive and again before they leave.
- **Hair**— A reminder to all parents that children are not allowed fashion haircuts at school. Boys should not have lines shaved into their hair and girls should ensure that their hair is tied back at all times.
- **Operation Encompass**—SS Peter & Paul is now 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.
- **Healthy Eating**— Can I remind all parents that children should bring a healthy snack at break time. This should be a piece of fruit. Or a vegetable. If children bring in biscuits, crisps or chocolate for break times they will not be permitted to eat these and they will be sent back home.
- **Nuts**—Please can you ensure that that when children bring snacks or lunch boxes into school, that they do not have any product that contains nuts, this includes Nutella chocolate spread, cereal bars and any type of snack. We have several children who have severe nut allergies.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- 1st March Reception Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 2nd March Year One Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 3rd March Year Two Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 15th May—Holy Communion



Leading Light Club

Contact Details

07885 235 488

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Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important! Do you know what your child is watching or doing on the internet?

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

TRAINING DAYS

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 1st July 2022

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Choir

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Football Years 5 & 6 and Monster Crafts

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Cheerleading 5 & 6

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Cheerleading 3 & 4

Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

Football— Years 3 & 4 and Monster Crafts

- **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.
- **Water Bottles** —please ensure your child comes to school everyday with a clearly labelled water bottle
- **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
- **P.E Kits**—Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school. The children should wear pumps and not trainers and are required to wear a pair of plain black shorts. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

S.P.F.A Class Reps

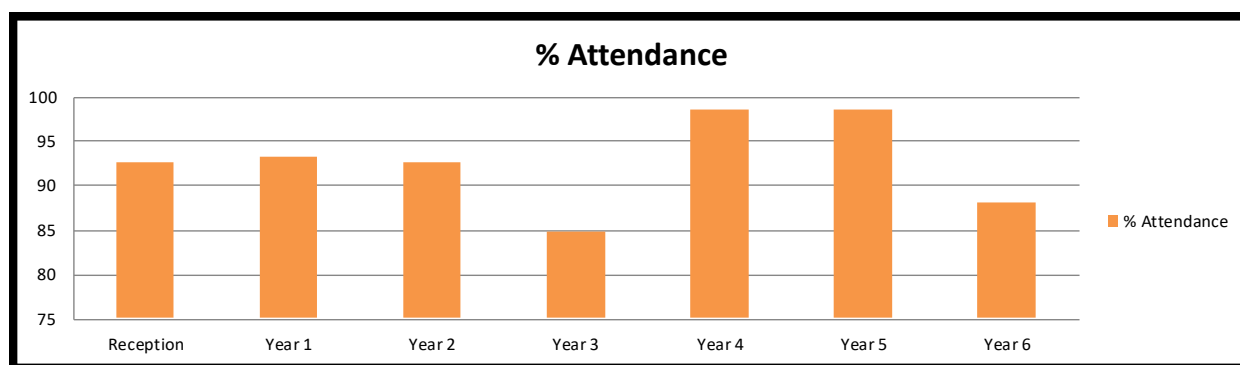
Reception— Selina Conway
Year 1—Joanne Mallinder
Year 2— Rebecca Franklin
Year 3— Sarah Nelson

Year 4—Zoe Santos
Year 5—Elaine Eannetta
Year 6— Katie Wiggins

Writers of the Week

Reception— Amel Tayeb
Year 1— Amelia Wadowska
Year 2— Patryk Eltringham
Year 3— Samuel Sarr
Year 4— Olivia Stack
Year 5— Cerian Owen
Year 6— Aleksander Michalski

Pupil Attendance 10th January – 14th January 2022– 92.72%



Congratulations to Year 5 for their 98.67% attendance.

Attendance Explanation			
100% - Excellent	99-97% - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	< 95% - Unsatisfactory

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Lucy Santos, Lexie-Angel Torley, Sienna O'Reilly,
Cerian Owen, Oliver Jones
& Imogen Tamplin**



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Harry Reilly-Brown
- Year 1 – William Mallinder
- Year 2 – Leo Harrison
- Year 3 – Oliwia Wadowska
- Year 4 – Enya McIntyre
- Year 5 – Imogen Bailey
- Year 6 – Amelia Jagers



Reward Charts

**Oliwia Wadowska, Niall Smith-O'Donnell,
Charlie Boardman, Conor Conway, Arber
Gjoka, Olivia Stack, Caleb Graham, Matylda
Kuras, Jaden Jacob, William Jebang, A'Taya
Gerroni, Jonah Jacob, Amelia Barrett, Sienna
O'Reilly, Esme O'Sullivan
& Chloe McBride**

House Points

St. Peter 142
St. Paul 188
Our Lady 177
St. Joseph 138

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

Birmingham Voluntary Service Council



Household Support Fund

Through Karen Cutler, Family Support Officer at St John Paul II Multi-Academy we have been accepted as an approved organisation who can refer applications to access the Household Support Fund through Birmingham Voluntary Service Council (BVSC).

Funding has been handed to local councils from the UK government and Birmingham City Council some funding to Birmingham Voluntary Service Council (BVSC) for families across Birmingham's districts, available to all age groups and households. This will deliver financial payments in the region of £150.00 reaching approximately 35,000 households across the city. The only criteria you need to be considered for the funding is a Birmingham post code.

This funding is to support households in hardship and in need of food, energy and water bills. It can also be used to support households with essential costs related to household items and with wider essential costs.

The definition of hardship is "A situation that is difficult and unpleasant because you do not have enough money for food, clothes or other essentials that enable a basic standard of living." Families with no recourse to public funds are also eligible. The amount per household is a maximum of £150.00.

You do not need to be claiming benefits or undertake a means test to be referred for the payment and as the allocation is based on need, you can be either employed, self-employed or unemployed and it is available for all age groups including the elderly.

If you wish to be considered for this funding or know of someone else within your family, friends, neighbourhood or parish with a Birmingham post code who may wish to be considered, please make an enquiry at your school office. **Please be assured that all enquiries will be treated in confidence and immediately forwarded to Karen Cutler to help with your submission.**

**Our Musical Artist
For this Term is...**



Dolly Parton

**Our Artist For this
Term is...**



Barbara Hepworth