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SATs Week

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, resilience and mature attitude they showed throughout the week. The children approached each day with positivity and determination and represented the school wonderfully. Thank you also to staff and parents for all of the support and encouragement given to the children.

Year 4 Firefighter Visit

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed the visit from the firefighters this week. The children learned lots about fire safety, how firefighters help in emergencies and ways to stay safe at home. They were very engaged throughout the session and asked some excellent questions. Thank you to the firefighters for taking the time to visit our school and share such important information with the children.

Holy Communion Workshop – Tuesday 19th May

We will be holding our Holy Communion Workshop on Tuesday 19th May from 9.00am–10.00am. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to work alongside their child in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We look forward to welcoming families into school for this special occasion.

May Procession – Thursday 21st May

Next Thursday is our school May Procession to honour Our Lady during the month of May. The Mass will be led by our Year 3 children and will take place in church at 9.15am.

This year, we are inviting children to bring outdoor plants which can then be planted in our school garden area. In order to create a variety of plants, we are asking:

- Key Stage One pupils (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) to bring in a herb or fruit plant such as sage, thyme, mint, rosemary, basil or strawberry plants.
- Key Stage Two pupils to bring plants such as daisies, lavender, sunflowers, lilies, climbing roses, passion flowers or clematis, or any donations of wildflower seeds.

We are very grateful for all donations and support.

Year 1 Class Assembly

We are all looking forward to the Year 1 class assembly next Friday which will be based on the theme of seasons. Families of Year 1 children are warmly invited to attend.

Parking Reminder

Please can parents ensure they are parking sensibly and respectfully around the school site. A reminder that parking on the zig-zag lines outside school is not permitted and neighbours' driveways should not be blocked.

Following a number of complaints, there will be a police presence next week monitoring parking arrangements at drop-off and collection times. Thank you for helping us to keep all children and families safe.

Lollipop Person

There has been no lollipop person on duty for a number of days, so please take extra care when crossing the road near school.

We are continuing to petition the local authority for a permanent crossing and speed bumps to improve the safety of our children and families and are currently awaiting their response.

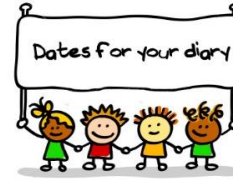
Non-Uniform Day – Friday 19th June

A reminder that next Friday will be a Non-Uniform Day In exchange, we ask children to bring in a bottle for the bottle stall to support our Summer Fayre.

Summer Fayre – Friday 19th June

Our Summer Fayre will take place on Friday 19th June from 5:00–8:00pm. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and run stalls on the evening. If you are able to help, please contact the school office. We are also excited to share that each class will be performing a song during the fayre—more details to follow.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Mrs Calvert-Lyons



IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 19th May:** Y3 Parents Communion Workshop @ 9.10am
- Thursday 21st May:** Y3 May Procession Mass @ 9.15am
- Friday 22nd May:** Y1 Class Assembly @ 9.10am
- Friday 22nd May:** SPFA Pyjama party 5.30-8.30pm
- Tuesday 2nd June:** Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
- Monday 8th June:** KS1 Hatton Park Trip
- Tuesday 9th June:** Class Photos
- 10th to 12th June:** Y5 Alton Castle Residential Trip
- Sunday 14th June:** Y2 Class Mass @ 9.30am
- Monday 15th June:** Y1 Phonics Screening Check
- Monday 15th June:** SPFA Father's Day Gift Shop
- Thursday 18th June:** Y3 Retreat Day
- Friday 19th June:** Non-Uniform Day (Bottles donation for Summer Fayre)
- Friday 19th June:** Reception Class Assembly @ 9.10am
- Friday 19th June:** SPFA Summer Fayre @ 5.00-8.00pm
- Saturday 20th June:** Y3 Sacramental Mass for First Holy Communion @ 9.30am
- 22nd to 14th June:** Y6 PGL Residential Trip
- Wednesday 1st July:** Transition Day – Y6 visit new Secondary School
- Thursday 8th July:** Y3/4 Statfold Country Park Trip
- Tuesday 7th July:** Sports Day (TBC)
- Tuesday 14th July:** Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 1.30pm
- Thursday 16th July:** Y6 Leavers Mass @ 9.15am
- Friday 17th July:** Break Up for Summer Holiday




SCHOOL INFORMATION



- **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 2.00pm on a Friday. Children who are not collected on time will be sent 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 invited into school to attend the assembly. Parents are not invited into school for other awards or outside achievement 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 SEND 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 22nd May 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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 haircuts and lines shaved into hair are also not allowed. Please refer to the school's uniform policy or ask at the school office if you are unsure.
- **Academy Fund Donations via MCAS** (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.

Term Dates 2025 - 2026	Teacher Training Days (School Closed)
<p>Summer 1 Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May 2026</p> <p>Summer 2 Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July 2026</p>	<p>1. Monday 1st June 2026</p> <p>2. Friday 3rd July 2026 (Academy)</p>

Class	Star of the Week 	Writer of the Week 	Attendance % 	Whole School: 95.72%
Rec	Sofia Morphet	Praise Ohazuruike	91.88%	
Year 1	Grace Brooks	Roma Brannon	97.58%	
Year 2	Shay Murphy	Aydan Nibin	96.25%	
Year 3	Tammi Mbung	Leo Outs	98.75%	
Year 4	Harry Reilly-Brown	Amelia Rose Wiseman	91.25%	
Year 5	Dylan Dare	Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa	96.67%	
Year 6	Whole Class		93.75%	

House Points 		Birthdays 
St. Peter	198	
St. Paul	191	
Our Lady		

	174	
St. Joseph	185	

After School Clubs Information		Bookworm Winners
		
Monday		Maria Eltringham, Zion Robinson.
Tuesday	Y5/6 Football @ 3.20-4.20pm	
Wednesday		
Thursday	Girls Football @ 3.20-4.20pm	
Friday	Y3/4 Football @ 2.00-3.00pm	

Dinner Rota	Reception & Key Stage 1 always go into dinner first			
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Monday	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Tuesday	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y3
Wednesday	Y5	Y6	Y3	Y4
Thursday	Y6	Y3	Y4	Y5
Friday	Alternate Class order each week			

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



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BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S TRUST NHS

TALK PANTS

AND STAY SAFE, LIKE PANTOSAURUS


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A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR 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

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Friends



Help

