

★ 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 4th November 2022



Autumn 1- Week 7

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A big welcome back to everyone and I hope you had a restful Half Term Break. This week we had a lovely start to our week on Tuesday with our whole school Mass to celebrate Holy Souls. Thank you to Mrs Wright and Year five for preparing the Mass so well.

It is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Father Joe who will be celebrating his last Mass with us as a school next Thursday before he moves onto pastures new. We will be sad to see him go but are looking forward to welcoming our new parish and school priest Father Prabhakar Pamisetty.

On the subject of Church, I want to remind parents that at the 9.30 am Sunday Mass, the children's liturgy group is back up and running with lots of our children attending. It would be great if more families could engage with this and make it an important part of your family weekend.

Thank you to all who brought in donations of sweets for the Christmas Fayre today. The next non-uniform day will take place on the 18th November and will be for bottle donations for the bottle stall which will be run at the Fayre. The Christmas Fayre will take place this year on the 26th November from 11am to 1pm. Please pop this date in your diaries and come along and support the school.

Next week in school PCSO Duncan Long who works for West Midlands Police will be coming in, to run some Internet Safety and Anti-Social Behaviour sessions with Key Stage Two children. He will also be running an Internet Safety workshop for parents at 2.40pm on Tuesday 8th November in the school Hall. If you are able it would be great to see you there as his workshop will cover dangers online and what to look out for, including information about online games and apps such as Roblox.

I will be running a series of ADHD parent workshops throughout this school year and will be holding the first workshop on November 30th at 9.15— 10am where we will be looking at what is ADHD? If any parents with a child with a diagnosis or with a child who is on a pathway is interested in attending please contact the school office and book a place.

Finally good Luck to our school choir who will be performing with the Birmingham Gospel choir at the Town Hall this weekend. I can't wait to see the Performance, I am sure you will all be amazing! Thank You to Mrs Adamo for preparing the children so well and for organising this opportunity for them.

Have a wonderful weekend, enjoy Bonfire Night and please keep safe!



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Autumn 1— Mon 5th Sept—21st Oct
Half Term— Mon 24th Oct-Fri 28th Oct
Autumn 2— Mon 31st Oct-Fri 16th Dec
Christmas — Mon 19th Dec-Mon 2nd Jan
Spring 1— Wed 4th Jan-Fri 17th Feb
Half Term— Mon 20th Feb-Fri 24th Feb
Spring 2— Mon 27th Feb— Thur. 6th April
Easter— Fri 7th April-Fri 21st April
Summer 1— Tue 25th April-Fri 26th May
Half Term— Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June
Summer 2— Mon 5th June-Fri 21st July
Summer Break

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 - 8.15 am):



07885 235 496

NEWS

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

- **Tuesday 8th November** — Internet safety Workshop. All parents are welcome to attend at 2.40pm in the school hall.
- **P.E. Kits**— Children should only wear **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 must wear the correct uniform to school, including sensible school 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.
- **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
- **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 her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 11th November 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
- **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

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Tuesday 8th November**— Internet Safety Workshop
- **18th November**—Non uniform bottles
- **26th November**—Christmas Fayre 11-1pm
- **30th November**—ADHD Workshop
- **2nd December**—Y3 Assembly
- **Wednesday 7th December**—KS1 Nativity 2pm
- **Thursday 8th December**—KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- **13th December** KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- **16th January**—Y3 Sacramental preparation Meetings 5.30pm
- **16th January**—Y6 Sacramental preparation Meetings 6pm
- **20th January**—Y4 Assembly
- **10th February**—Y2 Assembly
- **12th March** Y3 and Y6 Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- **17th March**—Reception Assembly
- **Tuesday 21st March**—Reconciliation 2pm
- **4th May**—Y3 Communion Workshop
- **18th May**—Y3 Prayer service
- **19th May**—Y1 Assembly
- **Sunday 21st May**—Holy Communion

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 21st November 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 24th April 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Choir
Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Football Y5 & 6 and Monster Crafts
Wednesday (3.20-4.20pm)
Cheerleading#
Thursday (3.20-4.20pm)
Girls Football Y5 and Y6
Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
Football – Y3 & 4

- **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.
- **Photographs**—A reminder that **no photographs** should be taken during celebration assembly or inside school due to safeguarding.
- **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.

S.P.F.A Class Reps

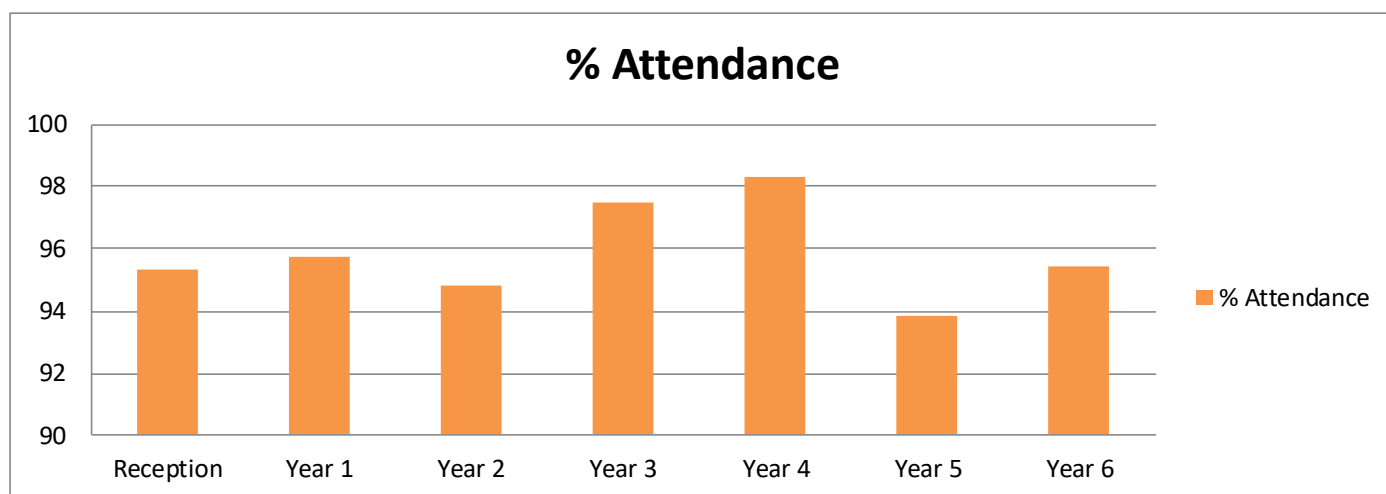
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| Reception- | Enya Brennan |
| Year 1— | Selina Conway |
| Year 2— | Tara Porter |
| Year 3— | Rebecca Franklin |
| Year 4— | Sarah Nelson |
| Year 5— | Zoe Santos |
| Year 6— | Elaine Eannetta |

Writers of the Week

Recp- Harry Barton
 Year 1- Esme Douglas
 Year 2 — Adam Michalski
 Year 3- Alice Wilson
 Year 4- Filip Klaja
 Year 5- Erin Toland
 Year 6- Noah Eannetta



Pupil Attendance – Week 7– 95.8%



Congratulations to Year 4 for their 98.3 % attendance

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eamon McLaughlin, Caitlin Dockery, Amelia-Rose Wiseman,
Josephine James and Aimee Salari



‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

- **Reception – Finley Cardell**
- **Year 1 — Cartre Millin**
- **Year 2 — Natalya Oglesby**
- **Year 3 — Rebecca Franklin**
- **Year 4 — Fiona Fashi Muringampurath**
- **Year 5 — Malwina Glogowska**
- **Year 6 — Cerian Owen**



Reward Charts

Tayan Byfield, Marcus Murtagh, Charlie Stinton, Orlah James, Tilly Porter, Lillia McLoughlin-Kennedy, Menelik Kalala, Eva-Rose Brennan, Imani Mbung, Kimberly Awagu, Oscar Birkett, Amelia Wadowska, Lily Kelly, Imaan Itaf, Noah Brennan, Caiden Cardell, Erica Winters, James Green, Rebecca Franklin, Skylar Barrett, Patryk Eltringham, Mayah Nortey, Victoria Potocka, Sophia Roe, Niamh Hayes, Georgia Eannetta, Mylee Cooper, Sandra Pracz, Isobelle Thompson, Adam Studzik, Lidia Pulisciano, Bethany Mallinder, Georgia Jones and Pippa Bricknell

House Points

St. Peter 74
St. Paul 127
Our Lady 164
St. Joseph 43

Congratulations Our Lady !!!
Our Weekly Winners.

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



www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk



BIRMINGHAM
CHILDREN'S TRUST



Dinner Rota

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| 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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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

