

★ 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 2



Friday 14th November 2025

This week we remembered all those that sacrificed their lives for Peace and Freedom.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of you who have donated chocolates and sweets today for the Christmas Fayre. All contributions are gratefully appreciated and help to make the Christmas Fayre a successful and enjoyable event. Next Friday we will be asking for children to wear non-uniform and bring in a Tombola prize.

Next week we will be having a Lockdown alarm and bell system installed in response to continually revisiting and looking at improvements in ensuring that children are safeguarded in every eventuality. This will hopefully be completed within the week with minimal disruption to the normal school day.

The instalment of the new Infant playframe which has been paid for by monies raised by the SPFA will also begin next week and should be completed by the end of November. We are very excited about this project and the children can not wait to be able to use their new climbing frame !

School photos will take place on Monday 24th November. Can I ask that all children wear school uniform on this day regardless of whether it is PE day or not. Photos with siblings who do not attend SS Peter and Paul school can be taken from 8.30am. Individual and school sibling photos will be taken during the school day.

This Christmas we will be doing our annual Rudolph Run to raise money for Birmingham Hospices. The children will be provided with a set of antlers and will be bringing home a Reindeer run sponsor sheet. All money raised goes to support this valuable charity and the work that they do with families and patients in the most difficult of times. All contributions made will help fund vital hospice services. To provide specialist nursing care for 24 hours it costs £556. Every penny raised is gratefully received and will go towards helping local families living with terminal diagnosis. The Rudolph Run will take place on Friday 12th December. Children will also be invited to wear Christmas jumpers on this day along with their antlers.

I would also like to remind parents that Class Whats App groups are a great way of sharing information related to School but should not be used to run staff or the school down. Can I request that if anyone has any concerns Relating to teachers or the school that they make an appointment to speak to myself or the class teacher rather than taking to social media to express their concerns or unhappiness. If we do not know about issues we can not discuss or resolve them.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2025—2026

Autumn 2

Mon. 3rd Nov - Fri. 19th Dec

Spring 1

Mon. 5th Jan - Fri. 13th Feb

Spring 2

Mon 23rd Feb - Fri. 27th March

Summer 1

Mon. 13th April - Fri. 22nd May

Summer 2

Mon. 1st June - Fri. 17th 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. 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.

School Mobile Phone

Please use for urgent contact out of office hours (4.30 pm - 8.00 am):

07885 235 496



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Yes



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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 21st November 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.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Non—Uniform Dates for Christmas Fayre Donations

Fri. 21st Nov— Tombola Prize

Fri. 28th Nov— £1 donation

Friday 5th December—Bottles

Mass Dates

Thur. 20th Nov.—Y4 Mass

Thur. 4th Dec.— Y6 Mass

Thur. 4th Dec.—Y3 Reconciliation

Thur. 22nd Jan—Y6 Confirmation 7pm

Sat. 20th June 9.30am— Y3

Holy Communion

Other Events

Mon. 1st Dec. —Fri. 5th Dec —Bikeability Y5 and Y6

Mon 8th Dec.—KS1 Movie Night

Tue. 9th Dec.—KS2 Movie Night

Fri. Dec. 12th—Christmas Fayre

Fri. 12th—Christmas Jumper Day and Rudolph Run

Tue. 16th Dec.—Elfridges

Wed. 17th Dec. — School Christmas Dinner

Thur. 18th Dec.— KS1 and KS2

Christmas parties

Fri. 19th Dec—Break Up

Assemblies

Wed 10th Dec. 1.30pm —KS1 Nativity

Thur. 11th Dec. 9.15am—KS1 Nativity

Tue. 16th Dec. 6pm—KS2 Carol Concert

Fri. Jan 16th 9.10am—Y4

Fri. Feb 13th 9.10am—Y3

Fri. Mar. 27th 9.10am - Y5

Fri. Apr 24th 9.10am—Y2

Fri. May 22nd 9.10am —Y1

Fri. June 19th 9.10am—Reception

Tue. July 14th 1.30pm—Y6

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 5th January

Monday 13th April

Monday 1st June

One date TBC

Friday 3rd July—MAC Training Day

AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm

Friday— Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm-3pm

Girls Football will commence after Half Term.

- **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

**Harry Reilly-Brown, Nicola Mozes,
Lana Keogh-Watkins**

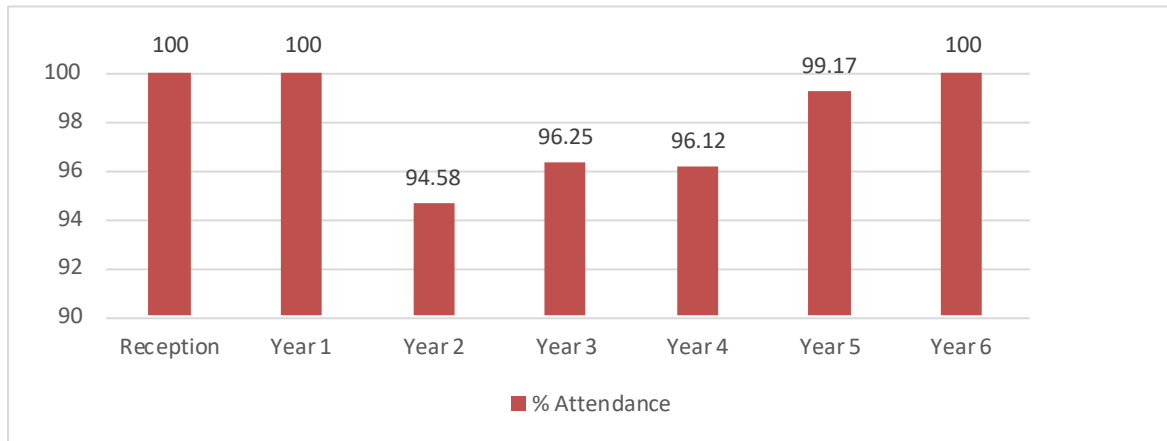


Writers of the Week

Reception - Meredith Nortey
 Year 1 - Roselyn Lufua
 Year 2 - Georgie Sullivan
 Year 3 - Tammy Mbung
 Year 4 - Sophia Strut
 Year 5 - Aleksander Kedizora
 Year 6 - James Green



Attendance this Week 97.5 %



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

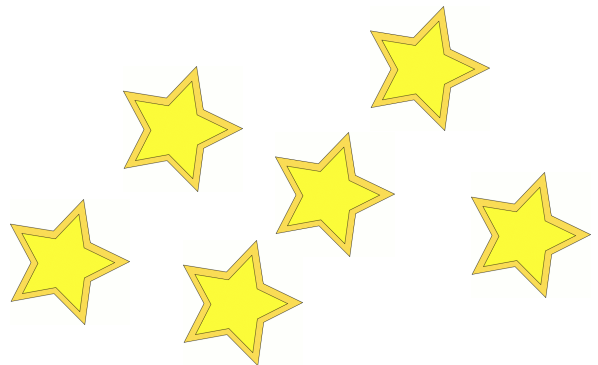


**Jaxon Reavely, Aneya Myooran, Naila Mohammed,
Ayden Ward,**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception - Alaiya West
Year 1 — Maya Richards
Year 2 — Tirzah Codner
Year 3 — Carter Hinze
Year 4 — Isabella Nugent
Year 5 — Oscar Birkett
Year 6 — James Sullivan



House Points

St. Peter - 108
St. Paul - 139
Our Lady - 144
St. Joseph - 106

**Congratulations !!!
Our Lady's 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

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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CAN HELP



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