

# ★ 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 28th November 2025

## KS1 want to say a big thank you for their new Climbing Frame.



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

I can not believe that December is almost here. We have lots of events planned in school.

Monday 1st December— Bikeability Year 5 and 6  
Thursday 4th December—Year 6 Mass and Year 3 Reconciliation  
Friday 5th December—Non Uniform ( Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre)  
Monday 8th December—SPFA KS1 Movie Night 3.20—5pm (£5)  
Tuesday 9th December— SPFA KS2 Movie Night 3.20-5pm (£5)  
Wednesday 10th December—Infant Nativity 1.30pm  
Thursday 11th December—Infant Nativity 9.15am  
Friday 12th December—Christmas Jumpers and Reindeer Run (Sponsor Money)  
Friday 12th December—Christmas Bake Off  
Friday 12th December —Christmas Fayre 5-8pm  
Tuesday 16th— SPFA Elfridges 1pm ( £5)  
Tuesday 16th December—KS2 Christmas Production 6pm in Church  
Wednesday 17th December—Christmas Dinner  
Thursday 18th December— Christmas Party Free Non-uniform party clothes  
Friday 19th December—Free Non uniform Christmas colours.  
Friday 19th December—Break Up for Christmas  
Tuesday 6th January— Spring Term starts.

The SPFA are organising a number of Christmas activities throughout December including Key stage One and Two Movie nights which will be run after school from 3.20pm—5pm and a Christmas shop at Elfridges. If you would like your child to attend or take part you can book places through the link on your SPFA WhatsApp class group. All bookings and monies must be received by the 2nd December. There will be **no exceptions** made as food and presents need to be purchased in advance. Visits to Santa during the Christmas Fayre can also be booked through this link.

The SPFA are looking for volunteers to help with the set up and running of the Christmas Fayre on the 12th December. If you could spare anytime at all please let the office know as without volunteers these events can not take place.

The Key stage One Christmas Nativity will take place on two occasions. There is an afternoon and morning session. Each family will be initially allocated two tickets per child. A slip will be sent home with your child today for you to choose your preferred date. These need to be returned on Monday. Once everyone has booked their preferred slot spare tickets will be available from the office. If your child is absent please email the school office with your preferred choice. The Key Stage Two Christmas production will take place at 6pm on December 16th. A reminder that there are to be **no photos or videos taken during either of the Key Stage productions.**

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.

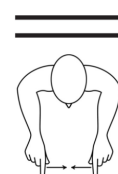
### School Mobile Phone

Please use for urgent contact out of office hours  
(4.30 pm - 8.00 am):  
**07885 235 496**



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Sign of the week is **same**



## 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](mailto: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](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 5th December 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](mailto: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**

Friday 5th December—Bottles

### Mass Dates

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 Christmas  
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

Thursday—Girls Football 3.20– 4.20pm

Friday— Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm-3pm

- **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

Minnie Oswald

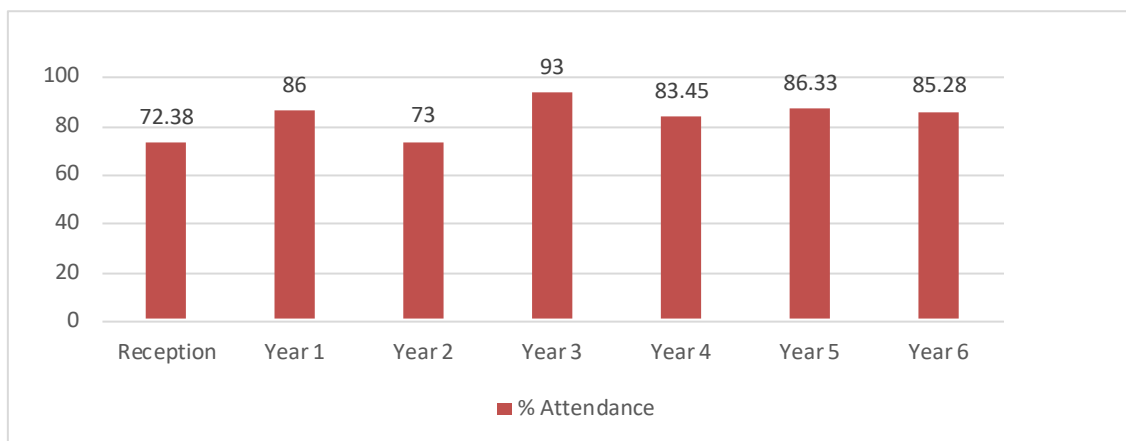


## Writers of the Week

Reception –  
 Year 1 – Malachi Kabongo  
 Year 2 – Maya Maylin  
 Year 3 – Amani Ngoie  
 Year 4 – Arianna Hicks  
 Year 5 – Pola Hara  
 Year 6 – Borbala Borsos



**Attendance this Week 85.28%**



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Caeden Hinze, Leo Outs, Alice Jones, Sofia Morphet,  
Shay Murphy, Kamran Webb**

## **'STARS OF THE WEEK'**

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

**Reception** - Meredith Northey  
**Year 1** — Jasmine Ezechukwu  
**Year 2** — Sophia Dumitrache  
**Year 3** — Aleksander Szewczuk  
**Year 4** — Amel Tayeb  
**Year 5** — Natalya Oglesby  
**Year 6** — Coby Reilly



## **House Points**

**St. Peter - 155**  
**St. Paul - 159**  
**Our Lady - 137**  
**St. Joseph - 139**

**Congratulations !!!  
St Paul's Weekly Winners**



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



[www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)



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CHILDREN'S TRUST



## Dinner Rota

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>3</b>                            | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>4</b>                            | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>5</b>                            | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>6</b>                            | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Alternate order in each week</b> |          |          |          |

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AND STAY SAFE,  
LIKE PANTOSAURUS

**P** RIVATES  
ARE PRIVATE

**A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR  
BODY BELONGS TO YOU

**N** O MEANS NO

**T** ALK ABOUT SECRETS  
THAT UPSET YOU

**S** PEAK UP, SOMEONE  
CAN HELP



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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR