

# ★ 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 5th December 2025

## Year Five and Six enjoyed Bikeability this week



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Well done to Year Three for taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week and a big thank you to Year six for leading us in our school Mass.

Next week is an incredibly busy week with Movie Nights, Nativity performances, Christmas Jumper day and our Rudolph Run for John Taylor Hospice. A reminder that the deadline for all Movie Night places and Elfridge gifts was the 2nd December. Unfortunately we can not accept any late bookings.

The time has almost come for the long awaited Christmas Fayre. There is still time to volunteer if you can spare any time before during or after the event to support setting up, running stalls or tidying up. We are all looking forward to seeing Santa and the Grinch. Don't forget to send in your Christmas Bake off entries on the 12th December and we will see who is crowned Bake off champion this year.

A reminder to send in your sponsor forms and money, (if you have collected it) next Friday, for the Rudolph Run. All monies raised go to Birmingham Hospices who support so many patients and families at very difficult times in their lives. We all know someone who has been affected by Cancer and these Hospices and the work they do makes all the difference. Children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers on this day and will be issued a pair of antlers for them to keep.

The Key stage One Christmas Nativity takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm and Thursday Morning at 9.15am. All tickets have been allocated and all parents have been allocated their preferred choice. As we do not charge for the Nativity we are requesting that people bring a food donation which we will be donating to Father Hudson's Caritas. They will then wrap up food parcels to be delivered to families in need over Christmas.

Finally the Key stage 2 Christmas production takes place on Tuesday 16th December at 6pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend and get into the Christmas spirit. As we always do each year we are inviting the children to bring a wrapped Christmas present for a child at Christmas. If you would like to contribute please label the gift Boy / Girl and write the age the gift is suitable for. Spitfire services will then collect the gifts and deliver them to children who may not otherwise receive gifts at Christmas.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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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**



### Makaton Sign of the week



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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](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 12th 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

### Mass Dates

Thur. 22nd Jan—Y6 Confirmation 7pm  
Sat. 20th June 9.30am—Y3  
Holy Communion

### Other Events

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

Maria Eltringham, Zion Robinson, Isabella Malone,  
Tayan Byfield, Ivy Richards,  
Orlah James, Mary Adediran,  
Kristopher Khera.

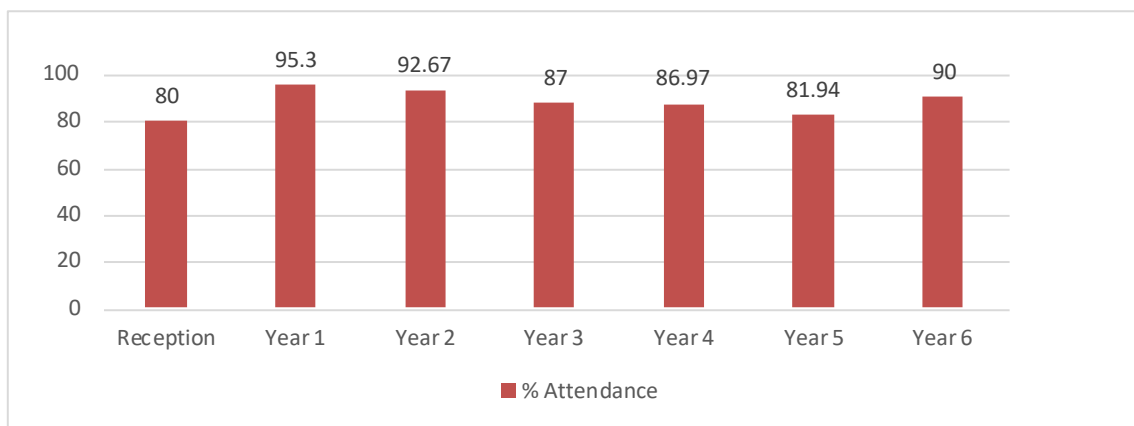


## Writers of the Week

Reception - Alaiya West  
Year 1 - Leo Savva-Stanley  
Year 2 - Harry Broadhurst  
Year 3 - Finn Reid  
Year 4 - Gabrieal Kawalek  
Year 5 - Eva-Rose Brennan  
Year 6 - Noah Brennan



**Attendance this Week 92.37%**



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Arianna Hicks, Cillian McLoughlin-Kennedy, Harley Sullivan,  
Leon Kimble, Nancy Smith.**

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

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

**Reception** - Donny Franklin  
**Year 1** — Laura Kimble  
**Year 2** — Faith Dempsey  
**Year 3** — Alice Bradley  
**Year 4** — Carter Millin  
**Year 5** — Mia Musoke  
**Year 6** — Brody Owen



## **House Points**

**St. Peter - 140**  
**St. Paul - 105**  
**Our Lady - 129**  
**St. Joseph - 169**

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



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BIRMINGHAM  
CHILDREN'S TRUST



## Dinner Rota

<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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THAT UPSET YOU

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PEAK UP, SOMEONE  
CAN HELP



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