

★ 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

Spring 1 - Week 5



Friday 10th February 2023

We pray for these special people...



Our Playleaders

Dear Parents, children and staff,

We had a real treat this morning as we watched Year Two's class Assembly all about the Fire of London. The children were all fantastic and sang, danced and spoke their lines beautifully. The children all enjoyed it and all of them had smiles on their faces. We were very proud of all of them. Thank you to all of the parents who attended and to Miss Hart and Mrs Basra for preparing the children so well.

This week we have had a visiting author visit called Alex Bellos. He came and spoke to the children all about his career as a journalist and author. Alex answered lots of the children's questions and talked about his travels and the famous footballers he has met such as Pele. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and asked some very probing questions.

We also celebrated Internet Safety day this week where the children have worked on presentations and activities all about keeping safe on the internet. Some of our older children are in the process of creating leaflets for parents so watch this space. As soon as they are ready we will send them out via Parentmail.

Thank you to Year Four for leading us in Mass this week and to Mrs Gray for preparing them. I would also like to take this opportunity to say a thank you to all of the children who sang as part of the Children's Liturgy at the weekend. Many parishoners have commented on how beautiful their singing was.

A reminder that this Saturday is Father Prahbakar's Induction Mass. This will start at 5pm and all are invited. There will be refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Finally a reminder that next week years three and four will require their swimming kit every day as they will start their swimming lessons. Well done to Years Five and Six who completed theirs this week. Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

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 (3.30 pm - 8.00 am):



07885 235 496

NEWS

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

- **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.
 - **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**—Children must wear the correct winter 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. Don't forget the tie. 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 Howard, 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 3rd February from 9.15—10.15 am. 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
 - **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

- **Saturday 11th February**—Fr. Prabhakar's Parish Induction Mass 5pm
- **Monday 13th February**—Thursday 16th February Y3 & Y4 Swimming.
- **Tuesday 14th February**—Y5 to see Production of Matilda at St Edmund Campion
- **Thursday 16th February**—Y5 Mass 9.30am
- **Thursday 16th February**—School finishes for Half Term @ 3:20pm
- **Sunday 12th March**—Y3 & Y6 Sacrament Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- **Friday 17th March**—Reception Class Assembly 9am
- **Tuesday 21st March**—Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 2pm
- **Thursday 4th May**—Y3 Communion Parents Workshop 9am
- **Thursday 18th May**—Y3 Parents Prayer service 3pm
- **Friday 19th May**—Y1 Class Assembly 9am
- **Sunday 21st May**—Y3 First Holy Communion 9.30am
- **Saturday 24th June**—Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation 5pm
- **Friday 21st July**—Y6 Leavers Assembly

TRAINING DAYS

Friday 17th February 2023
Monday 24th April 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday
Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Football Y5 & 6
Monster Crafts
Wednesday (3.20-4.20pm)
Football Y1 & 2
Thursday (3.20-4.20pm)
Girls Football Y5 & Y6
Irish Dancing
Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
Football – Y3 & 4

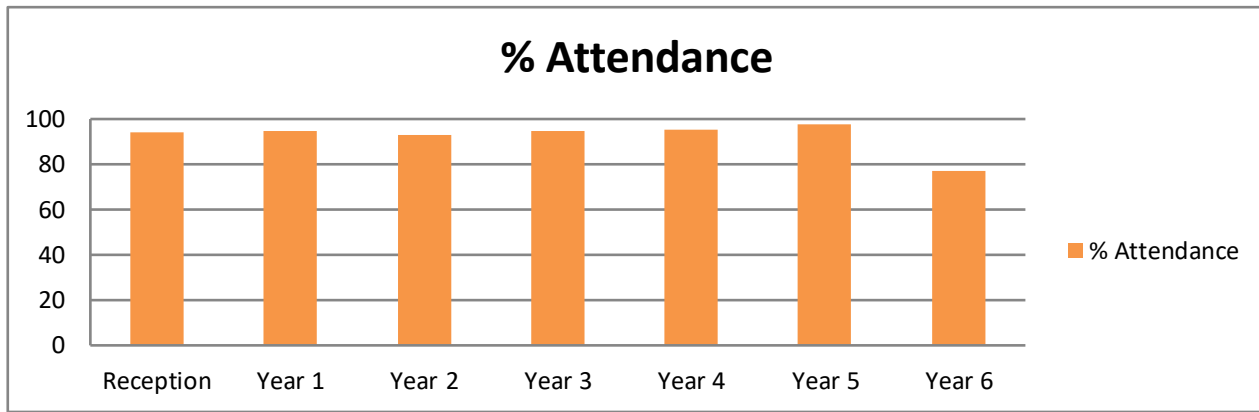
- **Start and Finish Times**—Children can be dropped off from 8.40am when the school gates open. They must be in school by 8.50am (which is when the school gates close). Any child arriving after this will be marked late and parents will need to sign them in using the monitor outside the school office. 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 in School**—A reminder that no photographs are to be taken during celebration assembly or anywhere on school premises due to safeguarding. Thanks for your cooperation with this.
- **Fr. Prabhakar Pamisetty's Parish Induction Mass**—This important event will be held on Saturday 11th February 2023 at 5.00pm. Fr. Prabhakar is asking the school community for volunteers to help with the celebration in the Parish Hall after Mass. He needs people to help serve food and drinks to others. He also has requested donations for the buffet food, see the list attached, so if you can help in any way, please contact Fr. Prabhakar using the parish email or sign up on the sheets left in the Church entrances. We will be choosing some children to read bidding prayers for the Mass and will be supporting the music and singing too. It promises to be a very special event for our school and parish community so it would be great to see you all there in attendance and supporting Fr. as he settles in.

Writers of the Week

Reception - Isla Jones
 Year 1 - Carter Pointon Meah
 Year 2 - Aleksander Kedziora
 Year 3 - Alice Jones
 Year 4 - Brody Harris
 Year 5 - Conor Conway
 Year 6 - Harry Green



Pupil Attendance Week 5 – 92.51%



Congratulations to Year 5 for their 98.00% attendance



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

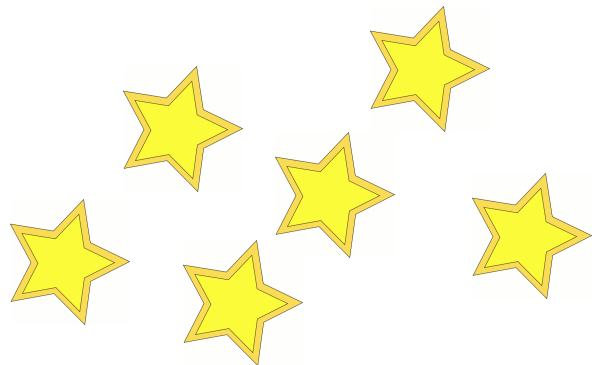


**Sara Meneses Ali, Finn Reid, Amelia Curtin,
Lola Sullivan**

‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

Reception — Leon Kimble
Year 1 — Aluna Masterson
Year 2 — Amelia Wadowska
Year 3 — Bori Borsos
Year 4 — Oliwia Wadowska
Year 5 — Justyna Szmuleska
Year 6 — Mia Floyd



Reward Charts

Harper Woodward, Alice Bradley, Summer Wood, Zachary Wilson, Finn Reid, Ayele Kalala, Amani Mbung, Ayden Ward, Gabriela Kawalek, Sophia Strut, Emaleeya Savva Stanley, J'naiyah Wilson, Antonina Kmiec–Stoklosa, Jacob Baldock, Imani Mbung, Imaan Itaf, Tilly Porter, Lily Kelly, Oscar Birkett, Leo Harrison, Erica Winters, Nancy Smith, Brody Owen, Bori Borsos, Niamh Hayes, Filip Klaja, Oliwia WaWadowska, Amelia Wilkinson, Lauren Santos, Adam Studzik, Georgia Murtagh,

House Points

St. Peter - 47
St. Paul - 65
Our Lady - 78
St. Joseph - 52

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

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

