

★ 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



Summer 1

Friday 24th April 2026



Dear Parents, children and staff,

Today we were treated to Year Two's Class Assembly, based on the Great Fire of London. The assembly included Interpretative dance, singing and carefully coordinated actions, all of which helped to bring this important historical event to life. It was clear that the children had worked incredibly hard to learn their lines, songs and movements, and they should be very proud of what they achieved. Well done to all of Year Two and a big thank you to the staff who supported them in putting together such a brilliant assembly.

Next week, Compass will be delivering a workshop to year six focused on dealing with exam stress to help support our pupils' wellbeing. We know that some children can feel anxious as assessments approach, and this workshop will provide practical strategies to help them manage those feelings positively. We will also be marking Mental Health Week from 11th to 18th May, with a range of activities taking place across the school to promote positive mental health. These activities will encourage children to talk about their feelings, develop resilience, and understand the importance of looking after both their physical and emotional wellbeing.

We are also pleased to confirm upcoming school trips. Key Stage 1 will be visiting Hatton Country Park on 8th June, and Years 3 and 4 will be visiting Statfold Country Park on 2nd July. Educational visits are an important part of the children's learning experience and help bring classroom topics to life in exciting and memorable ways. Please ensure that payments are made via the My Child at School app.

Looking ahead, our Summer Fayre will take place on 19th June from 5:00–8:00pm. Each class will be performing a song, and we are really looking forward to welcoming everyone to this event. The Summer Fayre is always a highlight of the school year and provides an opportunity for families, staff, and children to come together in support of the school. All money raised will go towards providing extra opportunities for our children. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

In preparation for the fayre, we will be holding a series of non-uniform days:

- 1st May – £1
- 8th May – bring in a tombola prize
- 15th May – bring in sweets
- 19th June – bring in a bottle



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

Have a lovely weekend everyone and enjoy the sunshine !

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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."

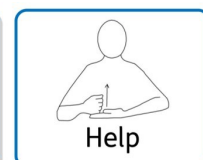
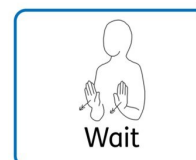
Please rest assured that any payment you make is for our school and our children only, guaranteed!
Thank you for your support.

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



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 their classroom for registration 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 1st May 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

Mass Dates

Thur. 7th May—Y5 Mass
Thur. 21st May—Y3 May Procession Mass
Sunday 14 th June- Y2 Mass
Sat. 20th June 9.30am— Y3
Holy Communion
Thur. 16th July –Y6 Leavers Mass

Other Events

Tue. 28th April—Y6 Exam Stress Workshop
Mon. 11th May—Y4 Fire visit
Year Six SAT's Week— Mon.11th May— Fri 15th May
Tue. 19th May 9.10am—Y3
Communion Workshop.
Tue. June 2nd—Y4 Timestables Test
Mon. 15th June— Phonics Screening
Mon. 15th June— SPFA Fathers Day Gift Shop
Thur. 18th June—Retreat Day Y3
Fri. 19th June—Summer Fayre
Wed. 1st July—Transition Day
Tue. 7th July—Sports Day (TBC)
Fri 17th July—Break Up

Assemblies

Fri. May 22nd 9.10am –Y1
Fri. June 19th 9.10am—Reception
Tue. July 14th 1.30pm—Y6

School Trips

KS1 Hatton Park - Mon.8th June
Y3/4 Statfold Park—Thur. 2nd July
Y5 Alton Castle -Wed. 10th June—Fri 12th June
Y6 PGL—Mon. 22nd—Wed. 24th June

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 1st June
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

Dolce Fuller, Michalina Skorska

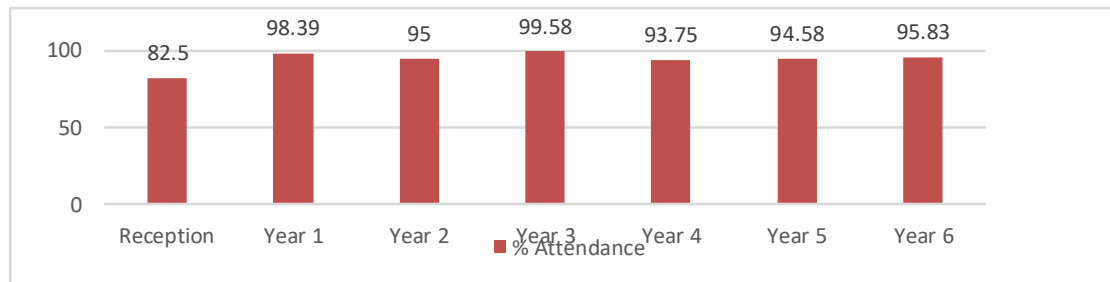


Writers of the Week

Reception - Jahnay Cooper-Scott
Year 1 - Laura Kimble
Year 2 - Diego Hamilton
Year 3 - Aleksander Szewczuk
Year 4 - Aneya Myooran
Year 5 - Emily Phillips
Year 6 - Caiden Cardell



Attendance this Week 96.20%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

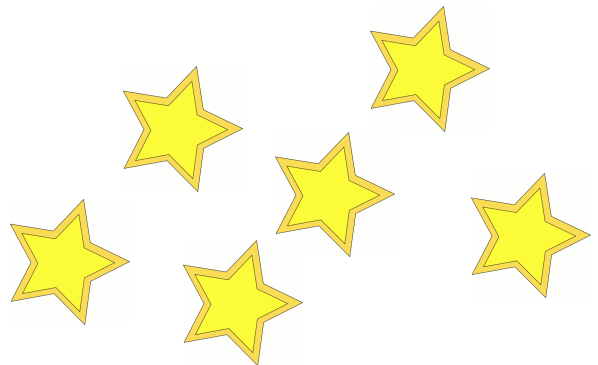
Caleb Coote



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception - Alaiya West
Year 1 — Harley Sullivan
Year 2 — Bethany Grace McMahon
Year 3 — Ciaran Winters
Year 4 — Carter Pointon-Meah
Year 5 — Pola Hara
Year 6 — Nancy Smith



House Points

St. Peter - 149
St. Paul - 171
Our Lady -
St. Joseph - 135

Congratulations !!!
Weekly Winners

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



Birmingham
City Council



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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AND STAY SAFE,
LIKE PANTOSAURUS

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ARE PRIVATE

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BODY BELONGS TO YOU

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T ALK ABOUT SECRETS
THAT UPSET YOU

S PEAK UP, SOMEONE
CAN HELP



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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR