

# ★ 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  
Friday 11th February 2022



**Spring 1 - Week 20**

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We come to the end of another busy week in school. Well done to Year One for their wonderful Mass yesterday. Their reading was exceptional and we learnt that Saint Scholastica was Saint Benedict's twin. Thank you to Miss Chick and Mrs Adamo for preparing the children so well. After half term we are hoping to be able to invite parents back into Church to celebrate Mass with us.

This week has been Safer Internet week. The children undertook a number of activities in class highlighting the dangers and pitfalls of online apps and social media. Our Key Stage assemblies explored and focused on how all of the children can stay safe online.

Year Four and Five have been taking part in Gaelic and Hurling during their P.E. sessions over the last few weeks. They are been taught by a coach from the Erin-Go Bragh club. We have some very talented pupils and some budding players!

After Half term we will be running workshops for each class. This is an opportunity for you to come in and work alongside your child and learn about what is expected of the children and how you can support them at home. We hope that you will be able to attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Nwara, who has joined our Year Three class this week. I am sure you will make her and her family feel welcome.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
<b>New Term Begins</b>	Monday 6th Sept	Tuesday 4th January	Monday 25th April
<b>1st Half -Term Ends</b>	Friday 22nd October	Friday 18th February	Friday 27th May
<b>2nd Half -Term Begins</b>	Tuesday 2nd Nov	Monday 28th February	Monday 6th June
<b>Term Ends</b>	Friday 17th Dec	Friday 8th April	Friday 22nd 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. 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.

- **March 3rd World Book Day**—The children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character.
- **Parents Evening**—This will take place over two days on the 6th and 7th April.
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Cutler, 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 a SENCO drop in morning on Friday 18th February from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child and SEND please contact Mrs Calvert – Lyons on the SENCo email which is [Senco@ssptrpl.net](mailto:Senco@ssptrpl.net)
- **Shoes**—A reminder that children are to wear the correct footwear to school. Children are not allowed to wear boots in school. If the weather is bad children can wear wellingtons to school and change once they arrive and again before they leave.
- **Hair**— A reminder to all parents that children are not allowed fashion haircuts at school. Boys should not have lines shaved into their hair and girls should ensure that their hair is tied back at all times.
- **Operation Encompass**—SS Peter & Paul is now 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.
- **Healthy Eating**— Can I remind all parents that children should bring a healthy snack at break time. This should be a piece of fruit. Or a vegetable. If children bring in biscuits, crisps or chocolate for break times they will not be permitted to eat these and they will be sent back home.
- **Nuts**—Please can you ensure that that when children bring snacks or lunch boxes into school, that they do not have any

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- 8th February—Safer internet Week
- 1st March- Reception Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 4th March -Year One Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 3rd March -Year Two Parent Workshop 9 -10.30am
- 7th March—Year Three Workshop 9-10.30am
- 8th March—Year Four Workshop 9-10.30am
- 16th March—Year Six Workshop 9-10.30am
- 17th March—Year Five Workshop
- 2nd April– Year 6 Confirmation
- 15th May—Holy Communion



**Leading Light Club**

**Contact Details**

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## Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important! Do you know what your child is watching or doing on the internet?

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

## TRAINING DAYS

Friday 1st July 2022

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Choir  
**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Football Years 5 & 6 and Monster Crafts  
**Wednesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Cheerleading 5 & 6  
**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm) Cheerleading 3 & 4  
**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)  
Football– Years 3 & 4 and Monster Crafts

- **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.
- **Water Bottles** —please ensure your child comes to school everyday with a clearly labelled water bottle
- **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)
- **P.E Kits**—Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform in school. The children should wear pumps and not trainers and are required to wear a pair of plain black shorts. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.

### S.P.F.A Class Reps

**Reception— Selina Conway**  
**Year 1—Joanne Mallinder**  
**Year 2— Rebecca Franklin**  
**Year 3— Sarah Nelson**

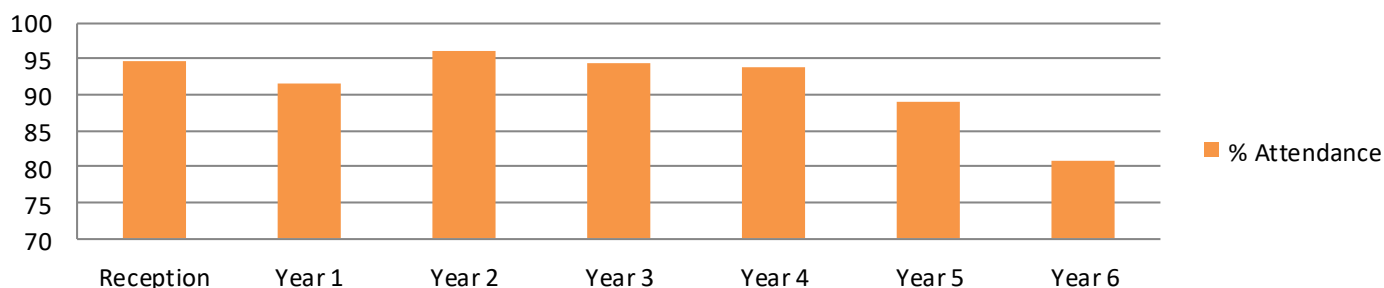
**Year 4—Zoe Santos**  
**Year 5—Elaine Eannetta**  
**Year 6— Katie Wiggins**

### Writers of the Week

**Reception— Haaris Hussain**  
**Year 1— Jacob Baldock**  
**Year 2— Rebecca Franklin**  
**Year 3— Georgia Eannetta & Filip Klaja**  
**Year 4— Lexi Torley**  
**Year 5— A'Taya Gerroni**  
**Year 6— Sienna O'Reilly**

## Pupil Attendance 31st January – 4th February 2022– 91.37%

### % Attendance



**Congratulations to Reception for their 94.62% attendance.**

Attendance Explanation			
100% - Excellent	99-97% - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	< 95% - Unsatisfactory

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Sara Meneses-Ali  
&  
Ernest Kuras**



## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Baran Samiee
- Year 1 — Whole class for a lovely mass
- Year 2 — Nancy Smith
- Year 3 — Grace Cook
- Year 4 — Caleb Graham
- Year 5 — Freya Chessum
- Year 6 — Oliver Wiggins



### Reward Charts

Alba Chapman, Amal Tayeb, Sara Meneses– Ali,  
Adam Michalski, Faith Lawrence, Erica Winters,  
James Sullivan, Keavie Brannon, Alice Wilson,  
Holly Doyle, Daniel Ngum, Eamonn McLaughlin,  
Oliwia Wadowska, Fiona Fashi Muringampurath,  
Grace Cook, Enya McIntyre, Lola Sullivan, Olivia  
Kardas, Imogen Bailey,, Oliver Wiggins,  
Julian Kossecki, Aleksander Michalski, Oliver  
Jones, & Amelia Jagers

### House Points

**St. Peter 116**  
**St. Paul 133**  
**Our Lady 106**  
**St. Joseph 156**

**Congratulations to St Joseph !!!  
Our Weekly Winners.**



**SPFA**

# Car Boot Sale

**SS Peter Paul Catholic Primary School**

**Kingsbury Road, Erdington, B24 9ND**

**Saturday 12th March 2022**

**10am to 1pm (set up from 9am)**



**To Book a space please call:**

**Juliette 07751 387 053**

**or**

**Kelly 07938638 541**

**Open to the Public**

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SPFA reserve the right of refusal if  
not pre-booked on the day due to  
numbers on site



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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



# 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



# Birmingham Voluntary Service Council



## Household Support Fund

Through Karen Cutler, Family Support Officer at St John Paul II Multi-Academy we have been accepted as an approved organisation who can refer applications to access the Household Support Fund through Birmingham Voluntary Service Council (BVSC).

Funding has been handed to local councils from the UK government and Birmingham City Council some funding to Birmingham Voluntary Service Council (BVSC) for families across Birmingham's districts, available to all age groups and households. This will deliver financial payments in the region of £150.00 reaching approximately 35,000 households across the city. The only criteria you need to be considered for the funding is a Birmingham post code.

This funding is to support households in hardship and in need of food, energy and water bills. It can also be used to support households with essential costs related to household items and with wider essential costs.

The definition of hardship is "A situation that is difficult and unpleasant because you do not have enough money for food, clothes or other essentials that enable a basic standard of living." Families with no recourse to public funds are also eligible. The amount per household is a maximum of £150.00.

You do not need to be claiming benefits or undertake a means test to be referred for the payment and as the allocation is based on need, you can be either employed, self-employed or unemployed and it is available for all age groups including the elderly.

If you wish to be considered for this funding or know of someone else within your family, friends, neighbourhood or parish with a Birmingham post code who may wish to be considered, please make an enquiry at your school office. **Please be assured that all enquiries will be treated in confidence and immediately forwarded to Karen Cutler to help with your submission.**



**Our Musical Artist  
For this Term is...**



**Dolly Parton**

**Our Artist For this  
Term is...**



**Barbara Hepworth**