

★ 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 2 - Week 18



Friday 5th May 2023

We pray for our year Five and Six School Council Representatives



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a short but eventful week we have had this week. On Thursday and Friday we welcomed OFSTED inspectors Declan McCauley and Anne Potter into school. A big thank you to all of the parents who responded to the parent view questionnaire and for all of the overwhelmingly positive feedback and comments we received. We are truly blessed to have you as part of SS Peter and Paul Family. I would reiterate as always if any of you have concerns about your child's education that you come and speak to us as we have an open door policy to ensure that we work together for the benefit of your child and ensure that your child has a positive experience at SS Peter and Paul.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Holy Communion workshop on Thursday. We hope you enjoyed working with your child and found the session informative. The children enjoyed

A special thank you to our year four children for leading Mass this week and to Mrs Gray for preparing them.

On Friday it was wonderful to see everyone dressed as Kings and Queens in order to celebrate the Kings Coronation on Saturday. Please see attached photos. We would ask that the children bring their crowns back in with them next Friday to wear as we celebrate with our Coronation picnic. Next Friday will be a non-uniform day at no charge where the children are invited to come dressed in red, white and blue.

The SPFA will be holding a family disco in the Parish Hall between 6– 10pm. Please contact the SPFA to purchase your tickets.

Next week is the start of SAT's week. We will be running a SAT's breakfast club for all of our year six pupils where we will provide them with toast and juice. This will run from 8.30am in the school hall.

On Monday the 15th May we will be having a non-uniform day as we celebrate our Polish families heritage. We invite the children to dress in red and white. Children will take part in a number of activities throughout the day where they will be learning to speak Polish (we have a number of experts among our pupils to help the staff out!) and will be learning about Poland as a country. There will be no charge for this.

A reminder that this Monday is a Bank Holiday to celebrate the coronation of King Charles.

Have a great 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 31st March 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

- **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

Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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.

Bookworm

Kimberly Awagu, Emily Philips, Tilly Porter, Antonina Kmiec– Stoklosa, Nicola Mozes, Zackary Rowe, Ellis Henry, Orlah James, Isla Jones, Aleksander Szewczuk, Carter Pointon Meah, Lois Miley, Alba Chapman, Sophia Strut.

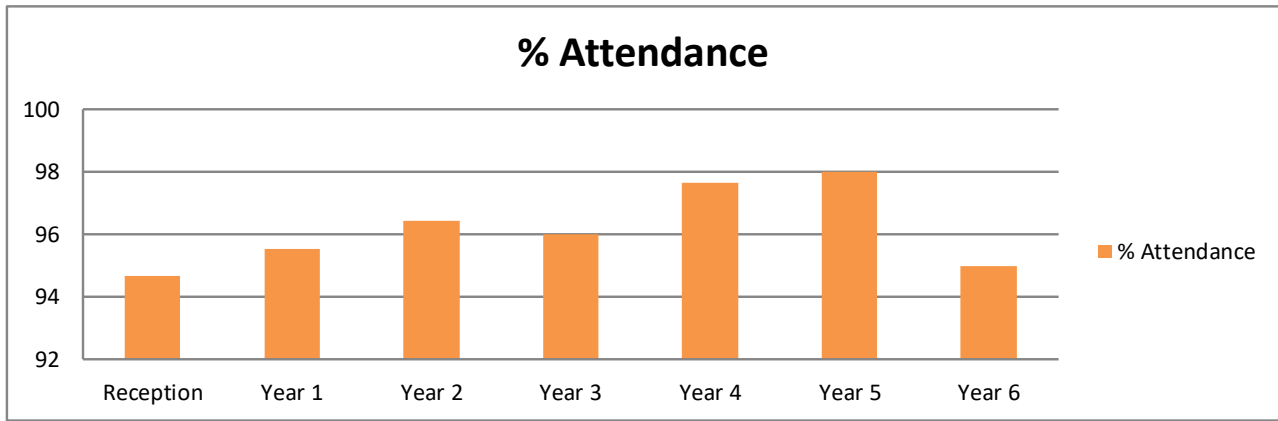


Writers of the Week

Reception – Finn Reid
Year 1 – Olivia Okoye
Year 2 – Ezekiel Smith
Year 3 – Leo Harrison
Year 4 – Lucas Bissell
Year 5 – Caleb Graham
Year 6 – Georgia Jones



Pupil Attendance –Week 18 96.23%



Congratulations to Year 5 for their 98% attendance



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

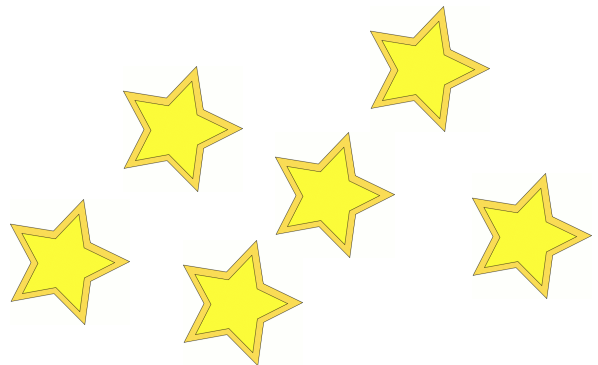


Harper Woodward, Adam Michalski, Kieran Smith O'Donnell
Dylan-Joseph Concannon, Kristopher Khera, Harry Barton,
Niamh Hayes, Imani Mbung.

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Ellis Henry
Year 1 — Aneya Myooran
Year 2 — Kimberly Awagu
Year 3 — Brody Owen
Year 4 — Noah Nelson
Year 5 — Conor Conway
Year 6 — Olivia Kirby



Reward Charts

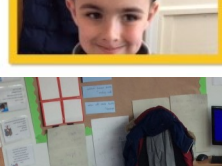
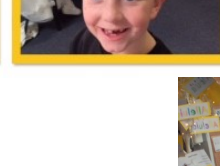
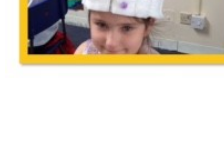
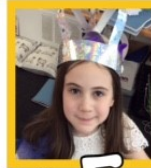
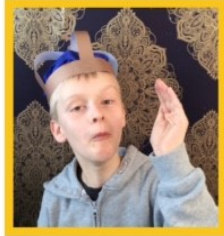
Ivy Richards, Orlah James, Amani Ngoie, Imaan Iltaf, Kimberly Awagu, Imani Mbung, Lily Kelly, Amelia Wadowska, Ezekiel Smith, Isobelle Thompson, Hira Awan, Daniel Ngum, Grace Cook, Victoria Potocka, Faith Parry, Orla McLoughlin-Kennedy, Imogen Bailey, Georgia Eannetta.

House Points

St. Peter - 65
St. Paul - 81
Our Lady - 101
St. Joseph - 52

**Congratulations !!!
Our Lady's Weekly Winners.**

Coronation Celebrations



Year 6

Year 5

Year 3

Year 4







JOIN US FOR OUR EASTER & SPRING SPECIAL

FRIDAY 31st March 10.15-11.30 &

SATURDAY 1st APRIL 10.15-11.30 & 2pm-3.15pm

For children from 6 months-7 years (older siblings welcome)

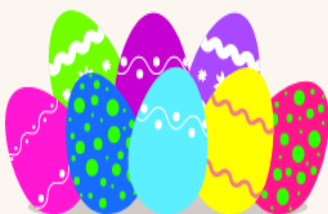
At St Peter and St Paul Parish hall Erdington

**egg hunt, messy play & crafts,
storytelling & mini disco**

For more information or to book visit

www.bookwhen.com/thefamilylearningclub/

FB & Instagram: @thefamilylearningclub



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



www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk



BIRMINGHAM
CHILDREN'S TRUST



Dinner Rota

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| 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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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

