

# ★ 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 10th November 2023

This week we Pray for our Y4 and Y5 Faith Ambassadors



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A big welcome back to everyone. I hope you all enjoyed your Half Term break. I have enjoyed hearing lots of stories from the children about all of the adventures they have had over their week off.

This week Mrs Pawley talked to the children about the opportunity of becoming a 'Mini Vinnie'. This is based around the three principles of see, think and do and putting our faith into action. If we see someone in need, what can we do to help and then putting our thoughts into action. There will be representatives from year two through to year six and they will need to be available every Wednesday morning at 8.30am to meet with Mrs Pawley. If children are interested they are to fill in an application form available at school and hand them in by Monday 13th November.

A big thank you to our Year Three class who led the school in a beautiful Mass. It was very thought provoking and encouraged us all to be unified in our faith and in our mission to pray for peace across the world. This ties in with one of our catholic social teaching principles about us all working together to be peacemakers.

Flu vaccinations were due to take place this Thursday but have now been changed to Friday 1st December. If anyone has any outstanding vaccination forms can they please be returned to the school office by Monday.

Year Four held their reading workshop this week. Thank you to all of you who attended. The children enjoyed working with you and we hope you found this informative and useful. Unfortunately we are having to cancel Year Fives Reading workshop on the 15th November due to unforeseen circumstances beyond our control. This has now been reorganised for Tuesday 5th December.

A big thank you to all of you who attended the Monster Mash Disco and Table Top sales. The SPFA managed to raise a total of £817.18. Thank you to all of you who supported and helped organise the event.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

### Autumn 2

Monday 6th November 2023 - Friday 22nd December 2023

### Spring 1

Tuesday 8th January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024

### Spring 2

Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

### Summer 1

Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

### Summer 2

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Friday 19th July 2024

## 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  
(4.30 pm - 8.00 am):  
**07885 235 496**



## NEWS

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

- **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 parishoners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.
- **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.
- **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 can wear their Summer uniform until October Half Term. 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.
- **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 17th November 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](mailto: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](mailto:family@ssptrpl.net)

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Friday 17th November Ladies Night, Parish Hall 7pm contact Lucy Flynn (reception Mom) for tickets £6 per ticket.
- Wed.22nd Nov.—Y6 Parents Workshop
- Thur. 23rd Nov.—Y1 Mass
- Sat. 25th Nov.—Christmas Fayre
- Fri. 1st Dec—Y3 Class Assembly
- Fri 1st Dec.—Flu vaccinations
- Tue 5th Dec.—Y5 Reading Workshop.
- Thur. 14th Dec.—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 7th February—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
- 19th May—Holy Communion
- 12th– 14th June — Alton Castle
- 24th-27th June– PGL

## TRAINING DAYS

Monday 8th January 2024  
Thursday 4th July 2024 (MAC)  
Two more to be announced

## AFTER SCHOOL

Monday - Choir 3:20pm—4:20pm  
Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & 6 3:20pm—4:20pm  
Monstercraft 3:20pm—4:20pm  
Thursday– Irish Dancing 3:20pm—4:20pm  
Friday—Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm—3pm

- **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.

### Bookworm

**Ivy Richards, Summer Wood,  
Orlah James, Aneya Myooran,  
Amelia Rose Wiseman,  
Aleksander Szewczuk**

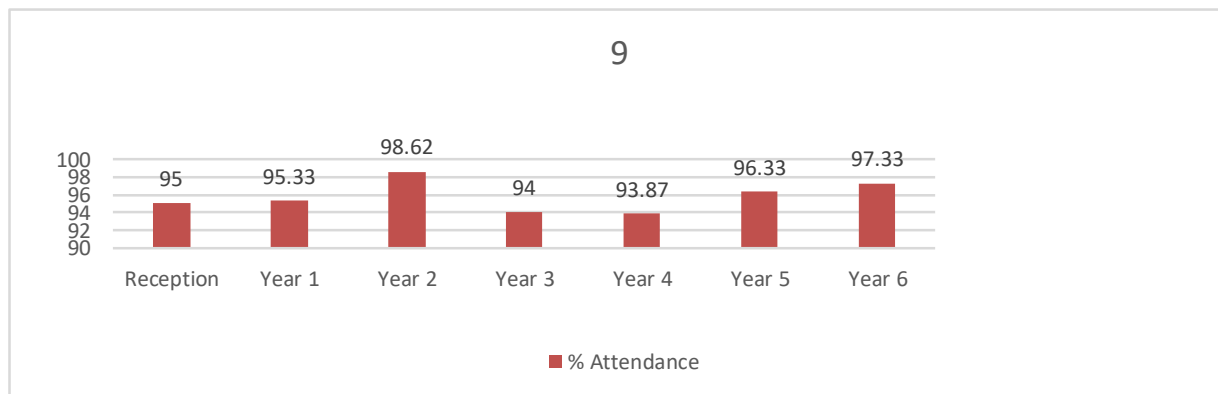


### Writers of the Week

**Reception - Harry Broadhurst  
Year 1 - Oliver Grajoszek  
Year 2 - Solena  
Year 3 - Eva Rose Brennan  
Year 4 - Kristopher Khera  
Year 5 -  
Year 6 - Lola Sullivan**



## Attendance this Week 95.76%



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**Leonard Kmiec– Stoklosa, Erin Toland,  
Jaxon Reavley**



### ‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

**Reception — Faith Dempsey**  
**Year 1 — Deion Gjoka**  
**Year 2 — Emaleeya Savva Stanley**  
**Year 3 — Aimee Salari**  
**Year 4 — Whole Class**  
**Year 5 — Whole Class**  
**Year 6 — Georgia Murtagh**



### Reward Charts

Ivy Richards, Georgia Eannetta, Cristian Lontani, Amelia-Rose Wiseman, Olivia Okoye, Harris Hussain, Max Reid, Sienna Healy, Mylee Cooper, Faith Dempsey, Jaxon Mahoney, Carter Tandy, Diego Hamilton, Braydon Kirby, Carter Pointon Meah, J'naiyah Wilson, Finley Cardell, Michael Brennan, Matylda Kuras, Bori Borsos, Leon Kimble, Flavia Muringampurath

### House Points

**St. Peter– 47**  
**St. Paul - 87**  
**Our Lady - 110**  
**St. Joseph - 110**

**Congratulations Our Lady and  
St Josephs !!!**



**ERDINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

# MINIS & JUNIORS SECTION

**WE ARE RECRUITING ALL AGE GROUPS  
FOR CONTACT AND TOUCH RUGBY!**



If your child is interested in rugby and/or you are just looking for a great outdoor sport activity, please come to Gallagher's Rugby Club of the Season 2019/20 and get involved or email us on the address below.

**M&J TRAINING SESSIONS ARE ON EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30AM**

**OUR CLUB IS LOCATED AT:  
SPRING LANE PLAYING FIELDS, KINGSBURY ROAD,  
ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM B24 9NF**

**FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL  
UNDER 18!**

For more information, contact us on:  
**[info@erfc.uk](mailto:info@erfc.uk)**

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



[www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)



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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# 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

