

★ 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 22nd October 2021



Autumn 1 - Week 7

This week we welcome and pray for...



Year 6

Dear Parents, staff and children, What a busy first half term this has been, the time has flown and its lovely to see you all so settled in your new year groups. Thank you so much to all of the parents who have attended parents evening over the last two nights. We hope you have found this informative and have enjoyed looking at your child's work and finally meeting their class teacher face to face. I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Zakrzewska and Ms Kalembe who have organised and run the pre loved uniform sale .

The SPFA held their annual reception welcome disco and although we had to limit numbers they still managed to raise £510.98 profit on the night. Thank you to all the parents who attended, the costumes were amazing and a big thank you to the SPFA for organising and running the event. It couldn't have taken place without them !!

Thank you to Year Five who led our celebration of Mass this week and to Miss Hanrahan and Miss Heart for preparing them so well. On Tuesday the whole school celebrated with the academy family to celebrate the feast day of our patron saint John Paul II. I was so proud of our children and the reverence and concentration they showed despite some technical zoom issues.

Next term we welcome two new part time members of support staff , Miss Anderson and Mrs Vale . I'm sure they will be made to feel welcome and a valued part of our school community.

Finally good news there is no homework for over Half Term. However your challenge is to create a piece of religious 3D artwork. There will be prizes !!

Have a wonderful half term, enjoy a well deserved rest and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd November.



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

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

- **Flu Vaccinations**— Flu Vaccinations that were due to take place on the 3rd November have now been cancelled. We will let you know when we receive a new date for these to take place.
- **Training Day**—Please remember that children return to school on Tuesday 2nd November as Monday is a Teacher Training Day.
- **Half Term Homework**— Please see the flier below for instructions for homework over Half term. Enjoy making your 3D Models.
- **SPFA**—Please see the SPFA page below for dates of upcoming events.
- **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.
- **Secondary School Admissions 2022**—Please can I remind all Year 6 Parents that the deadline for applications is 31st October 2021. If you are having any problems with your application. Please ask.
- **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 returned home.
- **SENCo**— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a SENCO drop in morning on Friday 12th November from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact Mrs Calvert – Lyons on the SENCo email which is senco@ssptrpl.net
- **Nuts**—Please can you ensure that that when children bring snacks or lunch boxes into school, that they do not have any product that contains nuts, this includes Nutella chocolate spread, cereal bars and any type of snack. We have several children who have severe nut allergies.
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Cutler, is in school every Thursday if you are looking for help and advice on matters relating to your home life then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- * 8th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
- * 9th December—KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- * 14th December— KS2 Carol Concert.
- * 15th May—Provisional date for 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

Monday 1st November 2021

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Football— Years 5 & 6

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

Football— Years 3 & 4

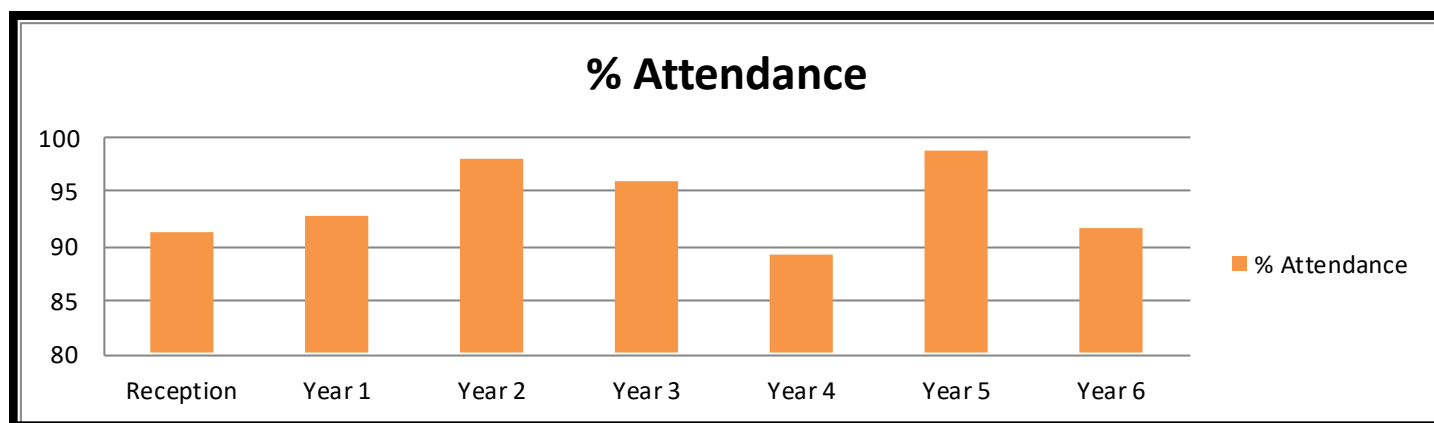
- **Start and Finish Times**— Children can be dropped off from 8.40am when the school gates open. They must be in school by 8.50am (which is when the school gates close) Any child arriving after this will be marked late and parents will need to sign them in using the monitor outside the school office. 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.
- **Water Bottles** —please ensure your child comes to school everyday with a clearly labelled water bottle
- **Jewellery** — Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery to school. They are allowed to wear a watch but must not wear bracelets, necklaces or earrings, etc.
- **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

Writers of the Week

Reception—	Harry Reilly-Brown
Year 1—	Taffarel Byfield
Year 2—	Erica Winters
Year 3—	Max Reid
Year 4—	Rylie-Rose Tyler
Year 5—	Olivia Kirby
Year 6—	Oliver Jones




Pupil Attendance 11th - 15th October 2021– 93.93%




Congratulations to Year 5 for their 98.67% attendance.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alice Wilson
&
Lidia Pulisciano



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Carter Millen
- Year 1 — Annie Brennan
- Year 2 — Stefan Lijo
- Year 3 — Niamh Hayes
- Year 4 — Jaden Jacob
- Year 5 — Whole Class for being so well behaved on their school trip.
- Year 6 — Eszter-Izabella Borsos



Reward Charts

Rebecca Franklin, Holly Doyle, Nancy Smith, Conor Conway, Erin Toland, Lola Sullivan, Lauren Santos, Georgia Jones, Ellis Pointon-Doyle, Bethany Mallinder, Sian Cook, Michelle Nortey, Niamh Thompson, Pippa Bricknell, A'Taya Geroni and Ameyamary Biju and Rhiannon Duke

House Points

St. Peter 132
St. Paul 161
Our Lady 171
St. Joseph 153

Congratulations to Our Lady!!!
Our Weekly Winners.

SPFA

Information Page

- **Christmas Jumper Exchange–** If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers at home, please bring them into the school office. The SPFA will wash these and resell them on the 12th November.
- **AGM–** This year's AGM will be held on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at Hollyfields Club at 6.30pm.
- **KS2 Disco-** 09.12.2021, 3.20pm
- **Elfridges-** 13.12.2021, 1.00pm
- **KS2 Carol Concert-** 14.12.2021
- **KS1 Movie Night-** 15.12.2021, 3.20pm

SPFA Non-Uniform Days

- **Friday 19th November-** Chocolate/Sweets for tombola
- **Friday 28th November-** Bottles

Your half term Faith Mission!

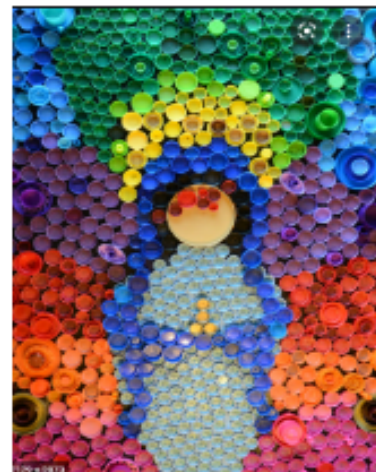
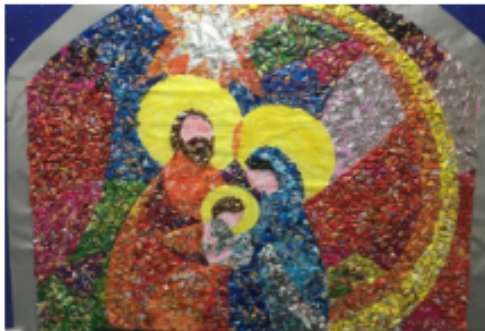
Good news, no homework for half term, instead we want you to get as creative as you can!!!



We would really like to combine the idea of looking after God's world with art. As we know, lots of rubbish is being thrown away all of the time and this is not good for our planet.

We should always try to re-use and try to create something new and exciting out of things which usually get thrown away.

We would like you to create a 3d model! Something bright, colourful and modern that depicts our Catholic faith. These will then be displayed around our school. You can use crisp packets, sweet wrappers, bottle tops, foil. Use a pop bottle to make a 3d model of Mary or Jesus. Maybe papier mache is an idea or kitchen roll tubes, the world's your oyster! Be as imaginative as you can!



All entries should be in by Tuesday 2nd November and 3 winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 5th. Make sure all models have the child's name and year group. Good luck and have fun. Mrs Pawley