

★ 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

Friday 27th March 2026

Happy Easter everyone !



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Well done to all of the Year Five children and their teachers for a wonderful production depicting the Easter story. Starting with Palm Sunday all the way through to the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, we followed the story of Jesus last days. By sharing the Easter story, we remember the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and, as a family and school, take time to stop and think about the true meaning of Easter.

Today we had our Annual Easter Egg competition and our Easter Bonnet Parade. As always competition was strong and all of the children did a fabulous job. Some of their designs were very creative. All of the children that took part were winners and got a chocolate bar for entering so everyone went away happy !

During Lent we think about other people who may be in need of some help and support in their lives. This year we are supporting Fr. Hudson's Caritas and The James Staunton Foundation Trust. Both of these worthy causes work tirelessly to provide support to families at the most difficult of times. Thank you to all of the children and families who have taken part in Fund Raising Activities through running events or simply by buying cakes or sponsoring events. All of the money raised will go to supporting these two charities and will be gratefully received to ensure they can continue their valuable work in the community.

We break up today for the Easter Holidays. Please enjoy spending time together as a family and have a well earned rest. All children are expected back at school on Tuesday 14th April.

A reminder that during Lent every Sunday at 4pm Stations of the Cross takes place at Church.

Holy Week Masses

29th March—Passion Sunday 9.30am
2nd April—Maundy Thursday 7pm
3rd April—Good Friday 3pm
4th April—Holy Saturday 7pm
5th April—Easter Sunday 9.30am



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

Have a Happy and Holy Easter everyone.

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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



Happy

Easter

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 17th April 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

Sunday 14th June- Y2 Mass
Sat. 20th June 9.30am— Y3
Holy Communion

Other Events

Year Six SAT's Week— Mon.11th May— Fri 15th May
Tue. 19th May 9.10am—Y3
Communion Workshop.

Assemblies

Fri. Apr 24th 9.10am—Y2
Fri. May 22nd 9.10am –Y1
Fri. June 19th 9.10am—Reception
Tue. July 14th 1.30pm—Y6

School Trips

Y5 Alton Castle -Wed. 10th June—Fri 12th June
Y6 PGL—Mon. 22nd—Wed. 24th June

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 13th April

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

**Maya Richards, Zion Robinson,
Maria Eltringham.**

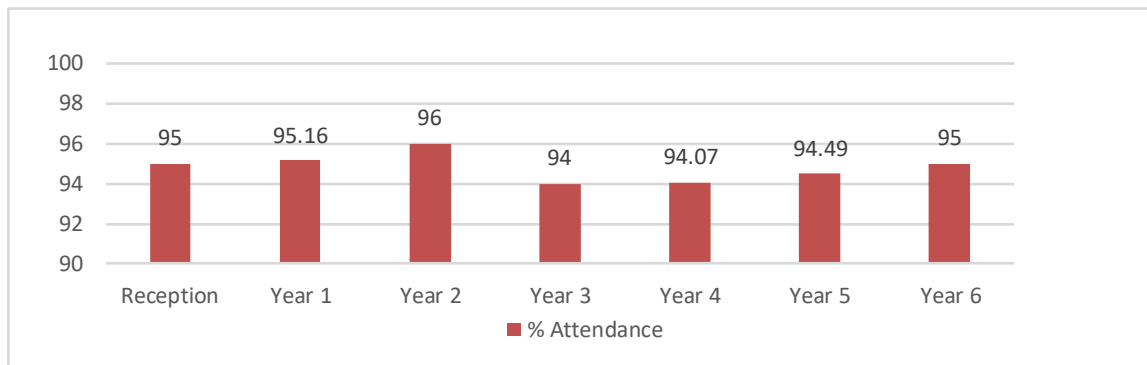


Writers of the Week

Reception -
Year 1 -
Year 2 -
Year 3 -
Year 4 -
Year 5 -
Year 6 -



Attendance this Week 94.81%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

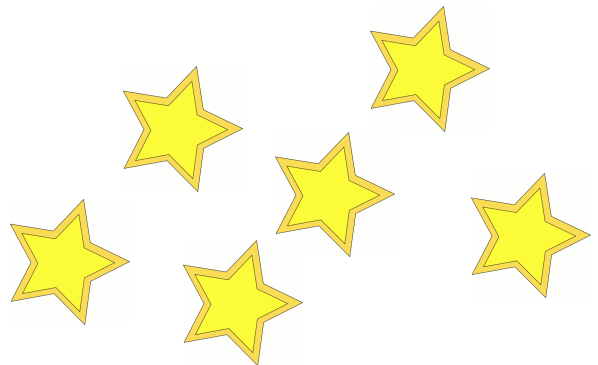


**Antony Martinez, Carter Hinze,
Roman Mytton**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception -
Year 1 —
Year 2 —
Year 3 —
Year 4 —
Year 5 —
Year 6 —



House Points

St. Peter - 181
St. Paul - 245
Our Lady - 241
St. Joseph - 172

**Congratulations !!!
Our Lady's 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

P RIVATES
ARE PRIVATE

A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR
BODY BELONGS TO YOU

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T ALK ABOUT SECRETS
THAT UPSET YOU

S PEAK UP, SOMEONE
CAN HELP



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR