

★ 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 12th December 2025

Our Fabulous KS1 Children !



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A massive well done to all of our Key stage One children who took part in our Nativity this week. They were all amazing and sang their hearts out. I'm sure there were some very proud parents !! Thank you to all of the Key stage One staff as well who have worked so hard to support and teach the children dance moves, songs and lines. Thank you also for all of the food donations that were collected before each show. We will be donating to Father Hudson's Caritas. They will then wrap up food parcels to be delivered to families in need over Christmas.

Thank you to the SPFA for hosting two movie nights this week for KS1 and KS2. All of the children who attended had a fabulous time and enjoyed the films and snacks.

The school took part in our Rudolph run today and the children completed laps of the playground in their antlers to help raise money for John Taylor Hospice. If you are still collecting sponsorship money for the run can you please ensure that the money is handed in by Monday 15th December as this needs to be handed over to Birmingham Hospices before we break up for Christmas.

A reminder that the Key stage 2 Christmas production takes place on Tuesday 16th December at 6pm in the Church. All are invited and are welcome to attend and get into the Christmas spirit. As we always do each year we are inviting the children to bring a wrapped Christmas present for a child at Christmas. If you would like to contribute please label the gift Boy / Girl and write the age the gift is suitable for. Spitfire services will then collect the gifts on the evening of the Carol concert and deliver them to children who may not otherwise receive gifts at Christmas.

Next week Elfridges, Christmas Dinner and the Christmas parties will take place. The Christmas parties are on Thursday 18th and the children are invited to wear their own party clothes for the day at no charge. KS1 will also have a visit from Santa and his elf.

We break up for the Christmas break on Friday 19th at 2pm which will also be a free of charge non-uniform day. School will reopen on Tuesday 7th January for all children.

Tonight is our long awaited Christmas Fayre. It starts at 5pm and finishes at 8pm. All are welcome to come along and get into the festive spirit

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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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



Angel

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 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.
- **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 19th December 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

Thur. 18th Dec.—Y5 Mass Baminelli

Thur. 22nd Jan—Y6 Confirmation 7pm

Sat. 20th June 9.30am— Y3

Holy Communion

Other Events

Tue. 16th Dec.—Elfridges

Wed. 17th Dec. — School Christmas Dinner

Thur. 18th Dec.— KS1 and KS2

Christmas parties

Fri. 19th Dec—Break Up

Assemblies

Tue. 16th Dec. 6pm—KS2 Christmas Concert

Fri. Jan 16th 9.10am—Y4

Fri. Feb 13th 9.10am—Y3

Fri. Mar. 27th 9.10am - Y5

Fri. Apr 24th 9.10am—Y2

Fri. May 22nd 9.10am —Y1

Fri. June 19th 9.10am—Reception

Tue. July 14th 1.30pm—Y6

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 5th January

Monday 13th April

Monday 1st June

One date TBC

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

**Aleksander Szewczuk, Raphael Marynowski,
Roselyn Lufua, Jacob Tayeb,
Luke Keenan, Kaylen Bookal.**

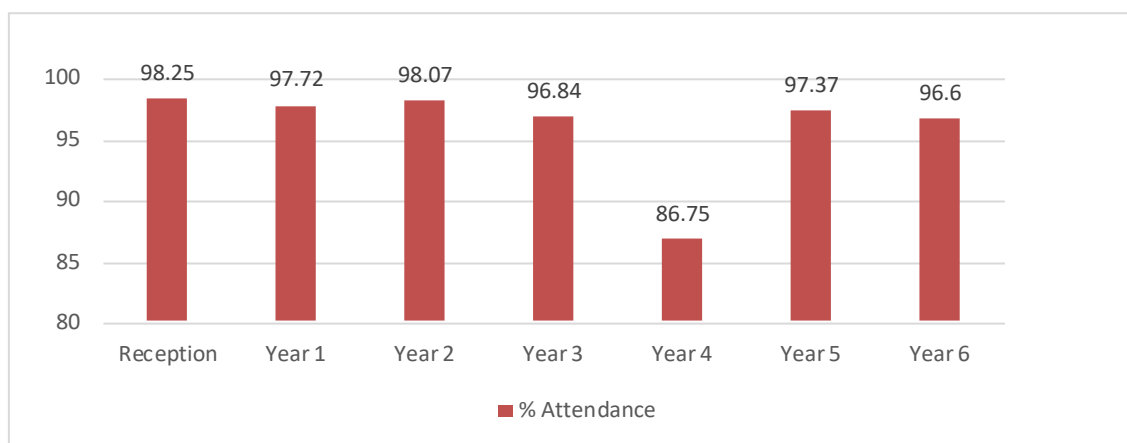


Writers of the Week

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



Attendance this Week 95.6%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Patryk Eltringham, Jahnay Cooper-Scott

‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

Reception - Whole Class
Year 1 — Whole Class
Year 2 — Whole Class
Year 3 — Mary Adediran
Year 4 — Tommy Conway
Year 5 — Sapphire Kirby
Year 6 — Keavie Brannon



House Points

St. Peter - 191
St. Paul - 103
Our Lady - 148
St. Joseph - 118

Congratulations !!!
St Peter's Weekly Winners

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



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