

# ★ 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 10**



**Friday 17th March 2023**

We pray for these special people...



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We had a real treat this morning as our Reception class performed their class assembly all about colours. They were absolutely fantastic and spoke out, danced and sang so confidently. I don't think there was anyone in the audience who did not have a big smile on their face. What a great way to start a Friday! Thank you to Mrs Flowers and Mrs Smith for all of their hard work.

Thank you also to Year Two who led our School Mass this week. You did a great job with some tricky readings and your singing was lovely. Thank you To Mrs Basra and Miss Hart for preparing the children.

Last Sunday Year Three and Year six had their Enrolment Mass for the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Thank you to all of the parents and families who came to support the children. Father was delighted to see so many people there. He has asked me to let you know that the first Sunday of every month will now be a Family Mass in church which the Children's Liturgy group will prepare. All are welcome.

This week Sponser forms went out for our CAFOD Lenton walk along with our Father Hudson collection boxes. If anyone has lost their form / boxes or did not receive one please collect one from the school office.

Next week our Year Three class will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation. Please keep them in the prayers.

You may have seen the Parentmail that went out this week regarding the SPFA Easter Bonnet parade and Easter egg design competition. These events will both take place on Wednesday the 5th April. Designs for the egg competition are to be submitted to the school office and bonnets are to be brought in on the day and children are to take these with them on the morning into their classes. The children will have the opportunity to take part in an Easter Bonnet parade that will take place during the school day. We look forward to seeing your creations and designs.

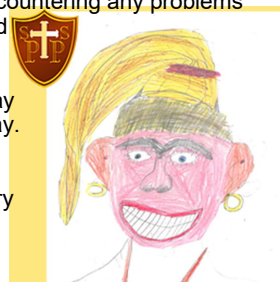
The SPFA will be holding a meeting in the hall on Friday 24th March at 2pm in the school Hall. If you would like to get involved in supporting School events and raising money or are just interested to hear on suggest plans for fundraising please come along. Any children of parents attending will be supervised by staff whilst you are at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you all there.

A reminder that Parents Evening appointments went out this week and are available to book on Parentmail. If you haven't already signed up please do so. If you are encountering any problems with arranging your appointments please come into the school office and we will do our best to help you.

It was fabulous to see so many of our children arrive at school in an array of greens. I would like to wish everyone and a very happy St Patricks day. Enjoy your celebrations if you are out and about over the weekend.

Finally I would like to wish all of our female role models and carers a very Happy Mothers day. Thank you for all that you do for all of our children on a daily basis. Enjoy your special day on Sunday.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
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)

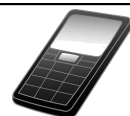
This is a voluntary contribution to be paid each term which goes towards buying additional equipment and resources for your children. You will receive a request via ParentMail termly...

**"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.

- **Parents Evening**—Please make sure you have signed up for your Parents evening appointment on Parentmail. Appointments can be made for Tuesday 4th April or Wednesday 5th April. If you have any problems signing up please contact the school office.
- **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](http://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 24th 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](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

- **Tuesday 21st March**—Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 2pm
- **Thursday 23rd March**—Y3 Class Mass
- **Friday 24th March 2pm**—SPFA Meeting School Hall
- **Thursday 30th March**—Y4 Class Mass
- **Tuesday 4th April**—Parents Evening
- **Wednesday 5th April**—Parents Evening
- **Thursday 4th May**—Y3 Communion Parents Workshop 9am
- **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 April 2023  
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.

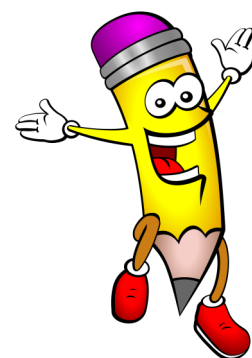
### SS Peter and Paul Bookworms

Ivy Richards, Harry Barton, Amelia Rose Wiseman, Summer Wood, Isabella Roe, Kimberly Awagu, Isla Jones, Solena Soeiro, Carter Hinze, Caeden Hinze, Emily Philips, Annie Brennan, Kimberly Awagu, Taffarel Byfield, Orlah James, Alice Jones.

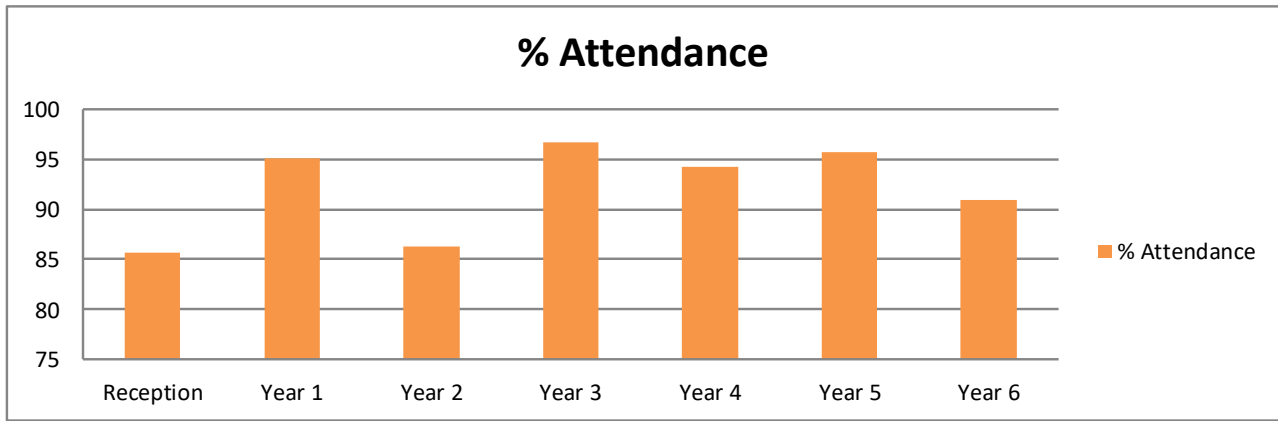


### Writers of the Week

Reception - Finley Cardell  
 Year 1 - Patrick O'Connor  
 Year 2 - Tilly Porter  
 Year 3 - Nancy Smith  
 Year 4 - Isobelle Thompson  
 Year 5 - Olivia Stack  
 Year 6 - Maya Skorupska



## Pupil Attendance – Week 10 92.13%



Congratulations to Year 3 for their 96.67% attendance



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

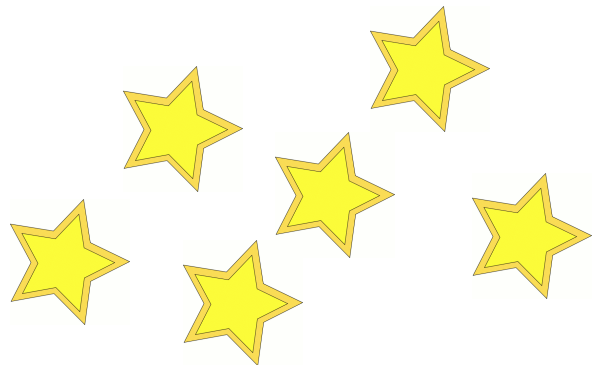


**Malwina Glogowska, Carter Pointon Meah, William Mallinder, Tayan Byfield, Skye Imms, Menelik Kalala, Poppy Porter, Daniel Awagu.**

## ‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

**Reception** — Isla Jones  
**Year 1** — Amel Tayeb  
**Year 2** — Oscar Birkett  
**Year 3** — Noah Balogun  
**Year 4** — Sophia Roe  
**Year 5** — Caitlin Dockery  
**Year 6** — Sophie Doyle



## Reward Charts

Harry Barton, Leonard Kmiec-Stoklosa, David Szostak, Ane-ya Myooran, Isabella Nugent, Solena Soeiro, Tilly Porter, Lily Kelly, Pola Hara, Ezekiel Smith, Taffarel Byfield, James Green, James Sullivan, Nicola Mozes, Caiden Cardell Aoife McLoughlin, Alice Jones, Daniel Awagu, Hira Awan, Noah Nelson, Oliwia Wadowska, Josephine James, Joseph Imagi, William McBride, Erin Toland, Justyna Szmulewska, Patrick O'Connor, Matthew Rodrigo, Alba Chapman, Caeden Hinze, Niamh Hayes, Georgia Eannetta, Orla McLoughlin-Kennedy, Skylar Barrett, Erica Winters, Mia Floyd.

## House Points

**St. Peter - 85**  
**St. Paul - 92**  
**Our Lady - 129**  
**St. Joseph - 94**

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



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



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



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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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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

