

★ 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 11



Friday 24th March 2023

We pray for Father Prabhakar and Our Academy Schools



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of our Year Three children and staff who led us in a beautiful Mass on Thursday where we discussed alms giving, fasting and praying during this special season of Lent. Today we also received the Academy cross which has journeyed between all of our Academy schools over this past week. The cross started out at St Josephs and journeyed to Bishop Walsh School, Holy Cross, St Nicholas, Edmund Campion, The Abbey and Maryvale. Thank you to the four children who took the cross with Mr Porter to SS Mary and Johns school this morning. The cross will finish it's journey at Sacred Heart School this afternoon. The crosses journey across the academy schools is symbolic of the journey Jesus undertook with his cross leading up to his eventual crucifixion. Next week we will also be taking part in a sponsored journey of the cross walk to raise money for CAFOD.

A big congratulations to all of the children who took part in the sacrament of Reconciliation this week. The children were a credit to the school and their families. Father Michael and Father Prabakhar were impressed with the reverence, confidence and maturity that the children demonstrated as they undertook this special Sacrament for the first time.

This week the Fire Service came to visit Year Four. The children learnt all about fire safety, evacuation, being safe on the road, hoax calls and smoke alarms. They then had a look round the Fire engine and as well as learning lots thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Thank you to the Erdington station firemen and women for coming to our school and sharing such valuable information with our children.

Next week we will be celebrating National Autism Awareness week. The children will all be taking part in assemblies and lessons throughout the week looking at what autism and that everyone is different and different is good. We will finish the week with a non-uniform day where the children are invited to dress in colours of the rainbow for a contribution of a pound. All money raised will go to the National Autistic Society who do a lot of valuable work to support autistic people and their families.

Finally a reminder that you should all have booked your Parents Evening appointments on ParentMail. Parents Evening will be taking place on Tuesday 4th and 5th April between 3.30pm and 6pm. All appointments will take place in the School Hall. Myself and Mr Porter will be present on both evenings so if you wish to make an appointment to see us regarding any concerns or queries you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to contact the School office via the enquiry email or by phone. Anyone who has not booked their Parents Evening appointment by Monday will be allocated one.

Have a great weekend everyone



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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)**

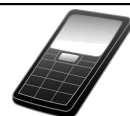
This is a voluntary contribution to be paid each term which goes towards buying additional equipment and resources for your children. You will receive a request via ParentMail termly...

"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.

- **31st March—Non Uniform Day Autism Awareness Week**—The children are invited to come dressed in different colours of the rainbow next Friday and donate a pound. This money will go to the National Autistic Society who support families and children with Autism.
- **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
- **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 31st 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
- **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

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **31st March—Non Uniform Day Autism Awareness week .**
- **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 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.

Bookworm

Lilly-Mae Hemming, Amel Tayeb, Cristian Lontani, J'naiyah Wilson, Amelia Rose Wiseman, Zachary Wilson, Erin Toland, Patryk Eltingham, Marcus Murtagh, Finn Reid Natalya Oglesby, Emily Philips, Aleksander Kedziora, Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa, Amelia Wadowska, Malwina Glogowska, Harry Stinton, Erin Toland, David Szostak, Lois Miley, Isabella Nugent, Harry Reilly Brown

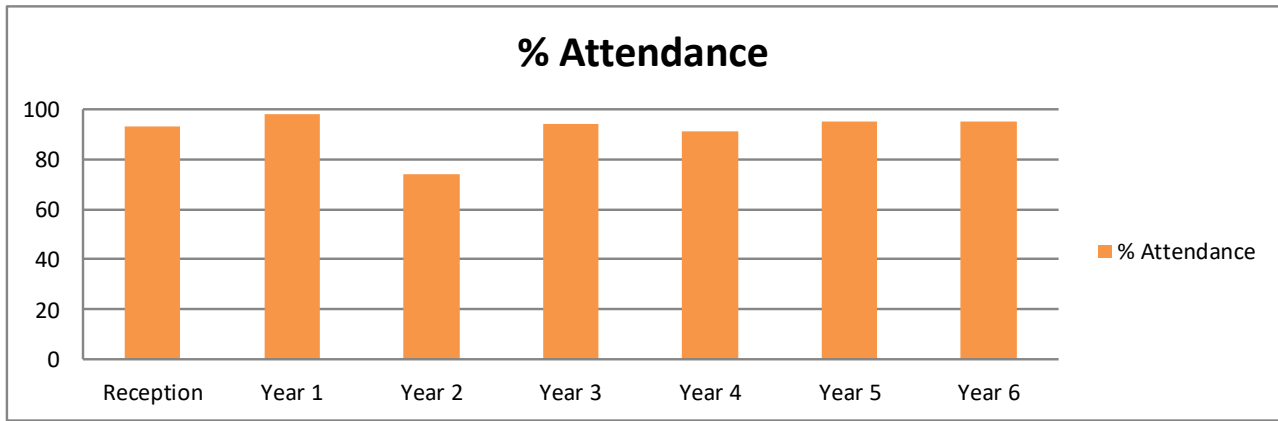


Writers of the Week

Reception - Zackary Rowe
 Year 1 - Solena Soeiro
 Year 2 - Ezekiel Smith
 Year 3 - Nicola Mozes
 Year 4 - Eamon McLoughlin
 Year 5 - Josephine James
 Year 6 - Lucas Thompson



Pupil Attendance –Week 11 91.69%



Congratulations to Year 1 for their 97.93% attendance



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

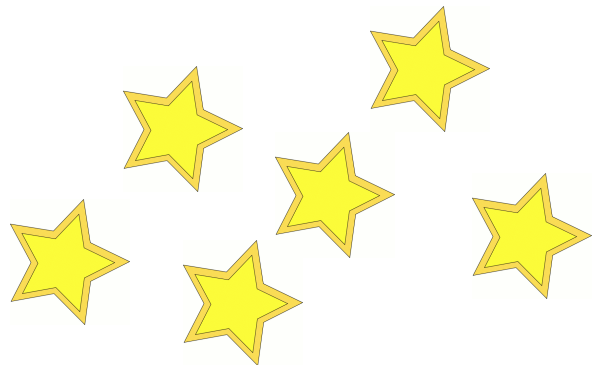
April-Louise Salari, Carter Hinze, Faith Parry



‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

Reception — Amani Ngoie
Year 1 — Harry Reilly Brown
Year 2 — Adam Michalski
Year 3 — Jacob Brennan
Year 4 — Mayah Nortey
Year 5 — April Salari
Year 6 — Isabella Frankum Recci



Reward Charts

Leon Kimble, Zackary Rowe, Amelia-Rose Wiseman, Amelia Cutin, Rebecca Franklin, Emma Osolos, Nancy Smith, Mollie-Monroe Gaskin Lilly-Mae Hemming, Alice Wilson, Noah Brennan, Bori Borsos, Alice Jones, Patryk Eltringham Eamon McLoughlin, Grace Cook, Sienna Healy Bethany Mallinder, Lidia Pulisciano.

House Points

St. Peter - 38
St. Paul - 37
Our Lady - 50
St. Joseph - 30

Congratulations !!!
Our Lady's Weekly Winners.

SS Peter and Paul—Journey Of The Cross



Year Four's Visit from West Midlands Fire Service





JOIN US FOR OUR EASTER & SPRING SPECIAL

FRIDAY 31st March 10.15-11.30 &

SATURDAY 1st APRIL 10.15-11.30 & 2pm-3.15pm

For children from 6 months-7 years (older siblings welcome)

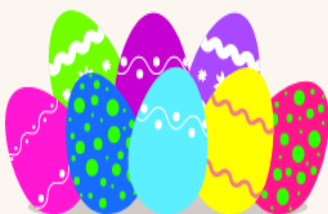
At St Peter and St Paul Parish hall Erdington

**egg hunt, messy play & crafts,
storytelling & mini disco**

For more information or to book visit

www.bookwhen.com/thefamilylearningclub/

FB & Instagram: @thefamilylearningclub



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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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

