

# ★ 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 February 2026

**Year 1 have been busy with Mrs Jones this week, working in the school garden. They planted pumpkin seeds and added banana peels to the soil to help them grow.**



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all enjoyed a restful and happy Half Term. A big thank you to Year Four who led us all in Mass on Thursday. As it is the first week of Lent during Mass we explored prayer, almsgiving and fasting. You read beautifully and the singing was fantastic. Well done.

A big thank you to Mrs Jones for all of her hard work throughout the year in the school garden. She regularly gives up her spare time to ensure that the garden is looked after and works with lots of different children from all key stages planting, weeding, growing and watering.

Next week Bikeability will be taking place for non-riders in Key Stage Two. An electronic copy of consent has been sent out and a paper copy was sent home. If the children are not registered and consent has not been given the children will not be allowed to take part. These sessions will take place on the school playground and are only for children who can not ride a bike. All bikes, helmets and safety equipment will be provided. If your child is taking part please ensure that they come to school in sensible sports wear, trainers and a waterproof.

Next Thursday is World Book day. The children are invited to come dressed as a book character or can just wear their pyjamas. Throughout the day they will be undertaking different activities based on different authors and books. All children will be sent home with a one pound book voucher which they can use in local bookstores and also at the schools scholastic book fayre. The school book fayre will take place between the 17th and 20th March after school each day and will be open during Parents evening which takes place on the 17th and 18th March.

Parents Evening appointments will be available to book from this Monday. Please ensure that you book a timeslot with your child's teacher as this is an opportunity to speak to the class teacher about how your child is getting on at school and how you can best support them at home. If You have any problems booking on the My Child at School App please make an appointment through the School office.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

Have a lovely Weekend 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



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Help



Finish

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk)
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 6th March 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](mailto: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

Thursday 12th March—Y3 Mass  
Sunday 22 nd March- Y1/Y4 Mass  
Sunday 14 th June- Y2 Mass  
Sat. 20th June 9.30am— Y3  
Holy Communion

### Other Events

Tue 17th March—Parents Evening  
Wed. 18th March—Parents Evening  
Tue. 19th May 9.10am—Y3  
Communion Workshop.

### Assemblies

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 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

Amelia Wadowska, Skylar Barrett,  
Mary Adediran



## Writers of the Week

Reception -

Year 1 - Tashay Byfield

Year 2 - Quba Brennan-Murdoch

Year 3 - Ciaran Winters

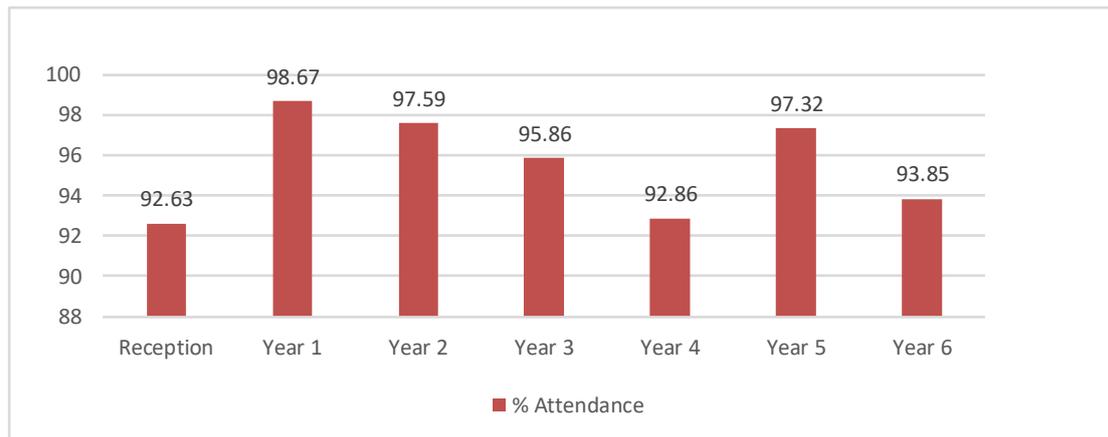
Year 4 - Amel Tayeb

Year 5 - Sara Meneses-Ali

Year 6 - Holly Doyle



## Attendance this Week 94.24%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Orlah James, Annabelle McCarthy, Leo Haywood-Burke,  
Flavia Muringampurath.**

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception -** Dejanae Thompson  
**Year 1 —** Eric Cyriac  
**Year 2 —** Carter Tandy  
**Year 3 —** Michael Brennan  
**Year 4 —** Peter Ohazurike  
**Year 5 —** Kimberly Awagu  
**Year 6 —** Skylar Barrett



## House Points

**St. Peter - 100**  
**St. Paul - 133**  
**Our Lady - 162**  
**St. Joseph - 147**

**Congratulations !!!  
Our Lady Weekly Winners**

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



**Birmingham**  
City Council



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



BIRMINGHAM  
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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AND STAY SAFE,  
LIKE PANTOSAURUS

**P** RIVATES  
ARE PRIVATE

**A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR  
BODY BELONGS TO YOU

**N** O MEANS NO

**T** ALK ABOUT SECRETS  
THAT UPSET YOU

**S** PEAK UP, SOMEONE  
CAN HELP



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR