Weekly Newsletter to Parents Friday 24th September 2021

Autumn 1 - Week 3

This week we welcome and pray for...



Year Two

Dear Parents, staff and children,

A big well done to all of our Reception children who attended their first school Mass yesterday. There behaviour was excellent and they all tried really hard to join in with the wonderful singing and actions. Thank you to Mrs Gray and year Four for leading our celebration of the Eucharist.

This week we were visited by PC Duncan Long from West Midlands Police. He visited Year four, five and six and led anti social behaviour workshops. He commented on how well behaved the children were and how well they contributed during the sessions.

Our Faith Ambassadors and School Councillors have enjoyed their first face to face meetings this year and have already come up with some super ideas.

On the 5th of October at 6.30pm the School, Parents and Family Association will be holding their first meeting of the year at Hollyfields club. This is a real opportunity not just to make new friends and meet new people but also a chance to support our school and children. Please if you are available come to the meeting. The more the merrier!!

Can I just remind everyone that 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. There seems to be an increase in the number of children who are arriving late. This can cause upset to them and means that they are walking into class when lessons have already started and have missed valuable learning time. Please do your best to ensure that you get your children to school on time to ensure a smooth start to the day.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons Head of School

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#### **ACADEMY TERM DATES**

Term	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
New	Monday	Tuesday	Monday
Term	6th	4th	25th
Begins	Sept	January	April
1st Half	Friday	Friday	Friday
-Term	22nd	18th	27th
Ends	October	February	May
2nd Half	Tuesday	Monday	Monday
-Term	2nd	28th	6th
Begins	Nov	February	June
Term	Friday	Friday	Friday
Ends	17th	8th	22nd
	Dec	April	July

#### **ACADEMY FUND DONATIONS**

## <u>Academy Fund via ParentMail</u> (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

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

#### **NEWS**

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- SS Peter & Paul Open Afternoon for Reception Intake September 2022 – We will be having our open afternoon on Tuesday 19th October from 1.00-3.00pm. If you have a child starting Reception next September, bring them along to look at our wonderful school. Please pass this information on to your friends and family too. Thank you
- Foundation Governor— Are you over 18, a practising Catholic and interested in supporting and challenging Catholic schools in our area to deliver outstanding outcomes for children? Why not become a foundation governor? To find out more: <a href="https://youtu.be/UkazuzRg8r8">https://youtu.be/UkazuzRg8r8</a>
  Contact us at <a href="mailto:enquiry@sjp2.net">enquiry@sjp2.net</a> if you are interested in an excellent opportunity to give something back to the community whilst getting some high quality professional development.
- Healthy eating—Can I remind all parents that children should bring a healthy snack at breaktime. This should be a piece of fruit. If children bring in biscuits, crisps or chocolate for breaktimes they will not be permitted to eat these and they will be returned home.
- SENCo— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a SENCO drop in morning on Friday 1st October from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact Mrs Calvert— Lyons on the SENCo email which is senco@ssptrpl.net
- Nuts—Please can you ensure that that when children bring snacks or lunch boxes into school, that they do not have any product that contains nuts, this includes Nutella chocolate spread, cereal bars and any type of snack.
   We have several children who have severe nut allergies.

#### **IMPORTANT DIARY DATES**

- 5th October—SPFA Meeting at Hollyfields 6.30pm
- 10th October—Reception Welcome Mass
- 19th October

  Reception open afternoon for September intake
   2022
- \* 8th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
- 9th December—KS1 Nativity9.15am
- 14th December— KS2 Carol Concert.
- \* 15th May—Provisional date for Holy Communion.



Leading Light Club Contact Details 07885 235 488 07885 235 491

## **Stay Safe Online**

E-Safety is very important! Do you know what your child is watching or doing on the internet?

https://www.internetmatters.org

#### **TRAINING DAYS**

Monday 1st November 2021

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Netball-Girls 5 & 6

Choir- Years 2-6

**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Monster Crafts- KS1 & 2

Football- Years 5 & 6

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

Football– Years 3 & 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.
- Water Bottles please ensure your child comes to school everyday with a clearly labelled water bottle
- **Jewellery** Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery to school. They are allowed to wear a watch but must not wear bracelets, necklaces or earrings, etc.
- **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

# Writers of the Week

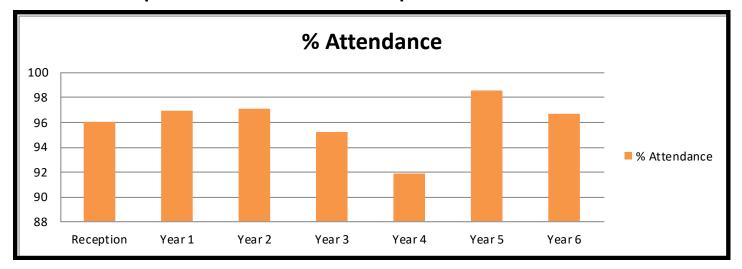
Year 1- Tilly Porter

Year 2— Kinga Year 3—Emilia Mosakowska

Year 4—Josephine James Year 5—James Healey Year 6—Amelia Barrett



# Pupil Attendance 13th -17th September 2021-95.5%



#### Congratulations to Year 5 for their 98.52% attendance.

Attendance Explanation				
100% - Excellent	<b>99-97%</b> - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	< 95% - Unsatisfactory	



#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Ezekiel Smith,** Fiona Fashi Muringampurath & Maja Glogowska



# **'STARS OF THE WEEK'**

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

- Reception Joel Gayle-Okoroafor
- Year 1 **Ezekiel Smith**
- **Kristopher Khera** Year 2 —
- Year 3 Amal Biju
- **Lauren Santos** Year 4 —
- Year 5 **Jacob Parkes**
- Year 6 **Lucy Santos**







# **House Points**

St. Peter 43

St. Paul 126

Our Lady 142

St. Joseph 73

**Congratulations St Paul Our Weekly Winners.** 

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Year 2—
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Year 6—



