

# ★ 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 8th December 2023

This week we Pray for everyone who took part in our Christmas Jumper Day



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of the Year Five and Year One children who turned up to Mass last Sunday despite the icy conditions. Your Mass was beautiful. I would also like to thank the choir and all of those members of the school who attended. It was a great opportunity to come together as a school and parish community. I would also like to thank our Year six children for leading us in a lovely Mass this Thursday.

A big well done to our Year five and six boys football team who made it through to the Semi-finals this week at the five a side Erdington football tournament. You were a credit to the school and all played really well.

We had our Key Stage One and Key stage Two film nights this week which the children thoroughly enjoyed, especially the popcorn, crisps and sweets. A big thank you to the members of the SPFA who gave up their time to run these events and the staff who stayed behind after school to help look after the children. These events could not take place without your support !

Next week is a very busy week where the children will be taking part in our annual Reindeer Run to raise money for John Taylor Hospice. Please remember to get your sponsorship forms completed as we will be collecting them in at the end of term.

The SPFA will be hosting Elfridges on Tuesday 12th December where the children will be able to go and choose their gifts. The deadline for Elfridges order has gone and the SPFA will unfortunately not be able to accommodate any late orders. Please make sure deadlines are stuck to, to avoid disappointment in the future.

Year three will be making their first confession next week So please keep them all in your prayers.

Finally we wish Miss Hussain good luck as she leaves us this week and wish her all the best for the future.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

### Autumn 2

Monday 6th November 2023 - Friday 22nd December 2023

### Spring 1

Tuesday 9th January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024

### Spring 2

Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

### Summer 1

Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

### Summer 2

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Friday 19th July 2024

## 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  
(4.30 pm - 8.00 am):

**07885 235 496**



## NEWS

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

- **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 parishoners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.
- **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.
- **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 can wear their Summer uniform until October Half Term. 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.
- **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 22nd December 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

- Tues 12th Dec Rudolf Run & Elfridges
- Tues 12th Dec Yr 3 Reconciliation
- Wednesday 13th Dec KS1 Production 1:30
- Thur. 14th Dec KS1 Production 9am
- Thur. 14th Dec.—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- Thurs 14th Parishioners Christmas Lunch
- Tue 19th Dec Mini Vinnies official enrolment Assembly 2:45pm
- Tue 19th Dec PC Long Internet Safety, Yr 3 & Yr 6
- Wed 20th Christmas Dinner
- Wed 20th Pyjama Day
- Thurs 21st Dec Yr 4 Mass
- Thurs 21st Christmas Party
- Thurs 21st Non uniform Party Clothes.
- Friday 22nd—Non uniform Christmas colours.
- Friday 22nd Last Day of Term.
- Tuesday 9th Jan —Back to School
- Wed 17th Jan—Yr 4 RE Workshop
- Wed 24th Jan - Yr 5 RE Workshop
- 7th February—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
- 19th May—Holy Communion
- 12th– 14th June — Alton Castle
- 24th-27th June— PGL

## TRAINING DAYS

Monday 8th January 2024  
Thursday 4th July 2024 (MAC)  
Two more to be announced

## AFTER SCHOOL

Monday - Choir 3:20pm—4:20pm  
Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & 6 3:20pm—4:20pm  
Monstercraft 3:20pm—4:20pm  
Thursday— Irish Dancing 3:20pm—4:20pm  
Friday—Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm—3pm

- **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.

### Bookworm

**Isabella Nugent, Harry Reilly-Brown,  
Tayan Byfield, Freya Bradley,  
Adam Studzik.**

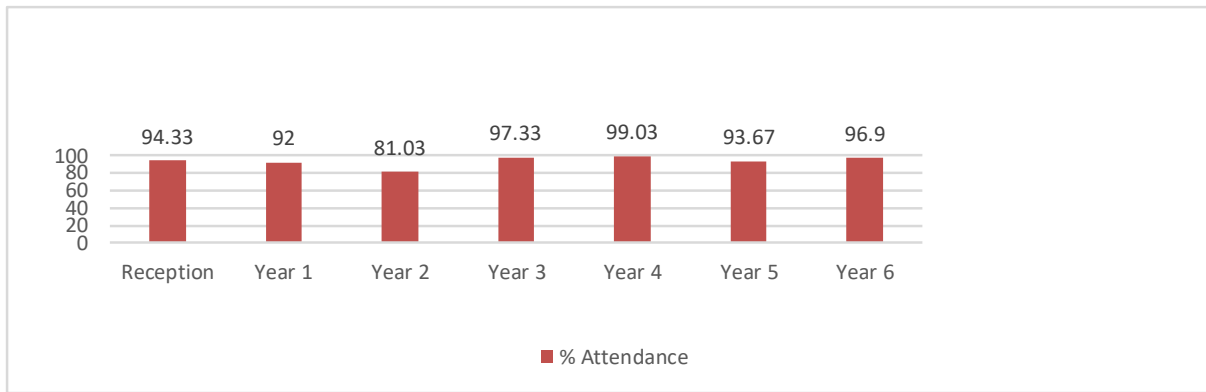


### Writers of the Week

**Reception - Samuel Przygodzki  
Year 1 - Finn Reid  
Year 2 - J'naiyah Wilson  
Year 3 - Lily Kelly  
Year 4 - Maximilian Skoczylas  
Year 5 - Emilia Mosakowska  
Year 6 - Niall Smith O'Donnell**



**Attendance this Week 94.93%**



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

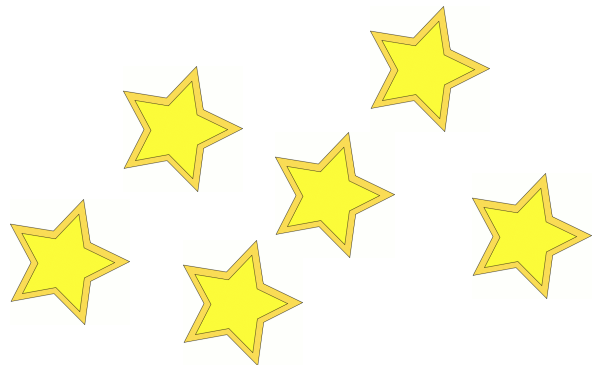
**Leon Kimble, Nancy Smith, Noah Nelson,  
Daniel Ngum**



## **‘STARS OF THE WEEK’**

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

**Reception — Jaxon Mahoney**  
**Year 1 — Amani Ngoie**  
**Year 2 — Amel Tayeb**  
**Year 3 — Sapphire Kirby**  
**Year 4 — Alexander Jaggers**  
**Year 5 — Skye Imms**  
**Year 6 — Erin Toland**



## **Reward Charts**

Caitlin Dockery, Charlie Boardman, Imani Mbung, Niamh Hayes, Georgia Eannetta, Lauren Santos, Josephine James, Rylie Rose Tyler, Matylda Kuras, Alexander Jaggers, Esme Douglas, Ayden Ward, Amelia Rose Wiseman, Aneya Myooran, Marcus Murtagh, Zeeva Gohar, Alice Bradley, Leonard Kmiec-Stoklosa, Erin Toland, Zackary Rowe, Olivia Okoye, Carter Milin.

## **House Points**

**St. Peter - 148**  
**St. Paul - 171**  
**Our Lady - 150**  
**St. Joseph - 103**

**Congratulations !!!  
St Pauls Weekly Winners.**



**ERDINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB**

# MINIS & JUNIORS SECTION

**WE ARE RECRUITING ALL AGE GROUPS  
FOR CONTACT AND TOUCH RUGBY!**



If your child is interested in rugby and/or you are just looking for a great outdoor sport activity, please come to Gallagher's Rugby Club of the Season 2019/20 and get involved or email us on the address below.

**M&J TRAINING SESSIONS ARE ON EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30AM**

**OUR CLUB IS LOCATED AT:  
SPRING LANE PLAYING FIELDS, KINGSBURY ROAD,  
ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM B24 9NF**

**FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL  
UNDER 18!**

For more information, contact us on:  
**[info@erfc.uk](mailto:info@erfc.uk)**

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



[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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# 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

