

★ 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

Friday 8th October 2021



Autumn 1 - Week 5

This week we welcome and pray for...



Year Four

Dear Parents, staff and children,

A big thank you to all of you for supporting our healthy eating drive with regards to only fruit and vegetables for snack time. After lockdown childhood obesity is on the rise and as a healthy school we feel it is important that we work together to educate and promote healthy eating with all our children.

Well done to Year Two who read clearly and confidently at Mass. Thank you to Mrs Basra and Mrs Hastings for preparing the children so well.

This Sunday at 9.30am it is our Reception Welcome Mass. Thank you to all of the Faith Ambassadors and members of the choir who are attending to support our new children. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Next Friday is also our Reception Welcome Disco. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions in the Parish Hall we have had to limit numbers which has meant this event is only for our Reception class and their families. We will look to organise a whole school disco and family event as soon as we possibly can.

I am delighted to say that we will be holding face to face Parents Evening appointments this year in the children's classrooms on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st of October between 3.30 and 6pm. This will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, find out how your child has settled in and look at their books. Please remember to sign up for your appointments on Parent-mail which will be available from 4pm today.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

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

ACADEMY FUND DONATIONS

Academy Fund via ParentMail (School Enrichment Funding)

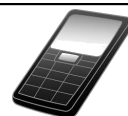
This is a voluntary contribution to be paid each term which goes towards buying additional equipment and resources for your children. You will receive a request via ParentMail termly...

"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.

- **Reception Welcome Disco**—This will now be held in the Parish Hall on Friday 15th October @ 6.00 pm. More information has gone out on ParentMail.
- **Operation Encompass**—SS Peter & Paul is now 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.
- **SS Peter & Paul Open Afternoon for Reception Intake September 2022**— Our open afternoon is 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
- **Secondary School Admissions 2022**—Please can I remind all Year 6 Parents that the deadline for applications is 31st October 2021. If you are having any problems with your application. Please ask.
- **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: <https://youtu.be/UkazuzRg8r8> Contact us at enquiry@sjp2.net 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 break time. This should be a piece of fruit. Or a vegetable. If children bring in biscuits, crisps or chocolate for break times 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 15th 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.
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Cutler, is in school every Thursday if you are looking for help and advice on matters relating to your home life then please contact the school office to arrange

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- * 10th October—Reception Welcome Mass
- * 19th October— Reception open afternoon for September intake 2022
- * 8th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
- * 9th December—KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- * 14th December— KS2 Carol Concert.
- * 15th May—Provisional date for Holy Communion.



Leading Light Club

Contact Details

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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

Reception— Matthew Rodrigo

Year 1— Pola Hara

Year 2— Borbala Borsos

Year 3— Sienna Healy

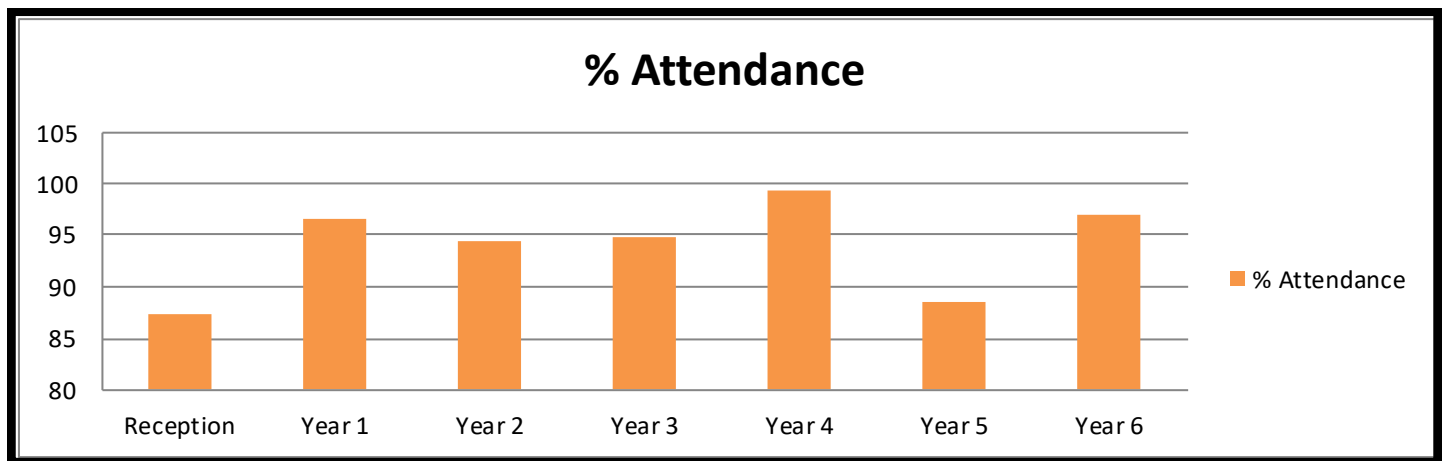
Year 4— Lola Sullivan

Year 5— Pippa Bricknell

Year 6— Jonah Jacob



Pupil Attendance 27th September –1st October 2021– 94.07%



Congratulations to Year 4 for their 99.33% attendance.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Grace Killarney



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Lois Miley
- Year 1 — Lillia McLoughlin-Kennedy
- Year 2 — Whole Class for their lovely class Mass
- Year 3 — Georgia Eannetta
- Year 4 — Harry Stinton
- Year 5 — Bethany Mallinder
- Year 6 — Sienna O'Reilly



Reward Charts **Aimee Salari**

A special well done to Amelia Barrett for Representing our school in the Erdington & Saltley District Girls Football Team. Amelia played her first match last week and drew 5-5. Well done to you Amelia for being a great representative for our school!

House Points

St. Peter 130
St. Paul 147
Our Lady 171
St. Joseph 194

Congratulations to St. Joseph!!!
Our Weekly Winners.

SPFA

Information Page

- **Reception Welcome Disco 15.10.2021, 18.00pm - 22.30pm**
- **Winter School Uniform– Please send all of your Winter school uniform orders in to the SPFA by Friday 15th October. The SPFA will be able to sort any orders in before this date before half-term.**
- **Christmas Jumper Exchange– If you have any unwanted Christmas jumpers at home, please bring them into the school office. The SPFA will wash these and resell them on the 12th November.**
- **AGM– This year's AGM will be held on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 at Hollyfields Club, 18.30pm.**
- **KS2 Disco- 09.12.2021, 15.20pm**
- **Elfridges- 13.12.2021, 13.00pm**
- **KS2 Carol Concert- 14.12.2021**
- **KS1 Movie Night- 15.12.2021, 15.20pm**

SPFA Non-Uniform Days

- **Friday 22nd October**
- **Friday 19th November**
- **Friday 28th November**

(Children will be asked to bring items in for each of these Non-Uniform days. More information about this will be sent to you as soon as possible.)

Your half term Faith Mission!

Good news, no homework for half term, instead we want you to get as creative as you can!!!



We would really like to combine the idea of looking after God's world with art. As we know, lots of rubbish is being thrown away all of the time and this is not good for our planet.

We should always try to re-use and try to create something new and exciting out of things which usually get thrown away.

We would like you to create a 3d model! Something bright, colourful and modern that depicts our Catholic faith. These will then be displayed around our school. You can use crisp packets, sweet wrappers, bottle tops, foil. Use a pop bottle to make a 3d model of Mary or Jesus. Maybe papier mache is an idea or kitchen roll tubes, the world's your oyster! Be as imaginative as you can!



All entries should be in by Tuesday 2nd November and 3 winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 5th. Make sure all models have the child's name and year group. Good luck and have fun. Mrs Pawley