

★ 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 26th March 2021



Spring 2 - Week 26

This week we pray for...



... Our Year 2 Children.

Dear Parents, staff and children,

It has been a busy week at school this week as children and staff have been preparing for Holy Week. The children have been using the fantastic One Life Assemblies involving music and sign language (as we aren't allowed to sing) during our Lenten period of preparation. At this time I would like to draw your attention to our virtues this term which are attentive and discerning. These are very relevant at this time and are important virtues to embrace as we conduct ourselves in our daily lives. We should all be **'Attentive'** to our experiences and to our vocations and be **'Discerning'**, about the choices we make and the effects our choices may have on others.

Year Four led a wonderful Mass this week to celebrate the feast of the Annunciation in Church. Father Joe was impressed with the reverence and knowledge they demonstrated. A special thank you to Miss Murphy and Miss Hart for preparing the children so well.

Next week is Holy Week, during which time the children will be participating in learning about and reflecting on the events of this important time in the lead up to Easter Sunday.

Parents Evening appointments via telephone have all been arranged and staff will be contacting you at your allotted appointment time. Please be aware that you may be phoned from a withheld number, so please make sure you answer the call.

Finally a reminder that After School Clubs will be up and running from the first week back after Easter. If you are interested in taking part in Football or Monstercrafts please sign up on Parentmail.

Have a lovely weekend.



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
New Term Begins	Tuesday 1st Sept	Monday 4th January	Monday 19th April
1st Half -Term Ends	Friday 23rd October	Friday 12th February	Friday 28th May
2nd Half -Term Begins	Monday 2nd Nov	Monday 22nd February	Monday 7th June
Term Ends	Friday 18th Dec	Thursday 1st April	Wed 21st 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.

- **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU WEAR FACE MASKS / COVERINGS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN.**
- **School Uniform** - Can you please ensure all children are wearing correct uniform. This can either be summer or winter with black shoes not boots or trainers. There are to be no earrings worn to school.
- **Parents Evening**—Parents Evening will take place via the telephone on Tuesday 30th March and Wednesday the 31st March.
- **Haircuts** — We have a strict policy regarding haircuts in school. We do not allow lines or fashion haircuts. Long hair should be tied back at all times.
- **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
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a virtual SENCO drop in morning on Friday 30th April from 9.30 —10.30 AM. Please contact the school office for a zoom appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact Mrs Calvert– Lyons on the SENCo email which is senco@ssptrpl.net
- **Outside Achievements**—Please remember to email us photos of your achievements outside of school so we can celebrate them in our newsletter. Emails should be sent to enquiry@ssptrpl.net
- **Thursday 1st April**— School will break up for the Easter Holidays on Maundy Thursday at normal time.
- **RSHE Information and Questionnaire**— The school has sent out some information and a questionnaire regarding the teaching of RSHE. If you have the time we would appreciate your responses and opinions as this will help to inform decisions on this curriculum and what will and wont be taught.
- **Virtual Farm Trip**—Key stage One will take part in a virtual Farm Trip on Monday 29th March.
- **Year Six Leavers Hoodies**—Please can parents pay for these using Parentmail.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

29th March—Virtual Farm Trip Reception and KS1

Parents Evening— Tuesday 30th March and Wednesday 31st March

End of Term—Thursday 1st April



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](https://www.internetmatters.org)

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 22nd March 2021

Monday 7th June 2021

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

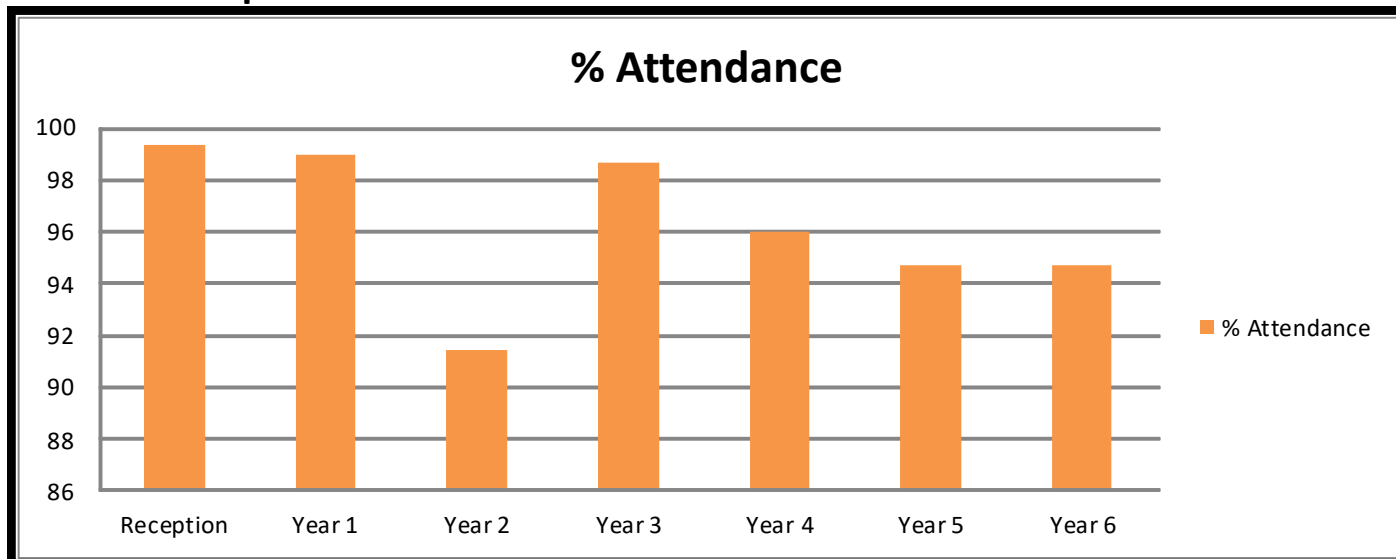
Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)


Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

Pupil Attendance 15th March– 19th March 2021 = 96.27%




Congratulations to Reception for their 99.31% attendance.

Attendance Explanation				
100% - Excellent	99-97% - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	94% - Below Expectation	< 94% - Unsatisfactory



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

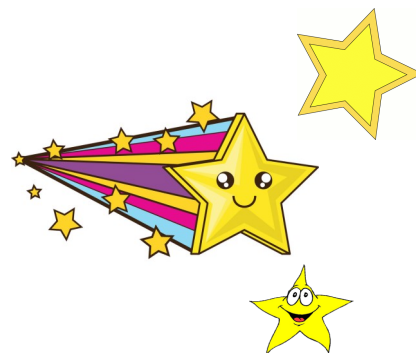
April Salari and Faith Parry



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Faith Lawrence and Emily Phillips
- Year 1 — James Green and Jacob Dudley
- Year 2 — Eamonn McLaughlin
- Year 3 — Caitlin Dockery and Charlie Boardman
- Year 4 — Joseph Pardy and Michelle Nortey
- Year 5 — Oliver Jones and Bryan Mudalige
- Year 6 — Olaf Kosalka and Joel Ejiogu



Reward Charts

Well done to these children for completing their Reward Charts this week:

**Alexander Jagers,
Grace Killarney and Mercedes Nortey**

House Points

St. Peter 468

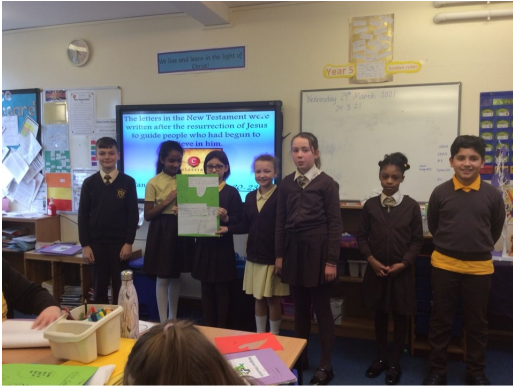
St. Paul 485

Our Lady 443

St. Joseph 464

**Congratulations to St. Paul !!!
Our Weekly Winners.**

Our Week in School...



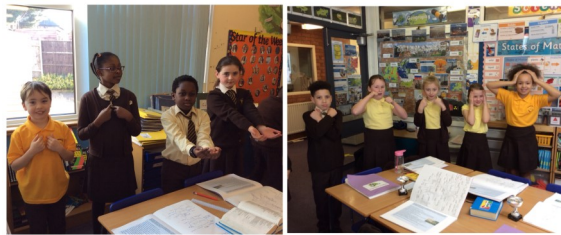
In RE this week Y5 were thinking about how the messages in the New Testament letters can be



Year 3 are pictured showing great teamwork when reading VIPERS this week.



Year 1 did some excellent group work in Geography.



Y4 performing actions to the Psalm 'The Lord Our Shepherd'



Reception have been doing some wonderful writing this week!



Year 6 made some fabulous vases in their DT lesson this week.



In Year 2 they have been guiding and trusting their partners in PE this week.

Polish Word of the Week
(Polskie słowo tygodnia)

'Przebaczenie'

means...

Forgiveness

Spanish Word of the Week
(Palabra de la semana)

'Sacrificio'

means...

Sacrifice.

RE

Our Virtues this term are:

Attentive- to their experience and to their vocation &

Discerning- about the choices they make and the effects of those choices.

HOLLYFIELDS F.C FOOTBALL CAMP

Tuesday 6th April - Friday 9th April

Reception - 14 Years Old

Provide own lunch & drinks or available at cost
All coaches FA qualified & DBS checked



TO BOOK A SPACE CALL KRISTINA
07950 815868

9AM - 3PM

Only £12 a day per child



COVID-19 RELATED PUPIL ABSENCE
A quick reference guide for parents and staff

Please follow the advice below for your child and family.

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test <p>Inform the school immediately about the test result</p>	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School child(ren) can continue to attend. 	...child can continue to attend school
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*: - minimum of 14 days' self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. - *Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed: - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	...you have informed the office of your return to the UK <i>(the office will ask you a few questions about your travel).</i>
...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs <i>(please contact school if you need support getting your child to school).</i> 	...child can continue to attend school
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
...I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.



Public Health
England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children
- There is currently no vaccine
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



**After breaks
& sport
activities**



**Before
cooking
& eating**



**SCHOOL
ETC.**
**On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting**



**After using
the toilet**



**Before
leaving
home**



**Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands**



**Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles**



**If unwell do not share
items such as bedding,
dishes, pencils & towels**



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.

