

# ★ 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 1

Friday 21st March 2025



**There has been lots of gardening taking place in school this week.**



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

This week we celebrated Neurodiversity week in school and the children enjoyed learning all about what makes people different and what makes us special. The children finished the week by dressing in bright colours to celebrate neurodiversity.

Thank you to year Three for leading the school in a lovely class Mass on Thursday. We learnt about celebrating Lent through Prayer, self examination and repentance and fasting. The singing and reading was beautiful.

The Father Hudson Society joined us on Monday to launch their Good Shepherd Appeal. During Lent each class will be leading or taking part in a Fundraising event that they have decided on as a class.

Reception—Teddy Trek (7th April)  
Year 1—Cake Sale (31st March)  
Year 2—Toy Sale (7th April)  
Year 3—Guess the Number of Lollies in a Jar (9th April)  
Year 4—Guess the name of the Teddy (9th April)  
Year 5— Cake Sale (8th April)  
Year 6—Tattoos (11th April)

All children are invited to participate in these events (except Receptions Teddy Trek) and will need to bring money in on the dates above if they wish to buy cakes, tattoos or take part in the competitions. Each cake or competition entry will cost 50p a go.

There will also be a jar/ box in each classroom for children to put any spare pennies in which they would like to give to charity.

Finally today we celebrated World Down syndrome day by wearing odd socks. The theme for World Down Syndrome Day 2025 is **all about support**. Everyone needs support sometimes. The support that we may need will be different for every person, and that's just the same for people who have Down's syndrome. I am delighted to say that we raised £142.50. Thank you to all who contributed.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

**2025—2026**

### Spring 2

Monday 24th February 2025  
- Friday 11th April 2025

## 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."**

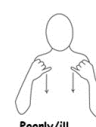
Please rest assured that any payment you make is for our school and our children only, guaranteed!  
Thank you for your support.

## School Mobile Phone

Please use for urgent contact out of office hours  
(4.30 pm - 8.00 am):



## Makaton Signs of the Week



Poorly/ill



Tired

## 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 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.
- **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 28th March 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)
- **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

- 31st March—Autism Awareness Week
- Mon 31st March—Y1 Cake Sale
- Tue 1st April—Walk for Lent
- Wed 2nd April—Friday 4th April—Y6 Residential
- Mon 7th April—Y2 Toy Sale and Recp. Teddy Trek
- Tue 8th April—Parents Evening
- Wed 9th April—Parents Evening
- Wed 9th April—Y4 Guess the name of the teddy and Y3 Guess the number of lollies in the jar
- Fri 11th April—Y6 Tattoos sale.
- Fri 11th—Break up for Easter
- Tue 29th April—Back to school
- Wed 30th April—Reception Think Tank Trip
- Wed. 7th May—Y1 and Y2 Cadbury World School trip
- Mon. 12th May—Mental Health Awareness week
- Mon 12th—Thur 15th May KS2 SAT's week.
- Fri. 23rd May—Y1 Assembly
- Fri. 23rd May—Break up
- Mon 2nd June—Back to school
- Fri 6th June—Y2 Class Assembly
- Wed 11th June—Fri 13th June Y5 Alton Castle Trip
- Sun 15th May 9.30am—Holy Communion
- Thur. 19th June—Y3 and Y4 Black Country Museum Trip
- Fri 20th June—Recep Assembly
- Tue 15th July—Y6 Production 2pm
- Fri 18th July—Break Up

## TRAINING DAYS

28th April 2025  
MAC training Day— 4th July

## AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm  
Thursday— Irish Dancing 3:20pm—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

**Tashay Byfield, Isabella Malone,  
Olivier Bak, Samuel Pryzgodzki.**

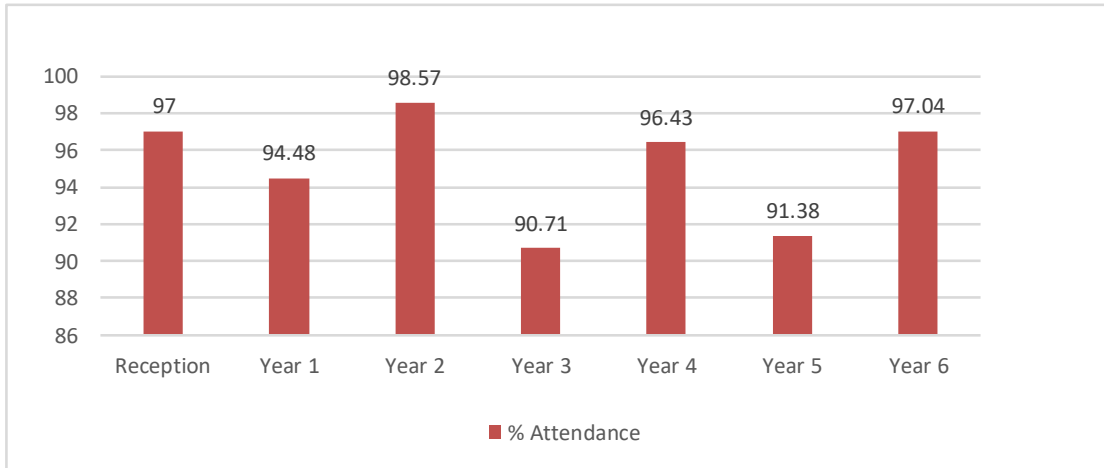


## Writers of the Week

Reception - Leo Savva  
 Year 1 - Lyla Gillon  
 Year 2 - Charlie Stinton  
 Year 3 - Haaris Hussain  
 Year 4 - Imani Mbung  
 Year 5 - Noah Balogun  
 Year 6 - Grace Cook



## Attendance this Week 94.30%



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

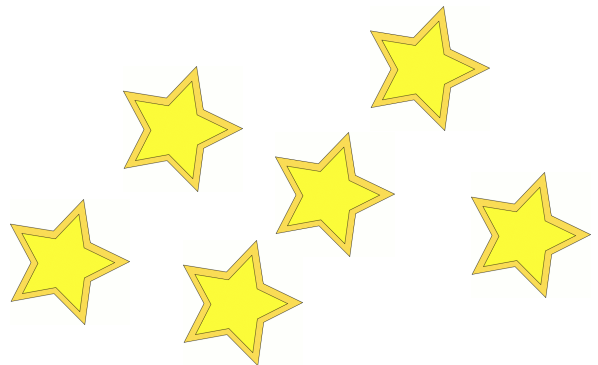


**Poppy Porter, Daniel Awagu, Harry Broadhurst,  
Antony Martinez.**

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception** — Roselyn Lufua  
**Year 1** — Olivier Bak  
**Year 2** — Ivy Richards  
**Year 3** — Sophia Strut  
**Year 4** — Mia Musoke  
**Year 5** — Borbala Borsos  
**Year 6** — Mayah Nortey



## Reward Chart

## House Points

**St. Peter - 359**  
**St. Paul - 262**  
**Our Lady - 262**  
**St. Joseph - 274**

**Congratulations !!!  
St Peter's 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



**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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# 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

