

★ 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 2 - Week 7



Friday 3rd March 2023

We pray for these special people...



Our Year 6 children

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back. I hope you all had an enjoyable Half Term. Thank you to our Year Six children who led Mass this week and to Ms Patel for preparing the children.

This week saw the start of our KS1 parent stay and Read sessions on the Reading bus. Thank you to all of the families who signed up and participated. The children were very excited about spending time with you on the bus and enjoyed sharing a book.

This week we also celebrated World Book Day. The children were able to come dressed as a book character or in their pyjamas and enjoyed lots of activities in class based around different books. They especially enjoyed their biscuits and juice in the afternoon whilst listening to a story read by their class teachers. Please see photos below and on Twitter.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank some of the members of our Parish community who volunteered their time this week to come and listen to some of our children read. The children enjoyed the experience and we look forward to welcoming you back.

A reminder that the SPFA will be running a Mothers day pop up shop on Thursday 16th March. The children will have the opportunity to purchase a small gift for an important female in their lives. If you are interested please fill in the order form that was sent home or pop into the school office.

This week we started our Mental Health course for parents. Thank you to all of you who attended. Anyone else who would like to join these sessions are more than welcome to join next week. The sessions will be running from 9-11am every Thursday morning in the school Hall. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

Finally a quick reminder that every week I hold a drop in SENCo session for parents every Friday morning. This is an opportunity to speak to me if you have any SEND Concerns regarding your child. Please phone the office to book a slot should you require one or alternatively you can contact me on the SENCo email address which is senco@ssptrpl.net.

Have a wonderful weekend.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

Spring 1 – Wed 4th Jan - Fri 17th Feb

Half Term – Mon 20th Feb - Fri 24th Feb

Spring 2 – Mon 27th Feb - Thur 6th April

Easter – Fri 7th April - Fri 21st April

Summer 1 – Tue 25th April - Fri 26th May

Half Term – Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June

Summer 2 – Mon 5th June - Fri 21st July

Summer Break

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.

- **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.
- **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 must wear the correct winter uniform to school, including sensible school shoes. These shoes must be black. **Children are not permitted to wear trainers**, unless it is their PE day. Don't forget the tie. 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.
- **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
- **Family Support Worker**—Our FSW, Karen Howard, is in school every Thursday if you are looking for help and advice on matters relating to finance, housing or family life then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 10th 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
- **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

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Sunday 12th March**—Y3 & Y6 Sacrament Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- **Thursday 16th March** - Y2 Mass
- **Friday 17th March**—Reception Class Assembly 9am
- **Tuesday 21st March**—Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation 2pm
- **Thursday 4th May**—Y3 Communion Parents Workshop 9am
- **Thursday 18th May**—Y3 Parents Prayer service 3pm
- **Friday 19th May**—Y1 Class Assembly 9am
- **Sunday 21st May**—Y3 First Holy Communion 9.30am
- **Saturday 24th June**—Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation 5pm
- **1st July**—Cultural Evening
- **14th July** = Summer Fair
- **Friday 21st July**—Y6 Leavers Assembly

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 24th April 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Football Y5 & 6
Monster Crafts
Wednesday (3.20-4.20pm)
Football Y1 & 2
Thursday (3.20-4.20pm)
Girls Football Y5 & Y6
Irish Dancing
Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
Football – Y3 & 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.
- **Photographs in School**—A reminder that no photographs are to be taken during celebration assembly or anywhere on school premises due to safeguarding. Thanks for your cooperation with this.

SS Peter and Paul Bookworms

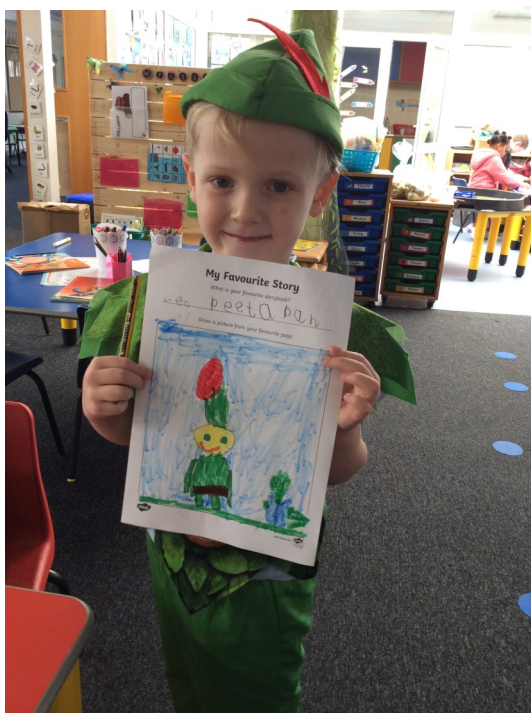
Harry Barton, Oliver Grajoszek–
Leszczynski, Amani Ngoie,
Aleksander Szewczuk, Charlie Stinton,
Amiee Salari, Adam Michalski



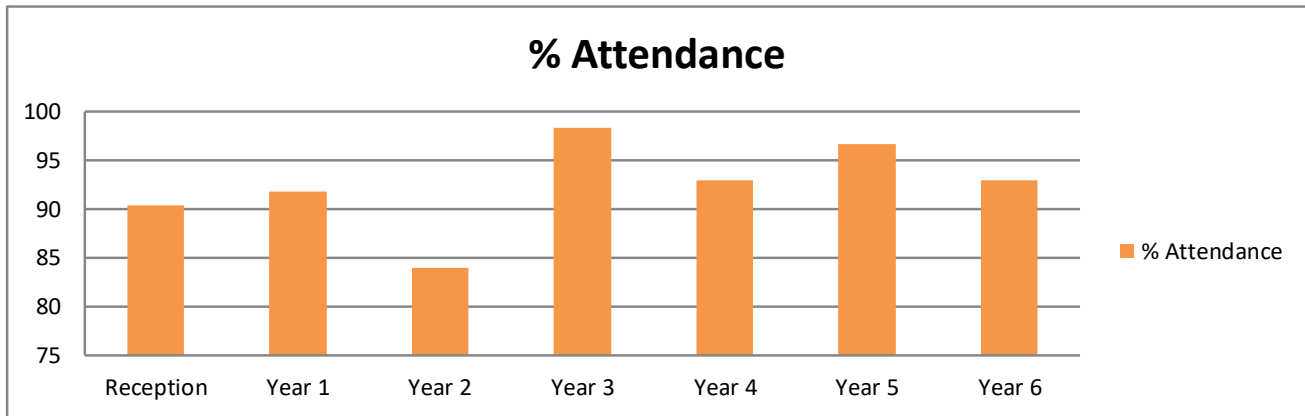
Writers of the Week

Reception - Charlie Stinton
Year 1 - Lois Miley
Year 2 - Lillia McLoughlin Kennedy
Year 3 - Jacob Dudley
Year 4 - Niamh Hayes
Year 5 - Justyna Szmulewska
Year 6 - Bethany Mallinder





Pupil Attendance –Week 7 94.21 %



Congratulations to Year 3 for their 98.33% attendance



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

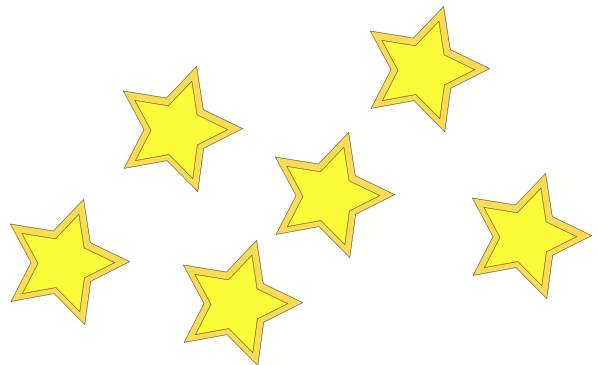


Leo Haywood Burke, Finley Cardell

‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

Reception — Aleksander Szewczuk
Year 1 — Carter Pointon Meah
Year 2 — Lily Kelly
Year 3 — Holly Doyle
Year 4 — Sandra Prac
Year 5 — Lola Sullivan
Year 6 — Noah Eannetta



Reward Charts

Ciaran Winters, Leo Outs, Isla Jones,
 Oliver Grajoszcz-Leszczyński, Isabella Roe,
 Menelik Kalala, Imaan Iltaf, Jacob Baldock, Ale-
 ksander Kedziora, Amelia Wadowska, Kristo-
 pher Khera, Holly Doyle, Rebecca Franklin,
 Poppy Porter, Emilia Mosakowska, Emma Oso-
 los, Mayah Nortey, Matylda Kuras, William
 McBride, Caitlin Dockery,

House Points

St. Peter - 46
St. Paul - 46
Our Lady -
St. Joseph -

Congratulations **Our Lady !!!**
 Our Weekly Winners.

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



www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk



BIRMINGHAM
CHILDREN'S TRUST



Dinner Rota

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| Monday | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Tuesday | 4 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Wednesday | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Thursday | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Friday | Alternate order in each week | | | |

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EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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

