

# ★ 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 17th December 2021



**Autumn 2 - Week 14**

This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, staff and children,

We come to the end of a very busy term and I would like to say a big thankyou to all of the children who have worked so hard this year and have done so with big smiles on their faces. You are a credit to our school and all of your families.

Sadly this week we had to close our year Three class due to rising cases and switch to remote learning. This is not a decision that we took lightly and was advised by the UK Health and Security Agency in an attempt to stop the spread of COVID and keep our communities safe. Our children's safety and the safety of their families is always at the centre of any decision we make as a school.

Thank you to Year Six for leading a beautiful Advent Mass on Thursday. It was a shame that we could not gather as a school in person but it was lovely to celebrate virtually (including the year three children who attended via zoom) as a school community. Thank you to father Joe for making this possible.

Year six said a sad farewell to Mrs Seager who left on Wednesday. We wish her good luck in her new job and thank her again for her hardwork and dedication to SS Peter and Paul children over the years. She will be greatly missed. We look forward in January to welcoming Ms Patel as our new year six teacher, I know she is really looking forward to joining SS Peter and Paul school and know we will all make her feel very welcome .

School will reopen on 5th January for all children as we embark on our new Spring Term. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy and holy Christmas, please all stay safe and I look forward to welcoming you all back in January when fingers crossed things will be back to normal.

Take care and have a wonderful holiday everyone.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
<b>New Term Begins</b>	Monday 6th Sept	Tuesday 4th January	Monday 25th April
<b>1st Half -Term Ends</b>	Friday 22nd October	Friday 18th February	Friday 27th May
<b>2nd Half -Term Begins</b>	Tuesday 2nd Nov	Monday 28th February	Monday 6th June
<b>Term Ends</b>	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.

- **Holidays**—We are having an increasing number of families who are taking holidays during term time. **Holidays are not permitted to be taken during the School term and will be marked as an un-authorised absence**. Details of families that continue to do this will be passed on to Birmingham City Council. Every minute of learning time is valuable at this time due to the amount of missed learning children have already endured due to school closure because of COVID.
- **SENCo**— Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a SENCO drop in morning on Friday 17th December 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](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.net)
- **Shoes**—A reminder that children are to wear the correct footwear to school. Children are not allowed to wear boots in school. If the weather is bad children can wear wellingtons to school and change once they arrive and again before they leave.
- **Hair**— A reminder to all parents that children are not allowed fashion haircuts at school. Boys should not have lines shaved into their hair and girls should ensure that their hair is tied back at all times.
- **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.
- **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 sent back home.
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- **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

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Wednesday 5th January—Return to school
- 15th May—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

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Friday 1st July 2022

## 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)

Football—

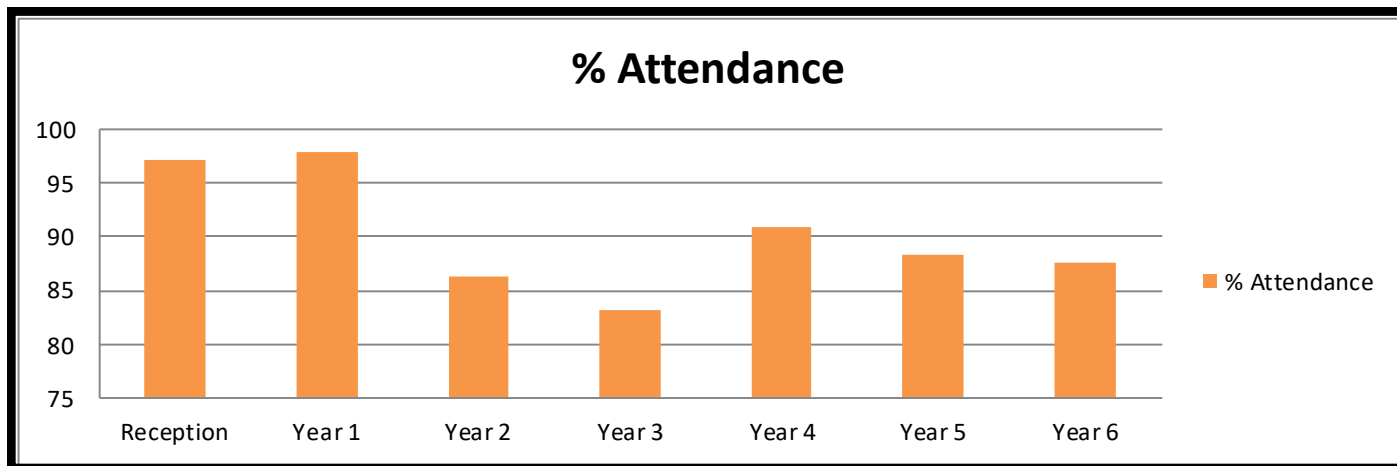
- **Start and Finish Times**— Children can be dropped off from 8.40am when the school gates open. They must be in school by 8.50am (which is when the school gates close) Any child arriving after this will be marked late and parents will need to sign them in using the monitor outside the school office. 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
- **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)

### **S.P.F.A Class Reps**

**Reception— Selina Conway**  
**Year 1—Joanne Mallinder**  
**Year 2— Rebecca Franklin**  
**Year 3— Sarah Nelson**

**Year 4—Zoe Santos**  
**Year 5—Elaine Eannetta**  
**Year 6— Katie Wiggins**

## Pupil Attendance 6th December – 10th December 2021– 93.71%



Congratulations to Year 1 for their 97.84% attendance.

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



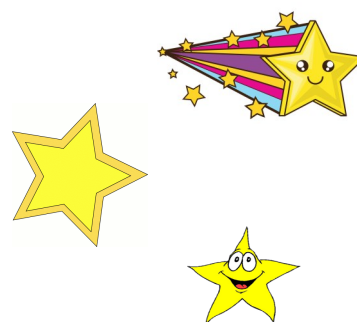
**Patryk Eltringham, Maya Skorupska,  
Matthew Rodrigo, Alba Chapman  
& Lily Kelly**



## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception – Whole Class for a great first term.
- Year 1 — Whole Class for a great first term.
- Year 2 — Whole Class for a great first term.
- Year 3 — Whole Class for a great first term.
- Year 4 — Whole Class for a great first term.
- Year 5 — Whole Class for a great first term.
- Year 6 — Whole Class for a great first term.



## Reward Charts

**Alexander Jagers, Noah Balogun,  
James Green, Stefan Lijo, Filip Kawalek,  
Rhiannon Duke, Imogen Tamplin,  
Maciej Legawiec, Jakub Rog, Maja  
Glogowska, Szymon Szmulewski,  
Julian Kossecki &  
Eszter-Izabella Borsos**