

★ 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

Autumn 1- Week 3

Friday 30th September 2022



This week we pray for...



...these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A big thank you to all of the parents and family members who have attended workshops. Feedback from these events has been very positive and we are looking forward to welcoming our Infant families next week.

Well done and thank you to Miss Hanrahan and Year Three for leading us in a lovely Mass on Thursday where we learnt all about the Angels Raphael, Gabriel and Michael. Harvest Mass will take place this year on Thursday 13th October and will be led by year 1 and 6. A reminder that all food donations can be brought into school from the 9th October and will be going to Erdington Food Bank to help support our local community.

School photos will take place next week on Tuesday 4th October. All children are expected to wear uniform on this day. If you would like sibling photos taking with children who do not attend this school you will be able to have these taken in the Parish Hall from 8—8.45am. All siblings who are in school will have their family photos taken throughout the school day.

A quick reminder about uniform. Children are only to wear trainers on their PE days. On their PE day children are allowed to wear non branded black tracksuit bottoms and black tracksuit tops. They are not allowed to wear coloured sports or branded hoodies that are not plain black. This week a number of children have arrived wearing lots of different coloured sports tops. Please stick to the uniform as otherwise we will have to revert back to school jumpers or cardigans with tracksuit bottoms. The rest of the week children are expected to wear the correct school uniform and sensible school shoes. Jewellery and earrings are not permitted in school and all long hair should be tied back. Plastic retainers are allowed to be worn in ears and children are permitted to wear an analogue watch. Apple watches are not allowed.

Well done to the year 2,3 and 4 girls who represented the school in girls football on Thursday evening at Erdington Academy. You were a credit to the school. Thank you to Miss Chick for organising this event. Well done also to our Year 5/6 boys Football team who played really well yesterday against Erdington Hall and Featherstone and won both of their games.

Finally Parents Evening appointments will be open to book on Monday on ParentMail. Please log in and book your appointments for each individual child that attends the school.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Autumn 1— Mon 5th Sept—21st Oct
Half Term— Mon 24th Oct-Fri 28th Oct
Autumn 2— Mon 31st Oct-Fri 16th Dec
Christmas — Mon 19th Dec-Mon 2nd Jan
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.

- **November 1st**—Open afternoon for Prospective parents 2023. The open day will begin at 1.15pm and will end at 3pm. If you know anyone who may be interested please let them know.
- **P.E. Kits**— Children should only wear black tracksuit bottoms and tops, with a pair of black shorts and the t-shirt colour of there 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 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.
- **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 Cutler, 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 7th September from 9.15—10.15 am. Please contact the school office if you require an appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child and SEND 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

- Monday 3rd October—Y2 Workshop 9-10.30am
- Tuesday 4th October—Y1
- Tuesday 4th October—School Photographs Workshop 9-10.30am
- Wednesday 5th October— Reception Workshop 9-10.30am
- Sunday 9th October— Reception Welcome Mass 9.30am
- 18th October—Parents Evening
- 19th October—Parents Evening
- 21st October—Y5 Assembly
- 1st November— Open Afternoon for prospective parents 1.15-3pm
- 2nd December—Y3 Assembly
- Wednesday 7th December—KS1 Nativity 2pm
- Thursday 8th December—KS1 Nativity 9.15am
- 13th December KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 20th January—Y4 Assembly
- 10th February—Y2 Assembly
- 17th March—Reception Assembly
- Tuesday 21st March— Reconciliation 2pm
- 19th May—Y1 Assembly
- Sunday 21st May—Holy Communion
- 21st July—Y6 Leavers Assembly

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 21st November 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 24th April 2023
Monday 24th July 2023
Tuesday 25th July 2023

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Choir
Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
Football Y5 & 6 and Monster Crafts
Wednesday (3.20-4.20pm)
Cheerleading
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**—A reminder that no photographs should be taken during celebration assembly or inside school due to safeguarding.
- **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.

S.P.F.A Class Reps

Reception-

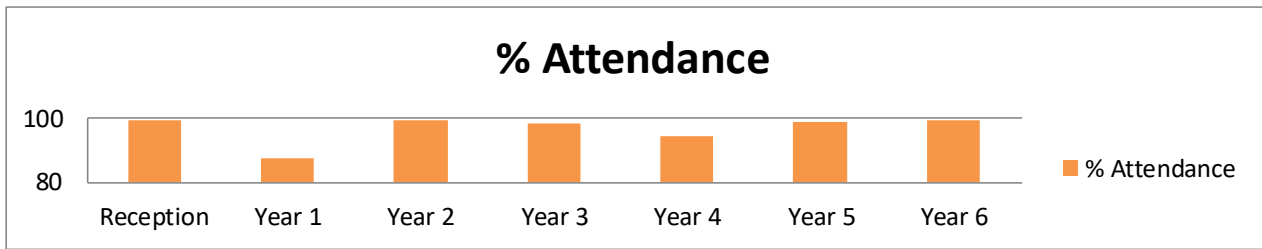
Year 1—	Selina Conway
Year 2—	Joanne Mallinder
Year 3—	Rebecca Franklin
Year 4—	Sarah Nelson
Year 5—	Zoe Santos
Year 6—	Elaine Eannetta

Writers of the Week

Reception- Ellis Henry
 Year 1- Haaris Hussain
 Year 2- Aimee Salari
 Year 3- Una Franklin
 Year 4- Amal Biju
 Year 5- Thomas Cronin Roberts
 Year 6- Michelle Nortey



Pupil Attendance – Week 3 – 96.39%



Congratulations to Year 6 for their 99.05% attendance



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
**Filip Kawalek, Leo Harrison, Amani Ngoie, A'Taya
Gerroni, Isabella Nugent**



'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

- **Reception – Charlie Stinton**
- **Year 1 — Esmae Nolan**
- **Year 2 — Jacob Baldock**
- **Year 3 — Aoife McLaughlin**
- **Year 4 — Skye Imms**
- **Year 5 — Niall Smith O'Donnell**
- **Year 6 — Michelle Nortey**



Reward Charts

Annie Brennan, Emily Philips,
Natalya Oglesby, Antonina
Stoklosa, Caden Hinze and Lucas
Bissell

House Points

St. Peter 57
St. Paul 51
Our Lady 37
St. Joseph 31

**Congratulations St Peter!!!
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

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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LEARN PANTOSAURUS' FIVE EASY RULES FOR STAYING SAFE

PRIVATES 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.



ALWAYS 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.



NO 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.



TALK 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.



SPEAK 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

