

# ★ 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 - Week 2



Friday 20th January 2023

We pray for these special people...



Our stars of the week from last week!!!

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you all for another exciting week. A huge congratulations to Year 4 for their lovely Class Assembly this morning. It was great to see all of the children perform with such confidence and enjoyment. I thank Mrs Gray, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Jones and Miss Homer for all of their hard work preparing the children for this special event. Great to see so many parents here to support their child too so thank you. *'This little light of mine...'*

We are all formally invited to Fr. Prabhakar Pamisetty's Parish Induction Mass on Saturday 11th February at 5.00pm. This promises to be a very special event for our school and parish community so it would be great to have a big turn out to show support for our new parish priest as he begins his time at SS Peter & Paul with us. Please see more information on page 3 of this newsletter.

Thank you to Year 3 who led us in our school Mass this week. Father Michael was very impressed with the children's behaviour and contribution in Mass and with all of those who participated in the preparation and readings. Thank you to Miss Stables for preparing the children so well.

This term's virtues are Eloquent and Truthful. Unfortunately, there are occasions in school where we are not eloquent in the way we choose our words to be kind and compassionate so that they do not hurt others. This is something we will be working on this term. The children are taught to be truthful and honest and live the way that God wants us to.

Thank you to all of you who have responded to the parent questionnaire. It has now closed so we will be looking carefully at your responses and I will feedback on these in due course. We value your feedback and will do our best to respond to any issues raised.

Again, can I just remind all parents that children should all be wearing Winter uniform, wearing a school tie and sensible black school shoes. Long hair should be tied back.

Finally, I am delighted to announce the arrival of Nora Emmy Hanrahan who Miss Hanrahan, Ivy and Maya are completely besotted with. Both Mother and baby are doing Well. Congratulations from all of us at SS Peter & Paul.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
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](http://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 3rd February 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)
- **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](mailto:family@ssptrpl.net)
- **Warmer Homes Workshop**—Birmingham Adult Education Centre will be running this on Monday 30th January at 1.15pm in our School Hall. The idea is to provide practical support and help in understanding your energy bills, budgeting, useful tips and help if you are struggling. The course is completely **free of charge** and **all are welcome**. if you would like to attend please contact the school office email on [enquiry@ssptrpl.net](mailto:enquiry@ssptrpl.net) or 0121 675 6028. Many Thanks.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Monday 23rd January**—Parents ADHD Workshop 9.30am
- **Monday 30th January**—Warmer Homes Parent Workshop 1.15pm
- **Friday 10th February**—Y2 Class Assembly 9am
- **Saturday 11th February**—Fr. Prabhakar's Parish Induction Mass 5pm
- **Sunday 12th March**—Y3 & Y6 Sacrament Enrolment Mass 9.30am
- **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
- **Friday 21st July**—Y6 Leavers Assembly

## TRAINING DAYS

Friday 17th February 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  
Monster Crafts  
**Wednesday** (3.20-4.20pm)  
**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.
- **Fr. Prabhakar Pamisetty's Parish Induction Mass**—This important event will be held on Saturday 11th February 2023 at 5.00pm. Fr. Prabhakar is asking the school community for volunteers to help with the celebration in the Parish Hall after Mass. He needs people to help serve food and drinks to others. He also has requested donations for the buffet food, see the list attached, so if you can help in any way, please contact Fr. Prabhakar using the parish email or sign up on the sheets left in the Church entrances. We will be choosing some children to read bidding prayers for the Mass and will be supporting the music and singing too. It promises to be a very special event for our school and parish community so it would be great to see you all there in attendance and supporting Fr. as he settles in.

### Writers of the Week

Reception - Oliver Grajoszek-Leszczyński

Year 1 - Amelia Curtin

Year 2 - Tafferel Byfield

Year 3 - Una Franklin

Year 4 - Hira Awan

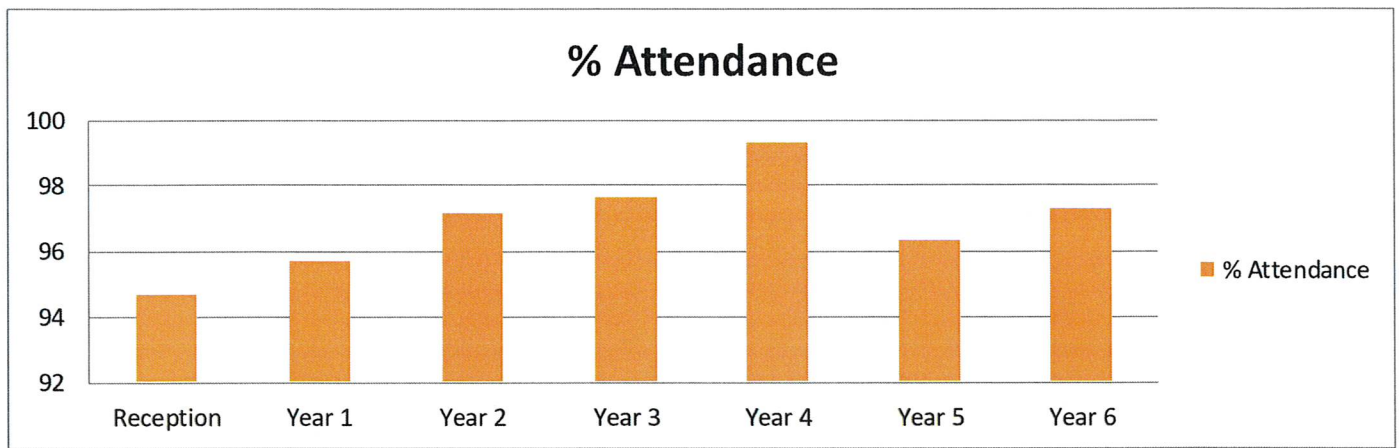
Year 5 - Lauren Santos

Year 6 - Olivia Kirby





## Pupil Attendance Week 2 – 96.89%



Congratulations to Year 4 for their 99.33% attendance



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

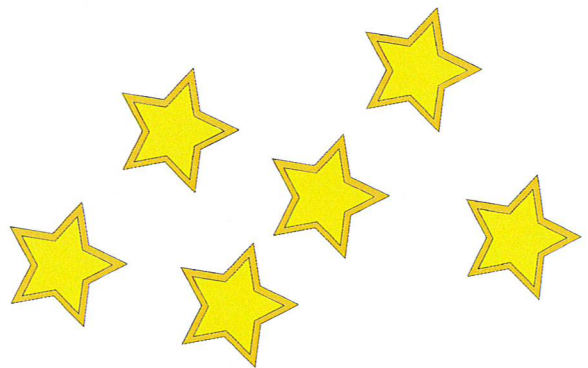


Lexie-Angel Torley, Cerian Owen, Holly Doyle,  
Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa

## 'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

**Reception** — Leo Outs  
**Year 1** — J'naiyah Wilson  
**Year 2** — William Mallinder  
**Year 3** — Caiden Cardell  
**Year 4** — Maximus Blackham  
**Year 5** — Rylie-Rose Tyler  
**Year 6** — Joseph Pardy



### Reward Charts

Marcus Murtagh, Antonina Kmiec-Stoklosa, Taffarel Byfield, Lily Kelly, Adam Michalski, Alice Jones, Noah Balogun, Georgia Eannetta, Daniel Awagu, Poppy Porter, Faith Parry, Niall Smith-O'Donnell, Conor Conway, Imogen Bailey.

### House Points

**St. Peter - 76**  
**St. Paul - 63**  
**Our Lady - 65**  
**St. Joseph - 75**

Congratulations **St. Peter !!!**  
 Our Weekly Winners.



# 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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NSPCC

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.



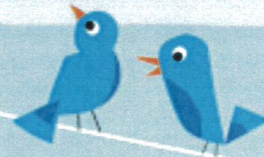
## **A** LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

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.

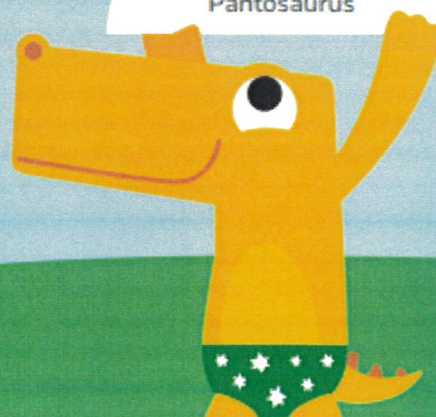


## **S** PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

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





**FR Phabhakar Induction Mass Parish Celebration**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – SS Peter & Paul 5pm Mass**  
**Buffet food donations – Please bring on the day to**  
**SS P&P Parish Hall between 3.30pm & 4.45pm**  
**God Bless & Thank you in advance !!!**

*“The Food Donation list will be closed on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb”*

*SS Peter & Paul list*

<b>Donation Buffet Item</b>	<b>Yes Please tick</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>1 x Trays of Salad</b> Tomatoes/Lettuce/Cumber/Red Salad Pepper		
<b>1 x Trays of Salad</b> Carrot Sticks/Celery Sticks /Cumber Sticks		
<b>100 Sausage Rolls</b>		
<b>50 Vegetarian Sausage Rolls</b>		
<b>25 Cheese &amp; Pineapple</b> on sticks		
<b>100 Cocktail Sausages</b>		
<b>3 x Large Pork Pie</b>		
<b>10 x Scotch Eggs</b>		
<b>2 x Punnet of Green Seedless Grapes</b>		
<b>1 x Punnet of Black Seedless Grapes</b>		
<b>2 x Dips combo and 2 x Boxes of Bread Sticks</b>		



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2 x Cheese & Onion Quiche		
2 x Cheese & Ham Quiche		
1 x Large Block of Medium Cheddar Cheese		
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1 x Large Block of Mature Cheddar Cheese		
2 x Box of Assorted Crackers for Cheese		
1 x Box of Walkers Variety Crips (22pk)		
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2 x Coleslaw (large Pot)		
2 x Potato Salad (Large Pot)		



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1 x Chicken Curry & Basmati Rice (enough for 60 people)		
50 Vegetable Samosa		
1kg Vegetable Pakora		
25 Onion Bhaji		
1 x Costco Deep Filled (32 pieces) Sandwich Platter		
1 x Costco Mixed Wrap Platter (48 Pieces)		
1 x Costco Children's Sandwich Platter (48 Pieces)		
50 Chicken Drum Sticks (plain)		
50 Chicken Drum Sticks (BBQ)		
3 x Apple Pie & Pouring Cream		
24 x Cup Cakes		
2 x Trifle		