

★ 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 2



Friday 24th October 2025

Thank You for all of Your Harvest Donations



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A massive thank you to

all of you who

donated a food item for Harvest Festival collection. Reverend Gerard and all of the staff were blown away by the generous contributions made by SS Peter and Paul families. All donations have been gratefully received by Erdington foodbank and your generosity will make a significant difference to some of the most vulnerable families living in Erdington. I would also like to thank Stephanie J Mason Independent Funeral Directors for also collecting food donations and for the wonderful window display promoting our Harvest collection.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind families that if anyone is struggling financially at this time and needs support that they can contact school on a confidential email address family@ssptrpl.net We will do our best to help and support and if we can't help will signpost you to people who can.

A reminder that if you would like to support the school with concerns about the traffic situation on Kingsbury road including crossing, speeding, parking etc. please email basharat.mahmood@birmingham.gov.uk It would be wonderful if we could petition to get a crossing on the road. After a successful bid to the local council last term we will be receiving Parking buddies which will be put up outside of school. This is to discourage cars from mounting the pavement or blocking crossing points, parking illegally and encourage speed awareness. The pretend pupils are to improve safety and visibility for children and parents walking to school. This week we had a visit from the police who will be coming to do checks on parking at school pick ups and drop offs. Please ensure you are parking sensibly and considerately.

A last reminder that **the closing date for Secondary School Applications is 11.59pm on 31st October 2025**. If applications are not received by this date your application will be considered late and you are less likely to get a place at your preferred school. Late applications are processed after all on-time applications have been considered, meaning you will not receive an offer on the initial National Offer Day, which is typically March 1st or 2nd.

Finally it is with great sadness that we say a fond farewell to Mrs Moran who has become such a big part of our SS Peter and Paul family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her hard work and her dedication to the children within our school, she will be missed by all.

As we say goodbye to Mrs Moran we welcome Miss Hanrahan back from Maternity leave. We can't believe how quickly the time has gone and we are looking forward to her coming back to teach Year Five.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Autumn 1

Monday 1st September 2025 -
Friday 24th October 2025

Autumn 2

Monday 3rd November 2025 -
Friday 19th December 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. This can be paid via My Child At School App 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 Sign of the week



Food

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
- **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
- **SENCo**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SENCO drop in morning on Friday 7th November at 9am. 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
- **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

Other Dates

Mon 8th Dec.—KS1 Movie Night
Tuesday 9th Dec.—KS2 Movie Night
Friday Dec. 12th—Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 16th Dec.—Elfridges
Fri. 19th Dec—Break Up
Thur. 22nd Jan—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
Sat. 20th June 9.30am—Y3
Holy Communion

Assemblies

Wed 10th Dec. 1.30pm—KS1 Nativity
Thur. 11th Dec. 9.15am—KS1 Nativity
Tue. 16th Dec. 6pm—KS2 Carol Concert
Fri. Jan 16th 9.10am—Y4
Fri. Feb 13th 9.10am—Y3
Fri. Mar. 27th 9.10am - Y5
Fri. Apr 24th 9.10am—Y2
Fri. May 22nd 9.10am—Y1
Fri. June 19th 9.10am—Reception
Tue. July 14th 1.30pm—Y6

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 3rd November
Monday 5th January
Monday 13th April
Monday 1st June
One date TBC
Friday 3rd July—MAC Training Day

AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm
Friday—Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm-3pm

Girls Football will commence after Half Term.

- **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

Grace Brooks, Jaxon Reavely.



Writers of the Week

Reception -

Year 1 - Grace Brooks

Year 2 - Freya Bradley

Year 3 - Ellis Henry

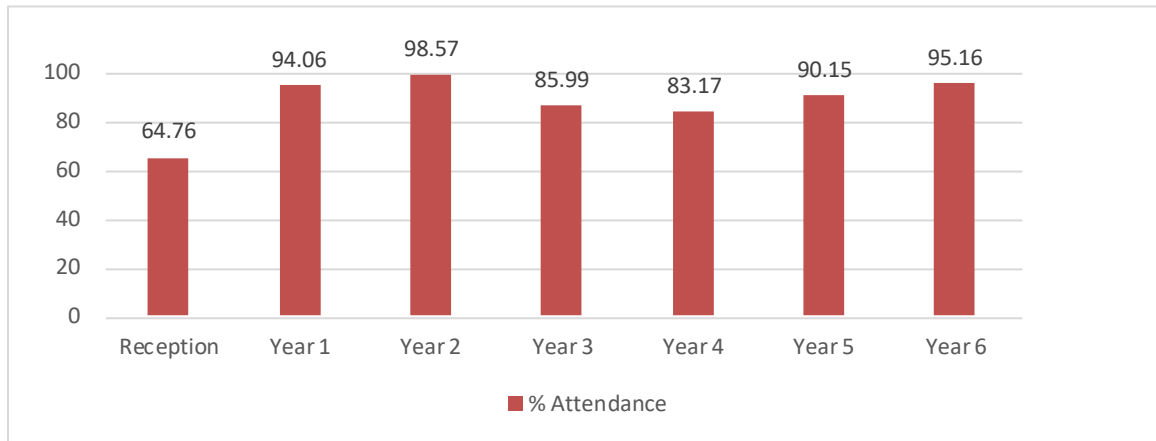
Year 4 - Simeon Dumitrache

Year 5 - Whole Class

Year 6 - Maximillian Skoczylas



Attendance this Week 96.23%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

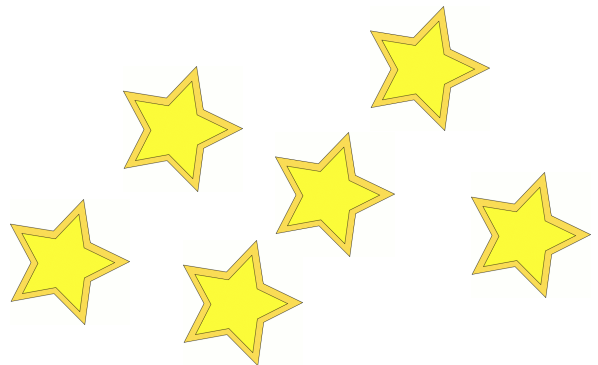


Alice Wilson, Deion Gjoka, Jacob Baldock, Zeeva Gohar.

‘STARS OF THE WEEK’

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

Reception - Cillian McLoughlin-Kennedy
Year 1 — Dolce Fuller
Year 2 — Jaxon Mahoney
Year 3 — Amelia Podworska
Year 4 — Reilly-Jay Allen
Year 5 — Annie Brennan
Year 6 — Caiden Cardell



House Points

St. Peter - 354
St. Paul - 224
Our Lady - 346
St. Joseph - 199

**Congratulations !!!
St Peter's 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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CAN HELP



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