

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



Part of... St. John Paul II Multi-Academy

We live and learn in the light of Christ!

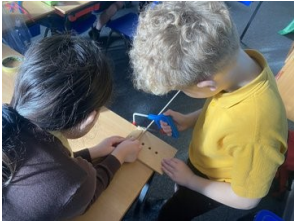
Weekly Newsletter to Parents

Spring 1



Friday 7th February 2025

This Week in school year Four have been making Greenhouses in Design and Technology



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a lovely way to end Mental Health Week with a celebration of bright colours for our Non-Uniform day. We are a My Happy Mind School and the children engage weekly in lessons on how to keep their minds healthy, develop resilience and strategies to support managing their emotions.

This week PC Duncan joined Year Three and Year Four and led two sessions all about staying safe Online. He reminded them that no children at SS Peter and Paul should be using Tik Tok, Snapchat, Instagram or WhatsApp as the age restriction for these platforms is 13 +. Next week we will be taking part in Internet Safety Week as a school and the children will be undertaking further work in class on this topic.

A big thank you to all of the reception Parents and family members who came to the workshop on Wednesday morning. We hope you enjoyed working with your children and we can't wait for their seeds to grow.

On Friday 14th February we will be celebrating NSPCC Number day. The children are all invited to come dressed in clothes with a number on them. We will be asking for a donation of one pound and all money raised will go to the NSPCC who do so much to provide vital services and support to keep our children safe. Half a million children suffer abuse or neglect in the UK each year. Statistics show that on average a child will contact Childline every 45 seconds. £4 could help answer a child's call for help to Childline and £3 could pay for the NSPCC speak out and stay safe programme to reach one primary school child. Last Year the NSPCC was able to pay for 200,000 Childline counselling sessions for children, helping them get back on track following abuse. This is a valuable cause and we look forward to raising money to support them. Every little bit helps.

I am delighted to say that this week we completed interviews for a new Family Support Worker through Father Hudsons. She will start work at SS Peter and Paul school for one day a week next term. Family support workers help children, young people and their parents / carers who are experiencing any difficulties both in school or at home. They offer practical help and emotional support. If you feel that you would benefit from any support please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

Have a lovely Weekend everyone.

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

2025—2026

Spring 1

Tuesday 7th January 2025 —
Friday 14th February 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. 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 (4.30 pm - 8.00 am):



Makaton Signs of the Week



Good looking



Listen

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 28th 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
- **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 parishoners who are all DBS checked. All children are welcome.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- **Mon 10th February**—Internet safety Week
- **Friday 14th February**—NSPCC Number Day £1
- **Friday 14th February**—Break up.
- **Tuesday 25th February**—Back to school

TRAINING DAYS

24th February 2025
28th April 2025
MAC training Day—TBC

AFTER SCHOOL

Tuesday - Football Yr 5 & Yr 6 3:20pm-4:20pm
Thursday– Irish Dancing 3:20pm—4:20pm
Friday— Football Yr 3 & Yr 4 2pm-3pm

- **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

**Orlah James, Marcus Murtagh,
Ivy Richards, Mary Adediran.**

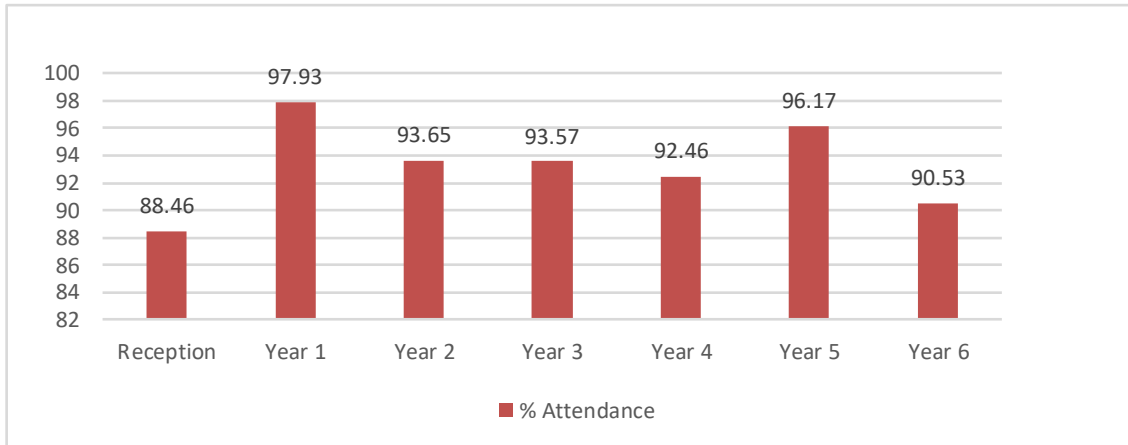


Writers of the Week

Reception - Roma Brannon
 Year 1 - Carter Tandy
 Year 2 - Aleksander Szewczuk
 Year 3 - Amelia Curtin
 Year 4 - Mia Musoke
 Year 5 - Brody Owens
 Year 6 - Daniel Awagu



Attendance this Week 93.74%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

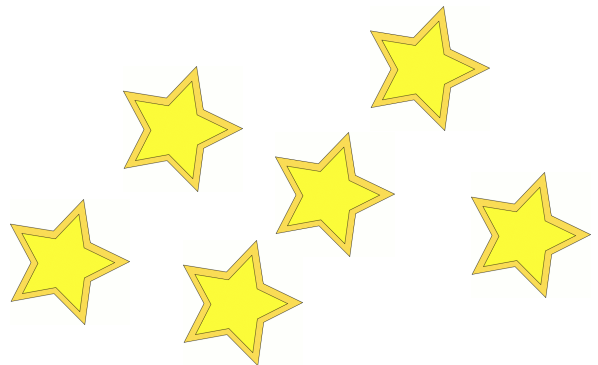


**Ciara Birkett, Dolce Fuller,
Sara Meneses-Ali, Finn Reid**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception	— Zion Robinson
Year 1	— Georgie Sullivan
Year 2	— Harry Barton
Year 3	— Matthew Rodrigo
Year 4	— Imani Mbung
Year 5	— Coby Reilly
Year 6	— Sandra Pracz



Reward Chart

**Alice Bradley, Isabella Nugent, Olivia Okoye,
 J'naiyah Wilson, Carter Millin,
 Harry Reilly Brown,
 Gabriela Kawalek, Imani Mbung,
 Adam Michalski, Kimberly Awagu,
 Filip Klaja, Emilia Mosakowska, Poppy Porter,
 Patryk Eltringham, Oliwia Wadowska,
 Caiden Cardell, Max Reid, Millicent Dembure.**

House Points

**St. Peter - 146
 St. Paul - 111
 Our Lady - 125
 St. Joseph - 88**

**Congratulations !!!
 St Peter Weekly Winners**

ERDINGTON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

MINIS & JUNIORS SECTION

**WE ARE RECRUITING ALL AGE GROUPS
FOR CONTACT AND TOUCH RUGBY!**



If your child is interested in rugby and/or you are just looking for a great outdoor sport activity, please come to Gallagher's Rugby Club of the Season 2019/20 and get involved or email us on the address below.

M&J TRAINING SESSIONS ARE ON EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30AM

**OUR CLUB IS LOCATED AT:
SPRING LANE PLAYING FIELDS, KINGSBURY ROAD,
ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM B24 9NF**

**FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR ALL
UNDER 18!**

For more information, contact us on:
info@erfc.uk

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



Birmingham
City Council



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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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

