

★ 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 17th November 2023

This week we Pray for our Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Team



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of those children who sent in applications to become a Minnie Vinnie. The Faith Ambassadors attended a meeting on Wednesday before school and started the selection process. The successful candidates have been notified and we look forward to them working together to support and promote the faith of our school and Catholic Social Teachings.

On Thursday our Year Five and Six girls football team took part in a six a side football competition. They played four games against St Bernadettes, Parkfields, Featherstone and Hillstone. They won three out of the four matches, narrowly losing their last match against Hillstone 2-1. Thank you to Miss Chick for giving up her time to take the girls and to all of the parents and grandparents who attended and supported.

Another big thank you to all of you who brought Poppies this year. We raised £97.39 through sales. This money will go to the Royal British Legion who help members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Airforce, veterans and their families.

At SS Peter and Paul, we promote the importance of reading each day and are delighted to announce that the Reading Bus will be open for reading sessions on Wednesday from 3.20-2.40pm and Fridays 2-2.20pm. A parentmail will be going out with a link for you to book a slot to enjoy reading with your child.

A reminder that next week Year six's Reading Workshop will take place on Wednesday the 22nd November at 9am. This will be a great opportunity to work with your child and learn about the skills that they need to be able to use when reading. There will also be an opportunity to look at some past SAT's papers.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.



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Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES 2022-23

Autumn 2

Monday 6th November 2023 - Friday 22nd December 2023

Spring 1

Tuesday 8th January 2024 - Friday 9th February 2024

Spring 2

Monday 19th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer 1

Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

Summer 2

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Friday 19th July 2024

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):
07885 235 496



NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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 can wear their Summer uniform until October Half Term. 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.
- **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 10th November 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
- **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

- Wed.22nd Nov.—Y6 Parents Workshop
- Thur. 23rd Nov.—Y1 Mass
- Sat. 25th Nov.—Christmas Fayre
- Fri. 1st Dec—Y3 Class Assembly
- Fri 1st Dec.—Flu vaccinations
- Tue 5th Dec.—Y5 Reading Workshop.
- Wednesday 13th Dec KS1 Production 1:30
- Thur. 14th Dec KS1 Production 9am
- Thur. 14th Dec.—KS2 Carol Concert 6pm
- 7th February—Y6 Confirmation 7pm
- 19th May—Holy Communion
- 12th– 14th June — Alton Castle
- 24th-27th June– PGL

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 8th January 2024
Thursday 4th July 2024 (MAC)
Two more to be announced

AFTER SCHOOL

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

- **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.

Bookworm

**Matthew Paddick, Ezekiel Smith,
Isabella Nugent, Zachary Wilson, Cris-
tian Lontani, Haaris Hussain,
Ciara Birkett, Dolci Leishen-
ring– Flynn, Lois Miley**

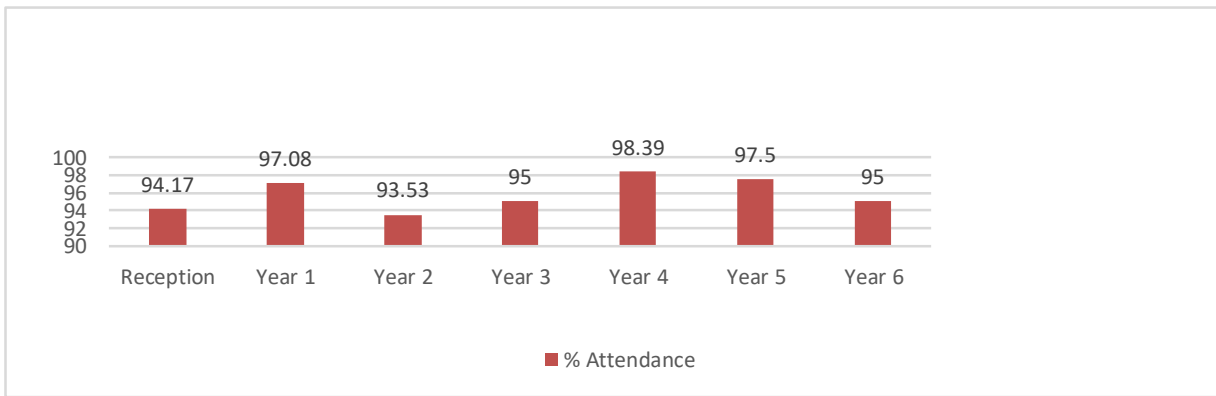


Writers of the Week

**Reception – Shay Murphy
Year 1 – Leonard Kmiec-Stoklosa
Year 2 – Amel Tayeb
Year 3 – Oscar Hillier
Year 4 – Aoife McLoughlin
Year 5 – Grace Cook
Year 6 – Matylda Kuras**



Attendance this Week 95.83%



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

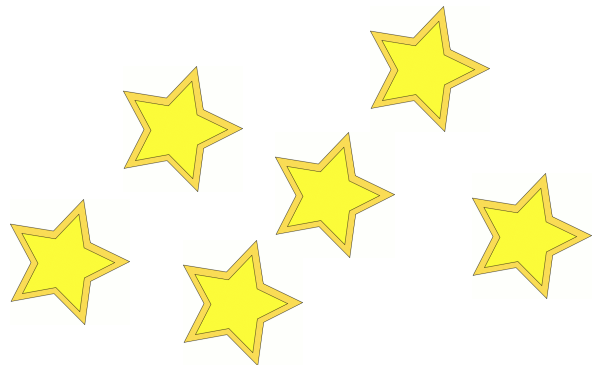


**Aneya Myooran, Oliwia Wadowska, Christian Bucca
Ayden Ward, Olivia Okoye.**

'STARS OF THE WEEK'

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

Reception — Quba Brennan Murdoch
Year 1 — Aleksander Szewczuk
Year 2 — Harris Hussain
Year 3 — Menelik Kalala
Year 4 — James Green
Year 5 — Sienna Healy
Year 6 — Justyna Szmulewska



Reward Charts

Amelia Wadowska, Malwina Glogowska, Stefan Osolos, Freya Hemming, Lauren Santos, Ivy Richards, Oliwia Wadowska, Georgia Eannetta, Brody Owen, Patrick O'Connor, Isabella Nugent, Tommy Conway, Gabriella Kawalek, Sophia Strut, Leo Haywood Burke, Ellis Henry, Harry Barton, Alice Bradley, Mayah Nortey, Sophia Roe, Amelia Wilkinson, Imani Mbung, Caleb Coote, Caeden Hinze, Aimee Salari, Aydan Nibin, Aine Musoke, Fiona Muringampurath, James Green. William McBride and Jacob Baldock

House Points

St. Peter - 93
St. Paul - 142
Our Lady - 118
St. Joseph - 119

**Congratulations !!!
St Paul's 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



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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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

