

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

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

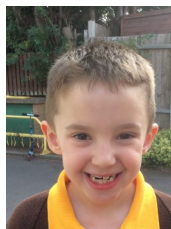
We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 13th November 2020



Autumn 2 - Week 10

This week we pray for...



... these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A special thank you and well done to all of the children for the contributions they have made this week to recognise and celebrate Remembrance day. The children were all an absolute credit to their families and behaved with reverence and respect with all of the activities and the 2 minutes silence that they undertook. I am very proud of all of them.

This week we returned to our live streamed Zoom Masses. Year six did a fantastic job of preparing the Mass and Readings. Well done to you!

On Monday this week the children took part in filming for our prospectus video. Please look at our school website ssptrpl.net to see the finished product. A special thank you to the very talented Mrs Adamo, who wrote and recorded the song that accompanies the video incorporating our school vision statement 'We live and Learn in the light of Christ'.

The foodbank initiative has been very successful and has helped a number of families in our school community. Many people have asked as to whether this will continue. Moving forward we are going to set up a permanent foodbank across the St. John Paul II Multi Academy working collectively with all of the Academy schools. The idea is that each month two schools will collect toiletries and food to be stored centrally which will in turn then be collected and distributed from individual schools, to their families who are in need. This in turn means that we are not continually asking a single schools parents to donate but are sharing the responsibility. If you have any donations you want to make these can be handed in at any time to our school (not just on our months turn to collect) and I will ensure that these are delivered to the central storage. I am delighted that the Academy have taken up this idea and believe that all of us working together as schools, parents and families can make a big difference. I know I ask most weeks but in this ever changing time if any of you need some additional support or help please contact us by using the confidential email address family@ssptrpl.net

Finally, thank you again to all of the parents who voted in the election for Parent Governor. I am delighted to announce that the successful candidate was Mrs Pulisciano who will join us next week for her first Governors meeting.

Have a wonderful weekend!



Mrs Calvert-Lyons
Head of School

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
New Term Begins	Tuesday 1st Sept	Monday 4th January	Monday 19th April
1st Half -Term Ends	Friday 23rd October	Friday 12th February	Friday 28th May
2nd Half -Term Begins	Monday 2nd Nov	Monday 22nd February	Monday 7th June
Term Ends	Friday 18th Dec	Thursday 1st April	Wed 21st July

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.

- **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU WEAR FACE MASKS / COVERINGS WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN.**
- **Upcoming Teacher Training Days**—Please be aware that school will be closed to pupils on Friday 27th November and Monday 7th December.
- **Monday 16th November** — Individual and Siblings photos will be taken in school. Unfortunately the sibling photos will be only for those siblings that attend school, not whole families this time.
- **Food Bank**— A reminder that any parents that would like to access this service or who may need some support can contact the school on our confidential email address: family@ssptrpl.net
- **Water Bottles**—please can you ensure that you send your child into school with a water bottle every day.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next virtual coffee morning on Friday 20th November from 9.30 AM—10.30 AM. Please contact the school office for a zoom appointment. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact Mrs Calvert- Lyons on the SENCo email which is senco@ssptrpl.net
- **Uniform**—All children should now be in full Winter Uniform including a school tie. If you need to purchase one you can do so through the school office. A quick reminder about footwear children should not be wearing trainers or boots to school, they should be wearing black shoes in line with the school uniform policy
- **Hair** — We have a strict policy regarding haircuts in school. We do not allow lines or fashion haircuts. Long hair should be tied back at all times.
- **Earrings** - From January, in line with the rest of the academy, SS Peter and Paul will not allow earrings of any sort to be worn in school.
- **Reception Children 2021-2022** — Unfortunately we are unable to allow parents into school at the moment so have produced a short video about our school. Please access the video on our school website which can be found at ssptrpl.net
- **Remote/Home Learning Information**—Please keep an eye on Parent-Mail to see our plans for how the children will continue to learn if we have to close any 'pods' due to COVID-19.
- **Outside Achievements**—Please remember to email us photos of your achievements outside of school so we can celebrate them in our newsletter. Emails should be sent to enquiry@ssptrpl.net
- **Erdington COVID19 Taskforce**— This team of individuals are providing support within our local community during this difficult time. Please see their website for further information www.erdingtonlocal.com/covid-19-local-support
- **S.P.F.A** —Unfortunately due to COVID and current lockdown restrictions the S.P.F.A Annual General Meeting has had to be cancelled. We will let you know as soon as a new date is organised.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Monday 16th November—Individual and Class photos

Friday 27th November—School Closed for Teacher Training Day

Monday 7th December—School Closed for Teacher Training Day

Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important!

Do you know what your child is watching or doing on the internet?

[https://
www.internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org)



Leading Light Club

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TRAINING DAYS

- Friday 27th November 2020
- Monday 7th December 2020
- Monday 7th June 2021
- One more to be confirmed...

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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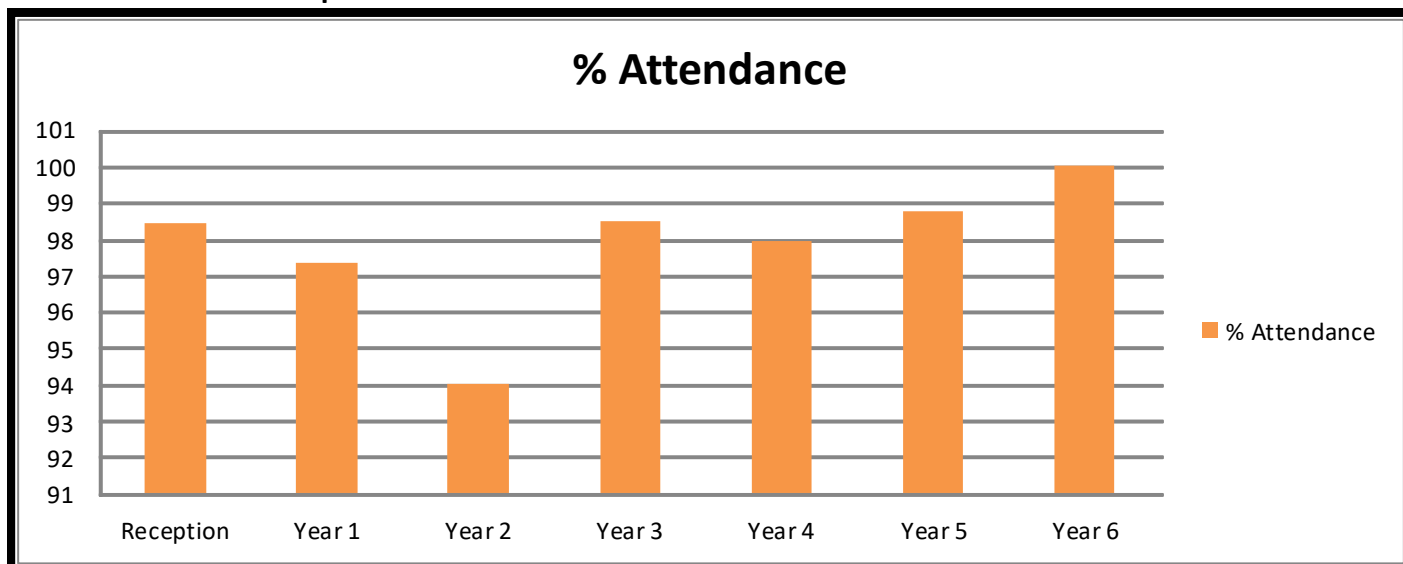
Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

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Pupil Attendance 2nd November – 6th November 2020 = 97.85%





Congratulations to Year 6 for their 100% attendance. Excellent!

Attendance Explanation				
100% - Excellent	99-97% - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	94% - Below Expectation	< 94% - Unsatisfactory

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

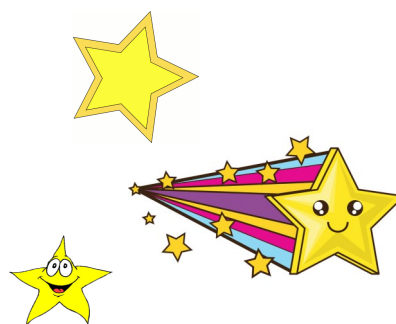
**Erin Toland
and
Ameyamary Biju**

'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:

- Reception – Emily Phillips
- Year 1 — Charlie Cutler
- Year 2 — Brody Harris
- Year 3 — Conor Conway
- Year 4 — Ellis Pointon-Doyle
- Year 5 — Eszter-Isabella Borsos
- Year 6 — Eve Newson



Reward Charts

Well done to these children for completing their Reward Charts this week:

Jacob Baldock, Antonina Stoklosa, Taffarel Byfield, Mason Holland, Max Austin, William Mallinder, Fiona Fashi Muringampurath, Sophia Roe, Hira Awan, Eliza Hillier and Isabella Pulisciano, Natalia Duda, Ola Mosakowska and Zuzanna Kedziora

House Points

St. Peter 160
St. Paul 115
Our Lady 206
St. Joseph 144

**Congratulations Our Lady!!!
Our Weekly Winners.**

This week in School...



Year 1 are pictured here sitting at the prayer table with the poppies they made.



Year 5 planned and delivered thoughtful prayer services about Remembrance.



Year 6 have been working hard in their PE lesson this week.



Reception are pictured saying a class prayer for their Poppy prayer service.



Year 2 are pictured here setting up their weather station.



year 3 working hard with reading comprehension; this week the focus is prediction.



Year 4 went on a sound hunt this week!

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Our Virtues this term are:

INTENTIONAL... in the way they live and use the resources of the earth, guided by conscience.

& PROPHETIC... in the example they set to others.

Bible quote of the week...

"No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13

Polish Word of the Week
(Polskie słowo tygodnia)

"Zapamiętaj"

means...

Remember.

Spanish Word of the Week
(Palabra de la semana)

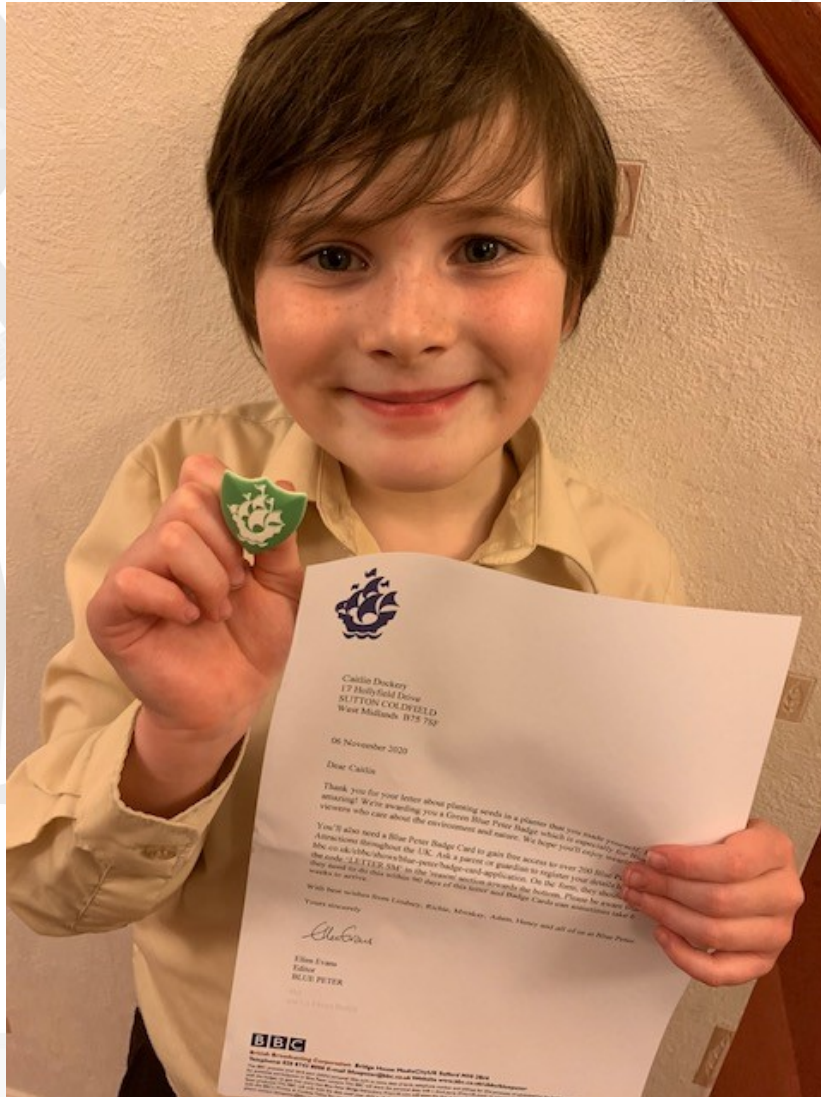


"Recuerda"

means...

Remember.

Look at how great we are!



**CD received her Green
Blue Peter badge!
She made a little wooden planter,
planted three different seeds and
monitored them all summer.
Well done CD, a wonderful
achievement!**

Art Competition

If you enjoy creating in your spare time or just love art then this is the challenge for you!!

This half term I am running our first Art competition and it is open to the whole school. Your challenge is to create a piece of Winter Inspired Art for our SS Peter and Paul's Art Gallery. Your creation can be made from whatever you like. You can paint a picture, draw it with crayon or felt tip or even use chalk. Your winter creation could be a snowy picture, it could be an animal that lives somewhere cold, you could make a collage or even a 3d model. If your creation is on paper, please make sure that it is at least A4 in size. Please get your entries in by Friday 4th December and the winners of the Winter Art Competition will be announced on Friday 11th December.

**Get crafting children, I can't wait to see your Winter Creations!!
There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place !**

Mrs Oakley (Year 6 Teacher and Art & Design Coordinator)



COVID-19 RELATED PUPIL ABSENCE
A quick reference guide for parents and staff

Please follow the advice below for your child and family.

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test <p>Inform the school immediately about the test result</p>	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to there being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School child(ren) can continue to attend. 	...child can continue to attend school
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*: - minimum of 14 days' self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. - *Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed: - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	...you have informed the office of your return to the UK (<i>the office will ask you a few questions about your travel</i>).
...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (<i>please contact school if you need support getting your child to school</i>). 	...child can continue to attend school
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.
...I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.



Public Health
England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children
- There is currently no vaccine
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



**After breaks
& sport
activities**



**Before
cooking
& eating**



**SCHOOL
ETC.**
**On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting**



**After using
the toilet**



**Before
leaving
home**



**Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands**



**Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles**



**If unwell do not share
items such as bedding,
dishes, pencils & towels**



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.

