

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

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

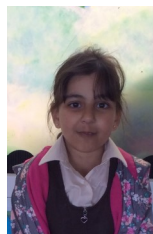
*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 20th November 2020



**Autumn 2 - Week 11**

This week we pray for...



... these children.

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

On Monday all of the children had their individual class photos taken, but unfortunately we ran out of time and weren't able to take sibling photos. This was due to restrictions and health and safety protocol that we are following to keep all children safe, which meant that everything took twice as long as it normally would. We are in the process of organising another date where we will endeavour to get sibling photos taken and individual photos of any children who were absent on the day.

On Thursday 26th November our school will be taking part in a virtual staff and pupil retreat with One Life Music. This will give us the opportunity to come together as a school community to reflect on and celebrate our faith using prayers, music and sign language.

A big thank you to Year five this week who prepared Mass, the children all read beautifully and listened carefully to Fathers homily about gifts and talents. Thank you Miss Hanrahan and Mrs Gilliver for preparing the children so well.

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Key Stage Two Times Table Rockstars competition. A special mention of Year Four who won overall narrowly beating year Three. Well done year Four!

Mrs Oakley is running an Art competition open to all children across the school. Children are invited to create a piece of inspired Winter Art. All entries will be displayed in an Art Gallery in school so that all year groups can view and enjoy your creations. All art work needs to be handed in by the 4th December and the successful winners will be announced on Friday the 11th December in celebration Assembly.

Finally a quick reminder that school will be closed to children next Friday due to a Staff training day on School Curriculum development. The children will get to enjoy a well deserved long weekend.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!



Mrs Calvert-Lyons  
Head of School

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
<b>New Term Begins</b>	Tuesday 1st Sept	Monday 4th January	Monday 19th April
<b>1st Half -Term Ends</b>	Friday 23rd October	Friday 12th February	Friday 28th May
<b>2nd Half -Term Begins</b>	Monday 2nd Nov	Monday 22nd February	Monday 7th June
<b>Term Ends</b>	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.
- **Drop off and pick ups**— Please can all parents ensure that they are sticking to their allotted times for staggered drop offs and pick ups. We have specific time slots to try to keep everyone safe and people socially distanced.
- **Food Bank**— A big thank you to the parents who are continuing to send in food. 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](mailto: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 4th December 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](mailto: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](https://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](mailto: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](http://www.erdingtonlocal.com/covid-19-local-support)

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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>



**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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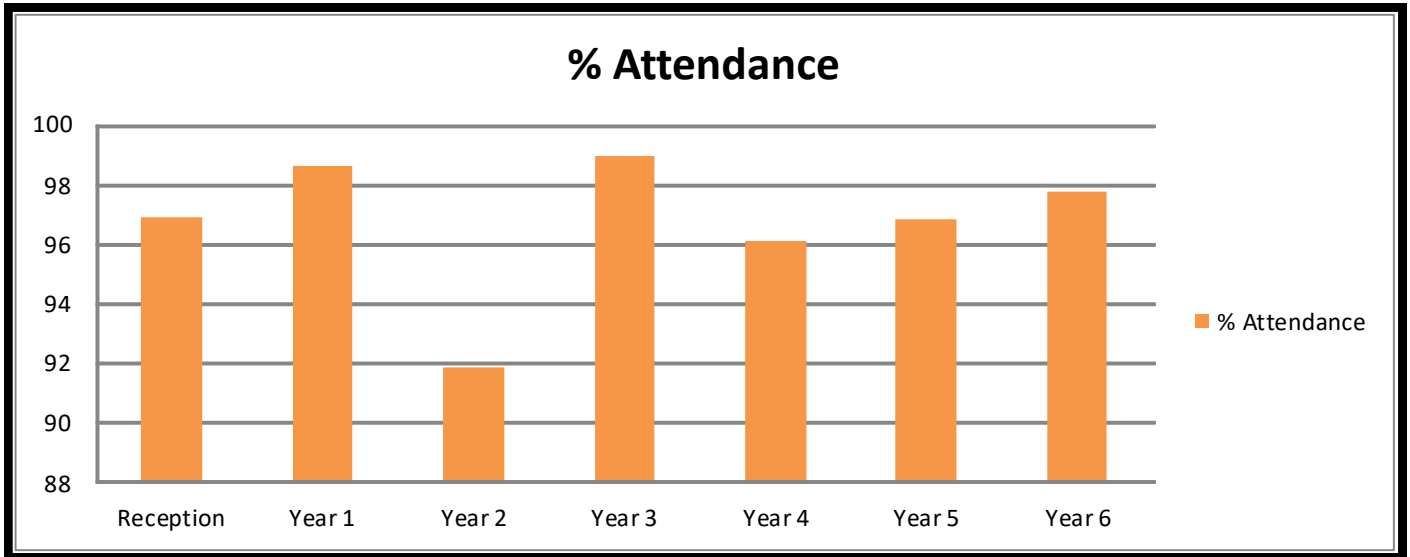
**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

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Pupil Attendance 9th November – 13th November 2020 = 96.75%



**Congratulations to Year 3 for their 98.97% attendance.**

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Oliwia Wadowska**



### **'STAR OF THE WEEK'**

**Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:**

- Reception – Imani Mbung
- Year 1 — Holly Doyle
- Year 2 — Grace Cook
- Year 3 — Freya Hemming
- Year 4 — Sian Cook
- Year 5 — Chloe-Jane McBride
- Year 6 — Julia Baran



### **Reward Charts**

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

Grace Cook, Sienna Healy, Niamh Hayes,  
Maximus Blackham,  
Lola Sullivan, Freya Hemming, Erin Toland,  
Rebecca Franklin and  
James Sullivan

### **House Points**

**St. Peter** 318  
**St. Paul** 230  
**Our Lady** 260  
**St. Joseph** 393

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



**Last week the KS2 took part in Times Table Rock Stars Maths week and worked as a class to earn points.**

**The results are as follows:**

**3rd place- Year 5**

**2nd place- Year 3**

**1st place- Year 4**

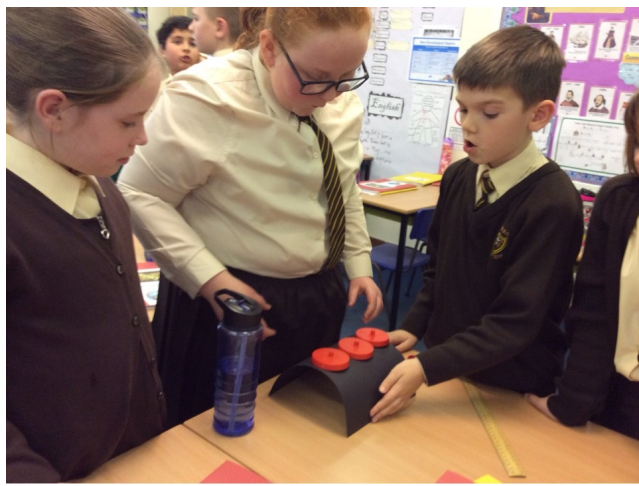
**WELL DONE!!!**

**3rd most valuable player- Harry Stinton (Y3)**

**2nd most valuable player- Isabella Recci (Y4)**

**1st most valuable player- Lucy Recci (Y4)**

# This week in School...



Year 5 are pictured here investigating arches in their DT work about bridges.



Year 2 have been looking at how to make a healthy pizza.



Year 4 starting their D.T unit 'Seasonal Stockings'. They began by analysing the function and appearance of stockings.



Year 6 did an amazing job at making burger sauces in their DT lesson this week!



Year 3 have been learning about how telephones were made in their DT lesson.



Year 1 have been working in groups to find parts in Maths.



Reception have been making some wonderful shapes this week!

## RE

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...

*"So always treat others as you would like them to treat you; that is the Law and the Prophets."*  
Matthew 7:12

Polish Word of the Week  
(Polskie słowo tygodnia)

**'Świadomy'**

means...

Conscious.

Spanish Word of the Week  
(Palabra de la semana)



**'Consciente'**

means...

Conscious.

Look at how great we are!



During lockdown MM created a Comic Strip about defeating Covid-19. It was called 'Mr Corona'. This week MM was awarded with a Blue Peter badge for his Comic Strip. A wonderful achievement MM... Well done!!!

# 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 and 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"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us</b></li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household</li> <li>- Get a test</li> </ul> <b>Inform the school immediately about the test result</b>	...the test comes back negative <b>or</b> 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"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>- <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days).</b></li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household.</li> </ul>	...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> <b>AND</b> the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>- Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day).</li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>- Ring on each day of illness.</li> </ul>	...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"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household.</li> <li>- Household member to get a test.</li> <li>- <b>Inform school immediately about test result.</b></li> </ul>	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>- <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</b></li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household.</li> </ul>	...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"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>- <b>Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days).</b></li> </ul>	...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"> <li>- <b>The household member must self-isolate for 14 days.</b></li> <li>- Child can continue to attend school.</li> </ul>	...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"> <li>- <b>Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days.</b></li> <li>- SS Peter &amp; Paul Catholic Primary School child(ren) can continue to attend.</li> </ul>	...child can continue to attend school
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is <b>NOT</b> on the exempt list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*:</b></li> <li>- minimum of 14 days' self-isolation for all those who travelled.</li> <li>- contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school.</li> <li>- Self-isolate the whole household.</li> <li>- <a href="#">*Foreign, Commonwealth &amp; Development Office (FCDO)</a> – for up to date travel information</li> </ul>	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
...my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that <b>IS</b> on the exempt list of countries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</b></li> <li>- Check the current <a href="#">Exempt countries and territories list</a> to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list.</li> <li>- Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school.</li> </ul>	...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"> <li>- As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school.</li> <li>- The person who has travelled <b>MUST NOT</b> 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></li> </ul>	...child can continue to attend school
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Do not come to school.</b></li> <li>- <b>Contact school to inform us.</b></li> <li>- Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>- <b>Child must not come to school.</b></li> <li>- Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school.</li> <li>- Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days.</li> <li>- <b>Other siblings may continue to attend school.</b></li> </ul>	...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"> <li>- <b><i>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.</i></b></li> </ul>	...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](https://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](https://gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://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](https://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.

