

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 16th November 2018

Autumn 2 - Week 10

This week we pray for these special people!



Ernest
Freya
Caleb
Bobby
Rozalia
Caragh
Niamh

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you all for supporting the non-uniform day today and donating so much lovely chocolate for the tombola at the Christmas Fair, your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you. A big thanks to the SPFA members for setting up the Grotto in the Parish Hall in preparation for the Fair, it promises to be another successful school and Parish event. Well done.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Reception Workshop on Wednesday, there was a lovely buzz of excitement as I walked through the hall and the feedback reflects that it was very well received by all concerned. Well done Mrs Law & Mrs Smith for organising this session. I'm looking forward to Parent Workshops for Year 3 on Tuesday and Year 1 on Thursday next week, see inside for details. Please make every effort to attend. Mrs Wright will be giving all parents a quick online safety talk just before each workshop (Y1 to Y6) to help support parents keep our children safe on the internet.

It was another beautiful KS1 Mass with Fr. Michael, led by Year 2, yesterday. Sorry I was unable to attend but I have been told by many how lovely it was and how well the children read. Thank you Miss Ghanbari and Mrs Lay for preparing the children.

Sue Flynn's Ladies night is tonight, this is a Parish event but I encourage anyone who can make it to attend and support this event. It is always very well received and is a great social evening. I hope all who attend have a lovely time.

Finally, our long serving crossing warden, Sammi, has been forced to retire due to ill health. Sammi has helped all of our children cross safely for over 15 years and I know her bubbly personality will be sadly missed. We wish her well and thank her. We also said goodbye and thank you to Mrs Laing, a long serving dinner lady who has retired this week. I thank her for all her years of dedicated service. She will be missed.

God Bless.



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BIRMINGHAM TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 3rd Sept	Monday 7th January	Monday 29th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 26th October	Friday 15th February	Friday 24th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 5th Nov	Monday 25th February	Monday 3rd June
Term Ends	Friday 21st Dec	Friday 12th April	Friday 19th July

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 10

Reception	N/A
Year 1	£7.00
Year 2	£11.62
Year 3	£17.50
Year 4	£30.75
Year 5	£6.00
Year 6	£3.00
Total	£75.87

School Fund can be paid weekly, monthly or termly. The suggested amount is **£1.00** per week. Thank you to all those parents who pay regularly in cash or by standing order. Thank you all 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.

- **Parking Safety**—It is unacceptable for any vehicle to drop off or park on the 'school keep clear' road markings between the hours of 8.00am – 4.00 pm. These markings have been provided to keep the area of carriageway clear of parked vehicles allowing parents and children to cross the road in a safe environment. When a vehicle parks at such a location it reduces the effect of the markings and gives the impression to other parents that it is 'Ok' for them to park in a similar manner. Please help by parking responsibly.
- **Children's School Uniform**—Please can I remind all parents that every item of school uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name. The number of lost items is growing already!
- **Swimming**—Y4 will need their kit for the next week on Thursday.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Thursday 6th December @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Admissions for Reception Class September 2019** — The e-admissions online application is on the Birmingham City Council website. There is **NO** paper application, all applications **MUST** be submitted via the website. If you do not have access to the internet then you can either visit your local library to use a computer there, or you may pop into school where we will arrange for a computer here to be available.
- **Parent Workshops**—The time when Parents get to come into school and work alongside their child to help and support their education. Please make every effort to attend. See the dates below:
 - ⇒ Year 3 - Tuesday 20th November @ 9.00 am - Maths
 - ⇒ Year 1 - Thursday 22nd November @ 9.00 am - Phonics
 - ⇒ Year 4 - Wednesday 28th November @ 9.00 am - Maths
 - ⇒ Year 5 - Tuesday 4th December @ 9.00 am - English
 - ⇒ Year 2 - Thursday 6th December @ 9.00 am - Maths
 - ⇒ Year 6 - Wednesday 12th December @ 9.00 am - Maths
- **Year 3 Class Assembly**—All Year 3 Parents are invited to watch the Year 3 Class Assembly on Friday 30th November @ 9.00 am in the school hall.
- **School & Parish Christmas Fair**—Our annual Christmas Fair fundraiser will be taking place on Saturday 1st December @ 11.00 - 2.00 pm. This is a joint event with the Church and is always a fantastic event. Please contact Kristina or Kelly if you would like to help; I know they're always looking for new ideas and support. We have 1 more non-uniform day scheduled to get the Fair ready: Friday 30th November - Bottle donations. Thank you all in advance for your support.
- **School Christmas Events**—Important dates are as follows:
 - ⇒ Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 1 - Thursday 13th Dec @ 2.00 pm
 - ⇒ Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 2 - Friday 14th Dec @ 9.30 am
 - ⇒ Key Stage 2 Nativity Carol Concert - Tuesday 18th Dec @ 6.00 pm
 - ⇒ Christmas Parties (Party Clothes) - Wednesday 19th Dec @ 1.00 pm
 - ⇒ SPFA KS1 Christmas Disco - Wednesday 19th Dec @ 3.20 - 5.30 pm
 - ⇒ SPFA KS2 Christmas Disco - Thursday 20th Dec @ 3.20 - 5.30 pm
- **Learn Spanish**—Our Spanish teacher, Ms Dormi, has a website & Instagram page full of information and activities on learning Spanish, check it out at: https://www.instagram.com/excelente_espanol/

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Year 3 Parent Workshop—Maths
Tuesday 20th November @ 9.00 am

Year 1 Parents Workshop—Phonics
Thursday 22nd November @ 9.00 am

Y4 - KS2 School Mass
Thursday 22nd November @ 9.15 am

Y1 Trip to MAC 'Rudolph'
Tuesday 27th November 2018

SPFA AGM - Hollyfield's Centre
Tuesday 27th November @ 6.30 pm

Year 4 Parents Workshop—Maths
Wednesday 28th November @ 9.00am

Y3 - KS1 School Mass
Thursday 29th November @ 9.15 am

SPFA Non-Uniform Day for Bottles
Friday 30th November 2018

Year 3 Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 30th November @ 9.00 am

School & Parish Christmas Fair
Saturday 1st December @ 11 - 2 pm

Y4 Class Sunday Mass
Sunday 2nd December @ 9.30 am

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Monday 29th April 2019
- One To Be Confirmed

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5&6 Football Club

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Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS2 Monster Craft Club

- Y5&6 Multi-Skills

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Toddler Tennis (3.30 - 4.30 pm)

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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS1 Monster Craft Club

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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Y3&4 Football Club

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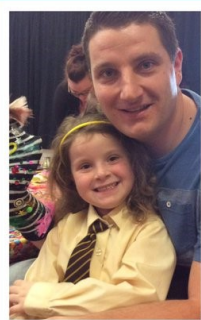
SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 22nd November 2018 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 Children & Families - Led by Year 4



The details of our next school Mass will be in this newsletter each week. All parents, family members & Parish are invited to come and join our Mass celebration so please pop in if you have time to spare. See you soon.

This week in school... Reception Parents Phonics Workshop



GENERAL INFORMATION

Copies of the newsletter with a larger font are available in the School Reception for people with visual needs and on the school website.

www.ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk

Punctuality – School starts at 8.50 am & closes at 3.20 pm Monday to Thursday. Every Friday it's open 8.50 am to 2.00 pm. Punctuality is important to ensure a good school day for both children and staff.

Security – Once children have been dropped off at school they must not, under any circumstances, leave the school premises for reasons of Safeguarding.

Pupil absence – If your child is absent from school please remember to **phone school before 9.30 am**, & send a note in when your child returns.

Uniform – Please ensure that **ALL** school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Dinner money – This is £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). Please remember we are now 'Cashless' so all dinner money payments must be made via ParentMail.

School Dinners – If your child changes their meal pattern from School dinners to packed lunch or swap from pizza day to packed lunch we must insist on half a terms notice. Thank you.

Thought for our Diocesan Virtues Autumn 2 - Faith-Filled & Hopeful

Our pupils are taught that it is important to have *faith* in your own emotions and judgements and once we have faith we have *hope* in ourselves and those around us with decisions which will shape our future.
'We live and learn in the light of Christ.'

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Have you heard about the restaurant on the moon?

(See Mr Porter with your answer to check if you're right!)

Last weeks answer was:
...Long time no sea...

Prayer of the Week!!! **A Prayer for Holy Souls**

Immortal God, holy Lord,
Father and Protector of all You have created,
we raise our hearts to You today for those
who have passed out of this mortal life.

In Your loving mercy, Father of all,
be pleased to receive them in Your heavenly
company and forgive the failings and faults
they may have done from human frailty.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Sue Flynn's Ladies Night

Friday 16th November @ 7.00 - 11.00 pm

Tickets £5.00 each

Contact Sue 07803405248 for details

School & Parish Christmas Fair

Saturday 1st December @ 11.00 - 2.00 pm

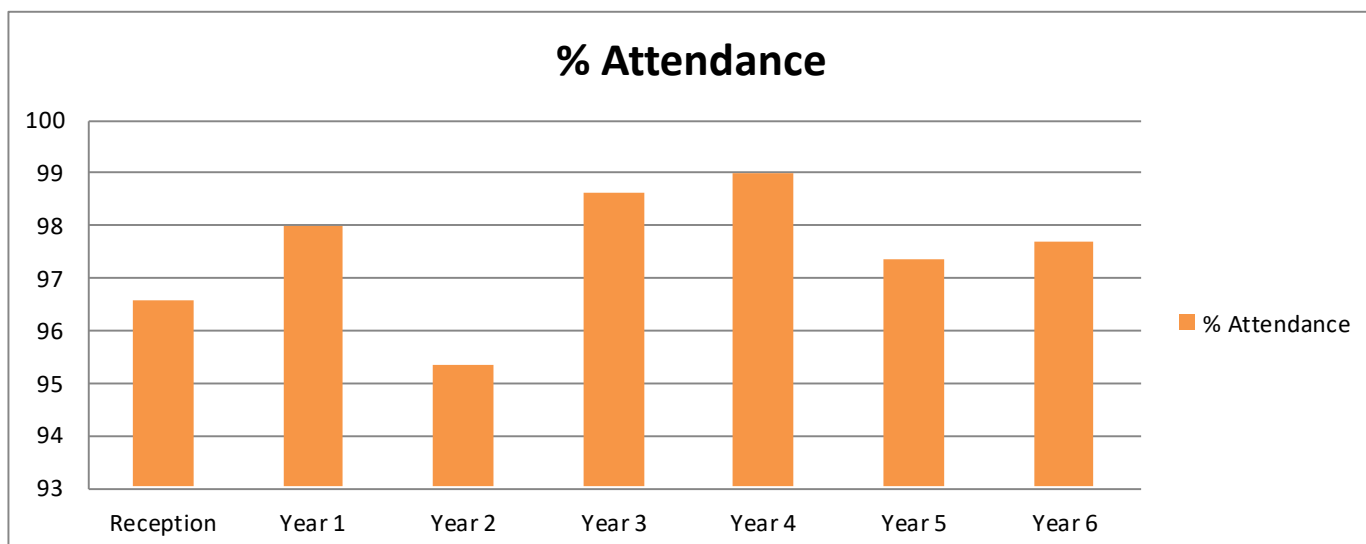
Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.00 pm & Sunday @ 9.30 am

(All school Sunday Masses will be at 9.30 am)

As a School and Parish community we should be supporting these events to make SS Peter & Paul a lively and thriving Parish, full of joy and community spirit.

Pupil Attendance September 5th November to 9th November 2018 = 97.50 %



Congratulations to Year 4 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Sean Smith-O'Donnell, Savannah Phillips.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Sienna Healy**
- **Year 1 — Rylie Rose Tyler**
- **Year 2 — Pippa Bricknell**
- **Year 3 — Maja Glogowska**
- **Year 4 — Henry Carter**
- **Year 5 — David Smith**
- **Year 6 — Sina Semere**



House Points

Saint Peter	144
Saint Paul	120
Our Lady	156
Saint Joseph	114



Well done to Our Lady our winners.
Congratulations!!!

Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important! Do you know what your child is watching or doing on the internet?

Top Tips for staying safe online

You can report anyone who is being abusive to you online or via social media by contacting the police on www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"Santa para"

means... Holy Souls.



Leading Light Club

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Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.



**SCHOOL PARENTS &
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

S.P.F.A Page

**Our SPFA will trial an 'Advertising Page' in each weeks school newsletter. Anyone with a small business or service to promote can pay the SPFA to put their advert on this page.
For more information please contact:**

Kristina Moore on 07950815868 or Kelly Thompson on 07938638541

SPFA AGM MEETING

We would love you to come
along, find out what we do, how
we spend the money and future
plans

**NOVEMBER
27TH 2018
@18:30PM**

**Everyone is
WELCOME**

Chair and Treasurer reports for 2017/18 will be presented.
An election for key committee positions will be held.
JOIN US AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SPFA

**HOLYFIELDS SPORTS & CONFERENCE CENTRE (The Gas)
WOODACRE ROAD, BRIMINGHAM, B24**