

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



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

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 11th November 2016

Week 09

This week we pray for these special people!



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## TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
New Term Begins	Tuesday 6th Sept	Tuesday 10th January	Monday 24th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 21st October	Friday 17th February	Friday 26th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 31st October	Monday 27th February	Monday 5th June
Term Ends	Thurs 22nd Dec	Friday 7th April	Tuesday 25th July

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Today, Armistice Day, we remember all of those brave people who have fought in wars to protect our country and ensure our freedom. At 11.00 am this morning each class held a 2 minute silence as a mark of respect as we pray for those who lost their lives in battle and for the families they left behind.

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them."*



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

Thank you to Year 5 for leading our school Mass this week. I was pleased to learn all about St. Leo and the influence that our school patrons, SS Peter & Paul had on his life. Well done for reading and singing so well and thanks to Mrs Pawley & Mrs Panjanaden for preparing the children so well.

Thank you to all those parents who gave so generously to support the Parish Christmas Fair by sending in adult tombola prizes. They will all go towards making this event a success. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

This week, Year 2 had their Parent Inspire Workshop which was very well supported by our parents, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for giving their time to come into school to support their child's learning, it looked great fun! I also thank Miss Hanrahan and Mrs Ruffle for their hard work and organisation. Feedback received says that it was a great success. It is Year 5's turn next week, I hope to see you all there.

God Bless.

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not including standing orders)

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Reception	£8.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£9.00
Year 4	£13.00
Year 5	£21.37
Year 6	£8.06
Total	£103.55

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 wish to keep you informed about school issues so please read the following information carefully.**

- **SPFA Christmas Card Designs**—This week you will have received an order form for personalised Christmas Cards designed by your child, please can you return them and the payment (in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class, if you would like to place an order) to school this coming Monday 14th November so that we can get the order processed in plenty of time before we break up for Christmas. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a drop in session once every two weeks between 9.30 to 10.00 am after the celebration assembly on Friday mornings. The next session will be Friday 25th November. Please e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), or phone the school office to confirm that you wish to attend any sessions.
- **Parent Workshops coming up**—Each year we invite parents to come in to spend some time working with their children, to find ways to help support their learning. Here are the dates for each year group, they will be in the school hall from 9.00 am until around 11.00 am; please make every effort to attend: -
  - Year 5 Wednesday 16th November,
  - Year 1 Wednesday 23rd November,
  - Year 4 Wednesday 30th November,
  - Year 6 Wednesday 7th December,
  - Year 3 Wednesday 14th December. I hope to see you there.
- **Leading Light Club**—I would just like to inform parents that our before and after school care facility is available if needed. At the moment we are not full to capacity so we are available on an 'ad hoc' basis if you find yourself stuck for childcare on an odd occasion. Phone the school office, the club mobile 07885 235 488 or e-mail [leadinglightclub@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:leadinglightclub@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk) if you would like to enquire about a place and get an enrolment form.
- **Nasal Flu Spray for Year 1, 2 & 3**—On Monday, the children in Y1, 2 & 3 will be receiving the flu immunisation spray for free from our school nurse team. Thank you to all those parents who returned the consent form.
- **Change to school policy**—This week we have taken the decision, after much discussion and deliberation, to change our policy on letting Year 6 pupils walk to and from school unaccompanied and stop allowing it. This will be reviewed in the Summer Term. I am sorry for any inconvenience caused but I feel that the safety of the children is my primary concern.
- **Affordable School Uniform**— Contact 07392 370662 or e-mail [asu2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:asu2012@hotmail.co.uk)
- **Non-Uniform Days to support the Parish Christmas Fair**—Every Friday in November is going to be Non-Uniform in return for items to help boost the Parish Christmas Fair; 18th for £1 for Santa Gifts, 25th for Bottles for the bottle stall. Thank you.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y6 Confirmation Enrolment Mass  
Sunday 27th November 2016 @ 10.30

Key Stage 1 Nativity in School Hall  
Thursday 8th December 2016 @ 2 pm

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert in Church  
Tuesday 13th December 2016 @ 6.30

Rec & Y1 Class Trip to 'The Bear'  
Thursday 15th December 2016

Y3 First Holy Communion Enrolment  
Sunday 12th February 2017 @ 10.30

Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation  
Sunday 5th March 2017 @ 10.30 am

Y2 Reconciliation Enrolment Mass  
Sunday 7th May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Y3 First Holy Communion Sacrament  
Sunday 21st May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Y2 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Tuesday 27th June 2017 @ 6.00 pm

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 9th January 2017
- Monday 24th April 2017
- Plus two others to be arranged

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.15—4.15 pm)

- Y3 & 4 Football Club

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**Tuesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y6 Multi-Skills

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**Wednesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y5 Multi-Skills

- Y5 & 6 Basketball Club

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**Thursday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y4 Multi-Skills

- Y5 & 6 Football Club

- School Choir (3.15 - 4.00 pm)

## SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

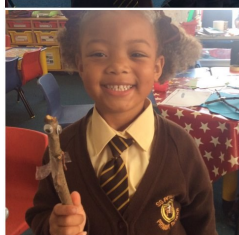
Thursday 17th November 2016 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 1 Children & Families  
Led by Year 2



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— Year 2 Inspire Workshop & Rec Stick Men



## 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](http://www.ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk)

**Punctuality** – School starts at 8.55 am. and closes at 3.15 pm. each day. Punctuality is important to ensure a good school day for children and staff.

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

**Pupil absence** – If your child is absent from school please remember to **phone school before 9.30 a.m.** & 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 now £2.15 per day (£10.75 per week). Please make cheques payable to 'City of Birmingham School Meals'. Please send dinner money on a Monday in a **SEPARATE** envelope to all other monies.

**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 - Attentive & Discerning

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be **attentive**; pay attention to the big and small things and the responses of other people. Be **discerning**; by using what we have learned to decide what is the right thing to do and be what God has called us to be.

### Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Take away my first letter, and I still sound the same. Take away my last letter, I still sound the same. Even take away my letter in the middle, I will still sound the same. I am a five letter word. What word am I?

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

#### **Last weeks answer was:**

... yesterday, today & tomorrow.

### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### **Prayer for Deceased Veterans**

Armistice Day & Remembrance Sunday

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your

Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

### Parish Events

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.15 pm

Sunday @ 9.00 & 10.30 am

#### Parish Ladies Night

Friday 18th November 2016 @ 7.00 pm

Contact Sue Flynn for tickets

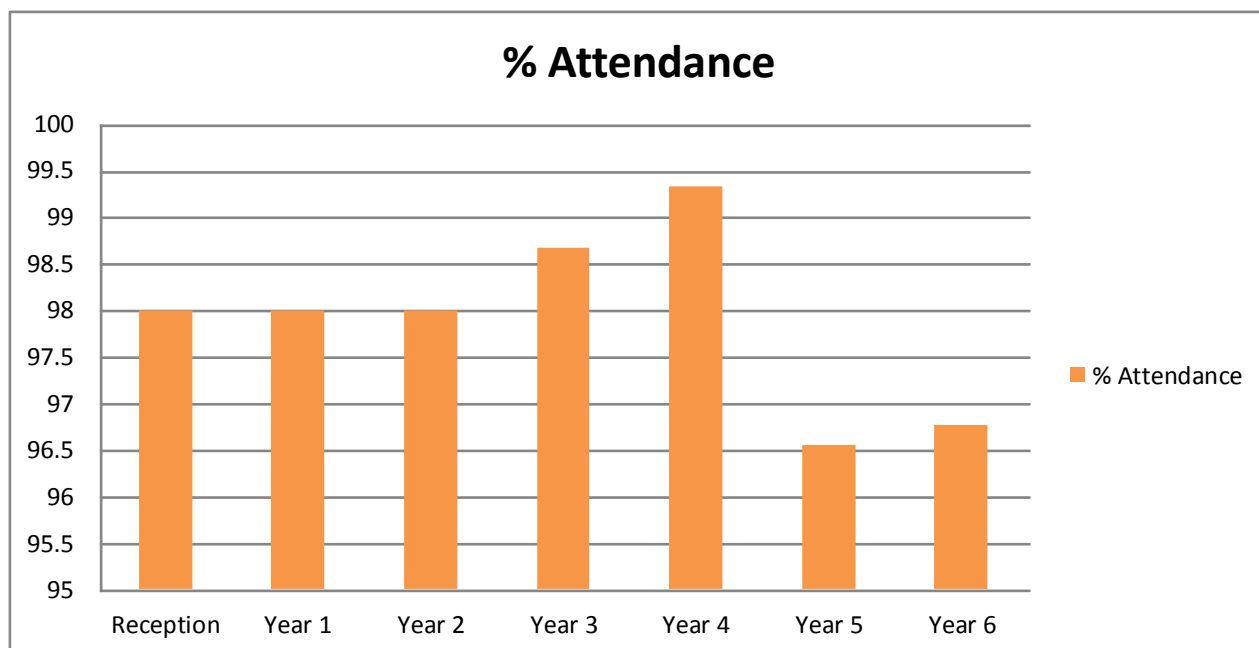
#### Parish Christmas Fair

Saturday 26th November 2016

11.00 am until 2.00 pm

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 week commencing:  
31st October 2016 to 4th November 2016 is 97.94%**



**Congratulations to Year 4 well done for their excellent attendance!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-**

**Ameyamary Biju, Laurence Clifford, Aodha Morrin, Megan Campbell.**



**'STAR OF THE WEEK'**

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

- Reception — Niamh Thompson
- Year 1 — Bryan Mudalige
- Year 2 — Aleksandra Mosakowska
- Year 3 — Amelia Kozłowska
- Year 4 — Jessica McLoughlin
- Year 5 — Mia Harrison
- Year 6 — Shelbie Styles



**House Points**

Saint Peter	143
Saint Paul	142
Our Lady	159
Saint Joseph	80



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

**Spanish Word of the Week**

"siete, ocho, nueve, diez, once, doce"  
means... numbers seven to twelve

Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.

