

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

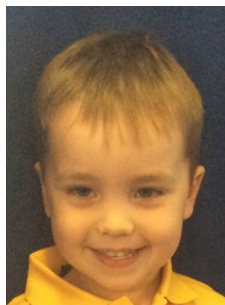


We live and learn in the light of Christ!

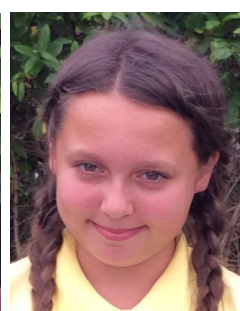
Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 18th November 2016

Week 10

This week we pray for these special people!



Noah
Rhiannon
Harry
Tara
Oliver
Jenna
Jessica



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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,

Thank you to all of those Year 5 parents who attended the Maths workshop this week, it was great to see so many of you turning up to support your child, I hope the morning was beneficial.

Well done Year 2, I heard that your first class Mass of the year went very well yesterday with all the children reading so confidently and singing so beautifully. Thank you Miss Hanrahan and Mrs Ruffle for all your work preparing the children so well.

Christmas is creeping up on us and it is that time again when I ask for parent volunteers to come into school to help decorate our school Christmas Trees. Mr Rice will be putting them up in the School Hall and the Entrance Hall on Thursday 24th November so if any of you are free any time on Friday 25th to put the decorations on I would be most grateful. As always, refreshments will be provided (maybe even a glass of mulled wine) as a thank you to all who help. Please contact the school office or see Mr Porter if you can help.

Enjoy the Parish Ladies Night tonight.

God Bless.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not including standing orders)

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Reception	£12.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£9.50
Year 4	£11.00
Year 5	£19.37
Year 6	£11.06
Total	£107.05

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.

- **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, 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 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 if you would like to enquire about a place and get an enrolment form.
- **Affordable School Uniform**— Contact 07392 370662 or e-mail asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **Non-Uniform Days to support the Parish Christmas Fair**— Friday 25th November - Bottles for the bottle stall. Thank you.
- **New Years Eve Party**—Just a quick heads up really... One of our parents, Nicki Donnelly, is organising a family New Years Eve Party for our Parish Community in the Parish Hall. Tickets are £15 single and £30 families. For more details contact Nicki on 07967 194 952.
- **Parish Christmas Fair**—Next Saturday 26th November is our annual Parish Christmas Fair between 11 am to 2 pm. It is always a lovely event and I thank all of you for your support with all the donations and gifts given in response to our non-uniform days. Please make every effort to attend and support the Parish we belong to, I hope to see you all there.
- **SPFA Children's Christmas Discos**—We will be holding two discos in the last week of term; Infants Tuesday 20th December then Juniors Wednesday 21st December @ 3.15—5.30 pm. The cost is £2 per child. Refreshments will be provided.

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 1st December 2016 @ 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— Year 6 Prayer Service



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 8.55 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: Timmy's mother has three children. She named the first one *April*, the second one *May* so what did she call the third?

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

Last weeks answer was:

... EMPTY.

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer of the Divine Praises

Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. 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

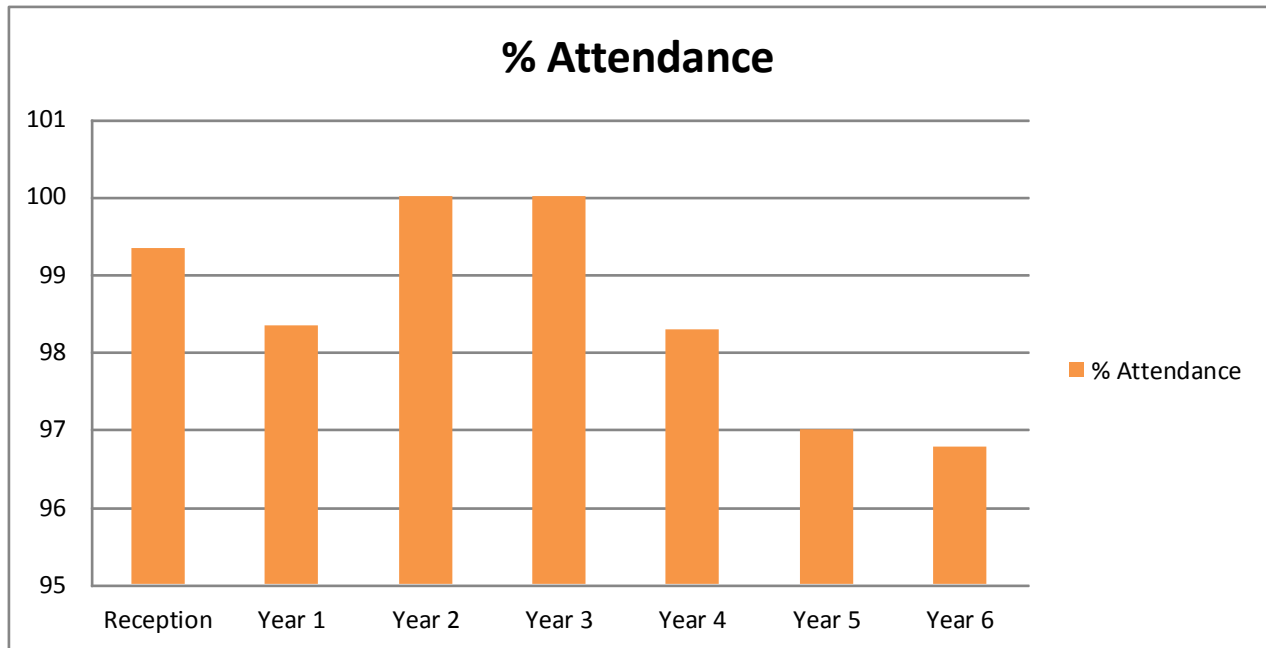
Parish Christmas Fair

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 's 2 and 3 well done for their excellent
100% attendance!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-
Sean Smith O'Donnell, Alicia Soeiro.**



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Olivia Kirby
- Year 1 — Ernest Kuras
- Year 2 — Whole class for the wonderful school Mass
- Year 3 — Finley Kibble
- Year 4 — Elin O'Callaghan
- Year 5 — Daniel Murray
- Year 6 — Aodha Morrin



House Points

Saint Peter 71
Saint Paul 48
Our Lady 60
Saint Joseph 33



Well done to St Peter's our winners.
Congratulations!!!

Spanish Word of the Week

"tengo seis años"
means... I am six years old.

Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.

