

# ★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★

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

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

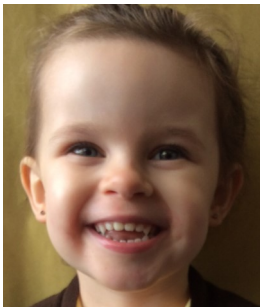
Weekly Newsletter to Parents

Friday 14th June 2019



Summer 2 - Week 34

This week we pray for these special people!



Faith  
Joan  
Justyna  
Amelia  
Jacob  
Savannah  
Jacques

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## ACADEMY 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 34

## School Fund will continue...

### Direct Debit

My mistake! If you pay school fund via direct debit we have been informed by the Multi Academy that we can continue to keep our School Fund account open for another year. Sorry for any confusion caused please continue paying as usual.

## School Fund Account Details.

Account Number: 30048268

Sort Code: 30 98 37

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**

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Well, that is one week of weather we will never want to experience again! Poor old Year 6 got absolutely soaked for 3 days straight on their PGL Residential at Boreatton Park. I was so proud of all of them for their positive attitude as the rain and cold did not dampen their spirits. They enjoyed themselves regardless and were a pleasure to take away; a real credit to our school and their parents. All of the PGL instructors and group leaders commented on what a great group of children they were. I thank Mrs Calvert-Lyons and Mrs Oakley for giving their time to supervise the children, it is very much appreciated as these trips couldn't happen without staff volunteering.

This week has also been the annual Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week. The children have been working hard to learn their phonic sounds since Reception class and they have all tried their best and done very well. I would like to thank Miss Stansbie & Mrs Upton for all their hard work preparing the children and successfully administering the assessment while I was away.

The Key Stage 1 Mass yesterday was a joint effort by all 3 infant classes and it was a lovely celebration. The children read confidently and all sang brilliantly, I was so impressed with them.

Thank you to everyone who supported the SPFA Non-Uniform day today, we have had lots of chocolate donated for the Summer Fair. As always, your generosity is much appreciated.

Please keep Mrs Dilks, and any other family members or friends of our school community who are ill, in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember, it is school photographs on Monday, please look smart in your uniform.

**God Bless. Wishing dads a Happy Father's Day on Sunday**



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

## NEWS

**We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.**

- **Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation**—Please be aware that Sacramental preparation is well under way for the Year 6 children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Bernard Longley in Church on Saturday 6th July @ 5.00 pm. The whole school community is welcome. Also, I apologise to all Year 6 Parents for the mistake I made regarding clothing for confirmation. I originally said it was own clothes but have since remembered that traditionally our children wear school uniform, winter uniform if possible. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.
- **School Photographs**—On Monday 17th June we will be having Whole Class Photos and Reception Graduation Photos. Please ensure that your child is wearing Summer Uniform and looking smart.
- **School Pupil Places**—Please can I ask all parents to keep an ear to the ground for anyone who is looking for a space for their child at our school. We've had a number of families leave already or leaving soon for pastures new and we need to replace these children as soon as possible. We have space in **Reception** Class, Year **2**, Year **3**, Year **4** & Year **5**. Please contact Mrs Wright or Mrs Brennan in the school office for more details, either by phone: 0121 675 6028 or via e-mail: [enquiry@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk). Thanks.
- **Church Cleaning Volunteers**—The Church are looking for volunteers to help clean the Church. It will be done on a rota basis so you would do it once every 6 - 8 weeks, maybe longer if more people come forward. It only takes an hour. If you are interested, please contact either John or Julia in Church or see Mr Porter and he'll point you in the right direction.
- **Swimming—Year 3** will be swimming on Friday Mornings. All children need to be in school **before 8.45 am** when the coach leaves. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 28th June @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session.
- **School Pupil meals**—Would you please inform the office if your child is swapping to school meals or sandwiches so that we have an accurate record of how many dinners we are ordering, thank you.
- **No Smoking**—Please note that we have a no smoking policy on site at any time, whether you are dropping off or picking up your child at Leading Light Club or School. Plus, I would ask politely that anyone who does smoke out on the road, if they could do it away from the gates. Thank you.
- **Year 6 'Safeguarding Me' Workshops**—In preparation for Secondary School we are running a series of workshops for Year 6 children. They have already started and the children have loved them so far. The dates for these are as follows: Tuesday 18th June, Tuesday 25th June, Tuesday 2nd July, Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July.
- **Year 2 Class Assembly Date Change**—Year 2 Class Assembly is on Friday 28th June @ 9.00 am in the school hall, not on 21st June as advertised last week. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.
- **Girls Football**—Any girls who want to start playing football can play for free on Thursday evenings while the Women's World Cup is on by visiting [www.shecanplay.uk](http://www.shecanplay.uk) to find local venues. Plus, Boldmere Falcons Girls are looking for new players from Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 on Monday evenings at 7 pm. Contact Gary Blunt on 07970 749 564 for more details. Get involved!



### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 20th June 2019 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 2 Mass led by Year 3



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.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

School Photographs  
Monday 17th June— am

BCSSA Athletics @ Alexander Stadium  
Monday 17th June @ 3.00—6.00 pm

New Reception Parents Induction  
Wednesday 19th June @ 6.00 pm

Y3 Class Mass for Key Stage 2  
Thursday 20th June @ 9.15 am

SPFA Car Boot Sale  
Saturday 22nd June @ 10.00 - 2.00 pm

Spanish Day  
Wednesday 26th June 2019

Y6 Class Mass for Key Stage 2  
Thursday 27th June @ 9.15 am

SPFA Non-Uniform Day - Bottles  
Friday 28th June 2019

Year 2 Class Assembly for Parents  
Friday 28th June @ 9.00 am

Y6 Secondary School Transition Day  
Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Y3 & 4 Class Trips to Conkers  
Thursday 4th July 2019

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Tuesday 22nd January 2019
- Monday 29th April 2019
- Monday 3rd June 2019 (MAC)

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
- Y5/6 Football  
- Change for Life Club (4.30 pm)

**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
- Monster Craft  
- Skills 4 Life Club

**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)  
- Y3/4 Football  
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## This week in school... Year 6 Residential 2019



The calm before the storm... literally!!!

## 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.net](http://www.ssptrpl.net)**

**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** – Please note this will increase to £2.35 per day (£11.75 per week) with effect from 30th April 2019. 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 Summer 2 - Intentional and Prophetic

Our pupils are taught to live our lives; getting the balance right, living in the present moment rather than in the unchangeable past or unknown future. Be *intentional* and deliberate in your choices, setting a good example to others. As a disciple we are *prophets*, predicting what our future holds in this life God has given us, remembering to live in the 'here and now' as God wants us to do.

## Riddle of the Week!!!

**Q: A horse is on a 24 foot chain and wants an apple that is 26 feet away. How can the horse get to the apple?**

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
... because they're very difficult to iron ...

## Prayer of the Week!!!

### **Prayer for all who work**

O Lord, my God,  
Creator and Ruler of the universe,  
it is Your Will that human beings  
accept the duty of work.  
May the work I do bring growth in this life  
to me and those I love  
and help to extend the Kingdom of Christ.  
Give all persons work that draws them to You  
and to each other in cheerful service.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

## Parish Events

### Parish Weekend Masses

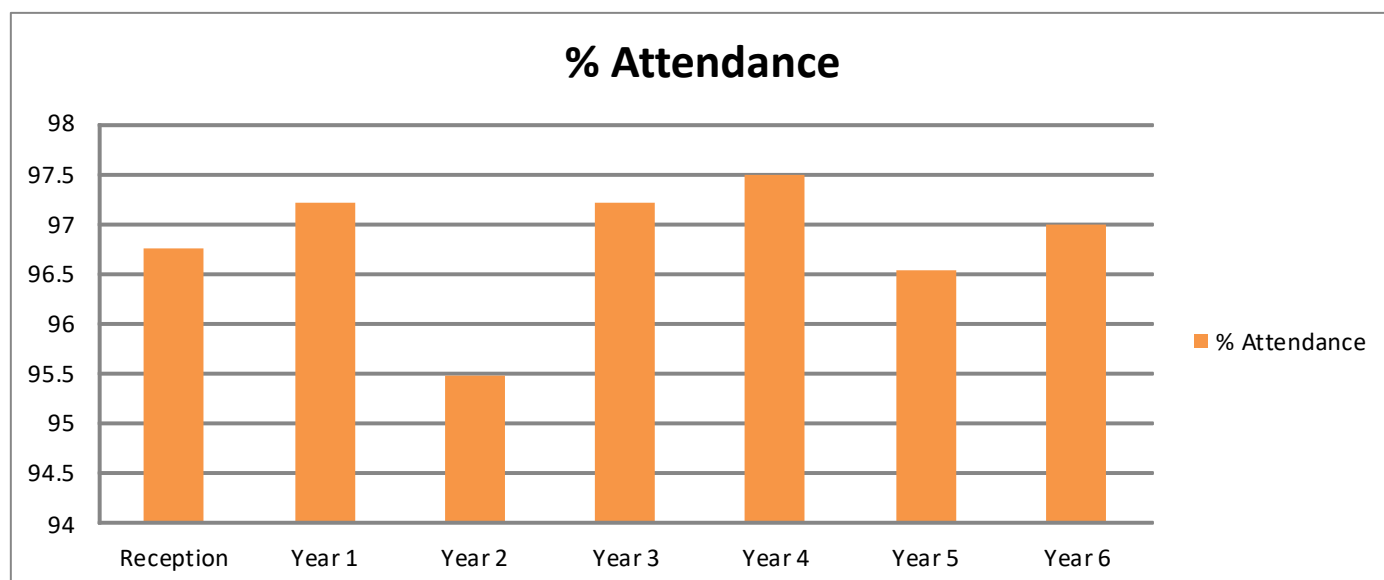
Saturday Evening @ 5pm  
Sunday Morning @ 9.30 am

### Cultural Evening

Saturday 29th June @ 7.30 pm  
Tickets available from Church Piety Stall

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 4th June to 7th June 2019 = 96.81%



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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**Annabel Sutton, Alexa, McDiarmid, Shaun Fitzpatrick, Bartosz Rog**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

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

- **Reception — Amal Biju**
- **Year 1 — Harry Stinton**
- **Year 2 — Mollie-Monroe Gaskin**
- **Year 3 — Jonah Jacob**
- **Year 4 — Valentino Lontani**
- **Year 5 — Daniel Harris**
- **Year 6 — The whole class for their wonderful behaviour on the residential trip.**



### House Points

Saint Peter	146
Saint Paul	70
Our Lady	57
Saint Joseph	42



**Well done to St. Peter's 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

Please check out this website for support

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

## Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"lo siento"

means... I'm sorry



**Leading Light Club**

**Contact Details**

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[leadinglightclub@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:leadinglightclub@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk)

**Thank you for taking time  
to read our Newsletter.**





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FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

# **S.P.F.A Page**

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SPFA Bonus Ball Winner  
£220.00

Friday 31st May 2019  
**Ball 82 - Miss Tricia Friel**  
Well done to you!!!

## **SPFA FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 17TH MAY**

**RAISED AN AMAZING  
£756 SO THAT'S  
£378 FOR SCHOOL**

## **SPFA CAR BOOT SALE**

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE @  
10 AM - 2 PM**

**SEE NEWSLETTER PAGE 7  
FOR MORE DETAILS**

If anyone has had a clear out and is looking to declutter some of your unwanted items that are in good condition, please consider donating them to the SPFA for sale on their stall at the up-coming Car Boot Sale. All donations will be gratefully received and you can drop them into school anytime convenient to you. Thank you.

### **SPFA information and events...**

- Saturday 22nd June - SPFA Car Boot Sale
- Friday 28th June - Non-Uniform Day for Bottles for Summer Fair stall
- Friday 5th July - Non-Uniform Day for filled and decorated Lucky Bags (to be supplied by SPFA)
- Friday 5th July - Summer Fair

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# SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

January Friday 25th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)	February Friday 22nd <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)	March Friday 29th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (5)	April Friday 26th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)
May Friday 31st <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)	June Friday 28th  Recorded & Posted (5)	July Friday 26th Recorded & Posted (4)	August Friday 30th Recorded & Posted (5)
September Friday 27th  Recorded & Posted (4)	October Friday 25th  Recorded & Posted (4)	November Friday 29th  Recorded & Posted (5)	December Friday 27th Recorded & Posted (4)

\*Draws will take place during Celebration Assembly. Where no assembly takes place the numbers will be drawn by Mr Porter or Mrs Calvert-Lyons and sealed in an envelope for revealing on the draw date.





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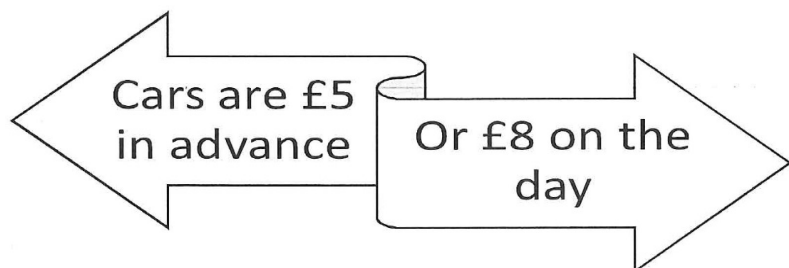


**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Open to the public**

**from 10am – 2pm**

**(set up from 9am)**



**To book your place speak to Kristina  
on 07950 815 868**

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