

# ★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



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

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 13th October 2017

**Week 06**

This week we pray for these special people!

Year 1



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## TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
<b>New Term Begins</b>	Monday 4th Sept	Monday 8th January	Monday 16th April
<b>1st Half-Term Ends</b>	Friday 20th October	Friday 16th February	Friday 25th May
<b>2nd Half-Term Begins</b>	Monday 30th October	Monday 26th February	Monday 4th June
<b>Term Ends</b>	Friday 22nd Dec	Thurs 29th March	Tuesday 24th July

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Well all I can say is, that was an incredibly eventful week!!! The Reception welcome Mass last Sunday was a beautiful celebration. The children were fab! My thanks go to Miss Hanrahan and Mrs Ruffle for preparing the children so well.

Having our Ofsted Inspection on Wednesday was a new experience for us all; the majority of our staff who were not here the last time the school was inspected, it is my first as Head Teacher and with things changing so much in education recently, it proved to be a challenging day for all concerned. I would like to say a massive thank you to all of my staff for their hard work and dedication to educating our children, you are always amazing but especially on Wednesday. I would like to thank all of the children who were fantastic representatives of what our school is all about, they were an absolute credit to us all and I couldn't be happier with their excellent behaviour and attitude to learning. A big thank you also goes to all of those parents who spoke so positively about the school to the inspector and also responded to the parent view survey online to give your views about the school, your feedback is invaluable and helps to move the school forward, so thank you. The final outcome of the inspection will be available to parents towards the end of next week and you will all receive a letter confirming the judgement.



**Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher**

Harvest Mass on Thursday was a lovely service led by our Year 3 children. The singing & reading were fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Pawley & Mrs Panjanaden for preparing the children so well. Also thank you Sue for the music, Mass isn't the same without it. I would also like to say thank you for your generous donation of food for the Fireside Centre, there was an incredible amount in our entrance hall along with the small display in Church which filled the car of Melissa (Fireside Rep) for her to take for those people less fortunate than ourselves. Another great example of what we are all about as a faith community and Parish. You are all great people so thank you.

**See you at the disco tonight... God Bless.**

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not yet including standing orders)

**Week 06**

Reception	£1.00
Year 1	£1.00
Year 2	£2.00
Year 3	£2.00
Year 4	£1.00
Year 5	£18.00
Year 6	£3.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£29.00</b>

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.**

- **Teacher Training Day**—Following our recent Ofsted Inspection, as always, there are areas for development and training to help make our school even better. I am organising a wider curriculum development day on **Friday 17th November 2017** so school will be closed to pupils on that day.
- **Admission 2018 Open Day**— Our open day for prospective new Reception Class admissions for September 2018 is on Tuesday 17th October 2017 from 1.15 to 3.00 pm. If you have any siblings due to start or you know of any relatives/neighbours or friends children that are interested, please mention this event, all are welcome.
- **Home School Agreements**—Please ensure you sign and return these asap so that I can update my records. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **SPFA Welcome Disco**—Everyone is invited to the first SPFA fundraising event of the year. I'm really looking forward to tonight. The welcome disco will be Friday 13th October in the Parish Hall. This is a ticket only event. Tickets will be available on the school drive via Kristina or Kelly at the end of this week. See you there...
  - ⇒ 6.00 - 7.00 pm Reception children and families only.
  - ⇒ 7.00 - late... Rest of School children and families.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform can be ordered by contacting ASU Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 3rd November. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session.
- **Parent Workshops**—We have finalised the dates and times for our parent workshops where you have the opportunity to come into school to work with your child. Please make every effort to attend and support your child:
  - \* Reception - Thursday 9th November @ 9.00 am
  - \* Year 3 - Tuesday 14th November @ 9.00 am
  - \* Year 1 - Thursday 16th November @ 9.00 am
  - \* Year 2 - Thursday 23rd November @ 9.00 am
  - \* Year 5 - Thursday 30th November @ 9.00 am
  - \* Year 4 - Tuesday 5th December @ 9.00 am
  - \* Year 6 - Wednesday 13th December @ 9.00 am
- **SPFA Advertising Page**—See Page 5 of this newsletter for more details!
- **Application for Secondary School**—Year 6 Parents, please ensure that you are in the process of completing the application form as the deadline is fast approaching—31st October. If you need any help or advice, please come in and see Mr Porter.
- **Football Superstars!!!** - Our Y5 & 6 Football team had a very good night on Tuesday as they won both of their matches by convincing score lines. They beat Nechells Academy 15-0 and Waverley Academy 6-0 with pretty much every member of the team scoring a goal (including our goalkeeper). Well done to Luke Drust, Aidan Subhan, Liam Shanahan, Joseph Bailey, Archie Moore, Jaiy Leydon, James Hughes and Kamarni Gerroni. What a team! Big thanks to Mr Leydon & Mr Moore for coaching and transport. Amazing!!!

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

SPFA Welcome Disco  
Friday 13th October @ 6 pm - late...

Open Afternoon (Prospective Parents)  
Tuesday 17th October @ 1.15 pm

Parents Evening Dates:  
Wednesday 18th October @ 4 - 6.30  
Thursday 19th October @ 3.30 - 6 pm

Y1 Class Mass for Key Stage 1  
Thursday 19th October @ 9.15 am

Break Up for Autumn Half-Term  
Friday 20th October @ 2.00 pm

Back to School - Autumn Term 2 Starts  
Monday 30th October @ 8.50 am

Whole School Mass - All Saints (Y6)  
Wednesday 1st November @ 9.15 am

School Photographer in School  
Tuesday 7th November (Winter Uniform)

Y5 Class Mass for Key Stage 2  
Thursday 9th November @ 9.15 am

Y2 Class Mass for Key Stage 1  
Thursday 16th November @ 9.15 am

Teacher Training Day  
Friday 17th November 2017

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Friday 17th November 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Plus 1 more to be arranged

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y5/6 Football Club  
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)  
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**Tuesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
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**Wednesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Irish Dancing (until 4.30 pm)  
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**Thursday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y3/4 Football Club  
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### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 19th October 2017 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 1 Children & Families  
Mass - Led by **Year 1**



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... Harvest Festival Mass



What a fantastic achievement again!  
Thank you all so very much for your food donations, your generosity of heart and spirit never ceases to amaze me!  
Our 'Faith Ambassadors' helped to prepare the display in Church and transport the bags of food to the car of the Fireside Centre representative, Melissa, who was blown away by the amount she had to carry in her car back to Digbeth.

### 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 8.50 am and closes at 3.20 pm Monday to Thursday. Friday 8.50 am to 2.00 pm.

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 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 has increased from 24th April 2017 and is £2.25 per day (£11.25 per wk).* 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 1 - Eloquent & Truthful

Our pupils are taught that it is important they are able to express their thoughts and beliefs and that they must be learn to explain and convince others with great articulation and **eloquence**. That being **truthful** is being faithful to oneself and to Jesus.

### Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: You look out to sea and see a boat full of people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How is this possible?

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

Last weeks answer was:

... he's carrying a chair...

### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### October - Month of the Holy Rosary.

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed  
is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, now  
and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

### Parish Events

#### Sue Flynn's Parish Ladies Night

Friday 17th November @ 7.00 pm  
Parish Hall

Contact Sue for tickets: 07803 405 248

#### Parish Christmas Fair

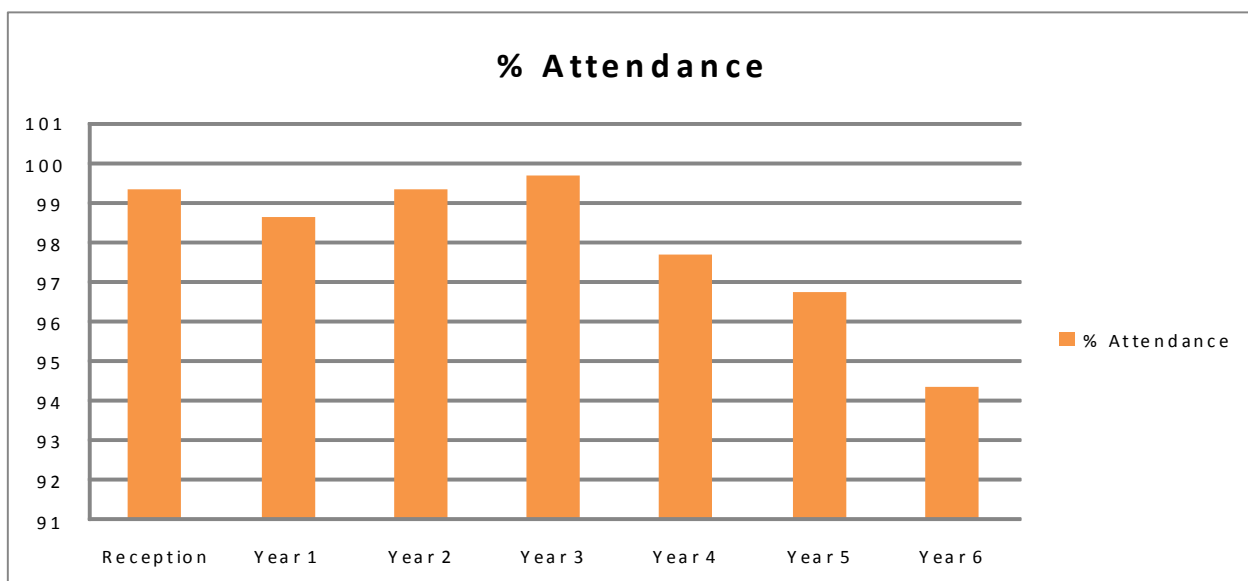
Saturday 25th November @ 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

#### 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 for the week of 2nd October to 6th October 2017 is 97.83%



**Congratulations to Year 3 well done for their excellent attendance!**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**Noah Eannetta, Alice Cushion, Alex Swithenbank-Wilson, Julia Baran.**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

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

- **Reception — Lidia Pulisciano**
- **Year 1 — Charlie Edwards**
- **Year 2 — Michael McLoughlin**
- **Year 3 — Harry Roberts**
- **Year 4 — Luciana Akpobaro**
- **Year 5 — Shelbie Fitzpatrick**
- **Year 6 — Rebecca Coll**



### House Points

Saint Peter	109
Saint Paul	81
Our Lady	117
Saint Joseph	77



**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/](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/)

## Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"fuerza"

means... strength.



### Leading Light Club

#### Contact Details

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



**SCHOOL PARENTS &  
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

**S.P.F.A**

# Advertising 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:**

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# BIRMINGHAM RALLY FOR EDUCATION

## STOP SCHOOL CUTS

- ✂ 90% OF SCHOOLS FACE CUTS
- ✂ COLLEGES AND EARLY YEARS EDUCATION HIT HARDEST
- ✂ STUDENTS WITH HIGH NEEDS STILL UNDERFUNDED
- ✂ PER PUPIL SPENDING IS FALLING

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PLACARDS  
FOR YOUR  
SCHOOL  
For your cuts go to  
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**12.30PM SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**  
**AT THE BULLRING (OUTSIDE WATERSTONES)**

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