

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 3rd November 2017

Week 08

This week we pray for these special people!



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TERM DATES

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

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a lovely half-term break. It is great to see all of the staff and children back looking so refreshed and ready for the run up to Christmas. The children look very smart in their winter uniform.

What a lovely 'All Saints' Mass on Wednesday, well done Year 6 for reading and singing so beautifully. Fr. Michael was very impressed and thought the roof was going to come off! My thanks goes to Mrs Seager, Mrs Oakley and Miss Gilliver for preparing the children so well.

This week, we welcome a new child into Year 5. I know that you will all make Jesse and his family feel extremely welcome and a part of our excellent school community.

The School Photographer in school on Tuesday for children's individual photos and photos with their siblings in school. If you have children who are not at our school and you would like them to be in a photo with your family, the photographer will be available before school from 8.00 am in the School Hall. Use the main entrance.

Our Parents Inspire Workshops start next week with the Reception classes phonics workshop for parents to help learn how to help and support their children with their reading and phonics on Tuesday 9th November @ 9 am in the school hall. Please make the effort to attend.

Please be careful and enjoy yourself safely if you are going to a firework event this weekend.

God Bless.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not yet including standing orders)

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| Reception | £1.00 |
| Year 1 | £1.00 |
| Year 2 | £8.00 |
| Year 3 | £2.00 |
| Year 4 | £9.00 |
| Year 5 | £14.00 |
| Year 6 | £3.00 |
| Total | £38.00 |

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.
- **SPFA 'Silent Auction'** - The SPFA have a beautiful digital camera that is too good to use as a raffle prize. So they are holding a 'Silent Auction' where closed/sealed bids can be submitted in an envelope. The closing date was today, Friday 3rd November at 9.00 am. The camera is worth £300+ so would make an ideal Christmas present for someone special. A Panasonic DMC-FZ28 Digital Camera. Silver, 10.1 MP, 18x Optical zoom, 2.7 inch screen. Highest bid wins. Thank you for bidding!
- **Swimming**—Year 4 will be swimming on Thursday afternoons for the next two weeks. Please remember your swimming kit (and your guitar). Sorry I forgot to send a text reminder about this week, however, everyone did get the letter earlier in the term.
- **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 21st November. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- 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!
- **Admission to Reception Class 2018**—Families have until 15th January to submit their applications to the City Council online. Further information can be obtained from www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions
- **SPFA Christmas Card Orders**—Please can I remind everyone that the orders for the personalised Christmas card designs need to be returned to school by next Friday 10th November so that they can be collected and processed in time for Christmas. I've seen some of the designs and they look really good and will make the perfect gift so get ordering. See Page 6 of this Newsletter for more details. Thank you.
- **Christmas Fair Non-Uniform Days**—To help support the Christmas Fair we will be holding 3 non-uniform days in return for items for the fair:
 - * Friday 10th November - Tombola Prizes
 - * Thursday 16th November - £1.00 contribution for prizes
 - * Friday 24th November - Bottles (Preferably alcoholic)

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y3 Trip to Rep Theatre
Monday 6th November @ 1.00 pm

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

Reception Parents Workshop
Thursday 9th November @ 9.00 am

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

Non-Uniform Day—Tombola Prizes
Friday 10th November

Film Afternoon
Friday 10th November @ 2.00 pm

Rec to Y4 Flu Vaccinations
Monday 13th November

Y3 Parents Workshop
Tuesday 14th November @ 9.15 am

Y1 Parents Workshop
Thursday 16th 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)
-

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 9th November 2017 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 Children & Families
Mass - Led by **Year 5**



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 5 Yoga Session



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 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 2 - Learned & Wise

Our pupils are taught that it is important they are able to acquire as much knowledge & information as possible; being **learned**, so that they are able to use what they have learned to help them to make informed decisions and live their life in a way that Jesus would want; being **wise** like him.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: I fly without wings and cry without eyes. What am I?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... the ball is 5p, the bat is £1.05...

Prayer of the Week!!!

November - Month of Remembrance

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the
faithfully departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.



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

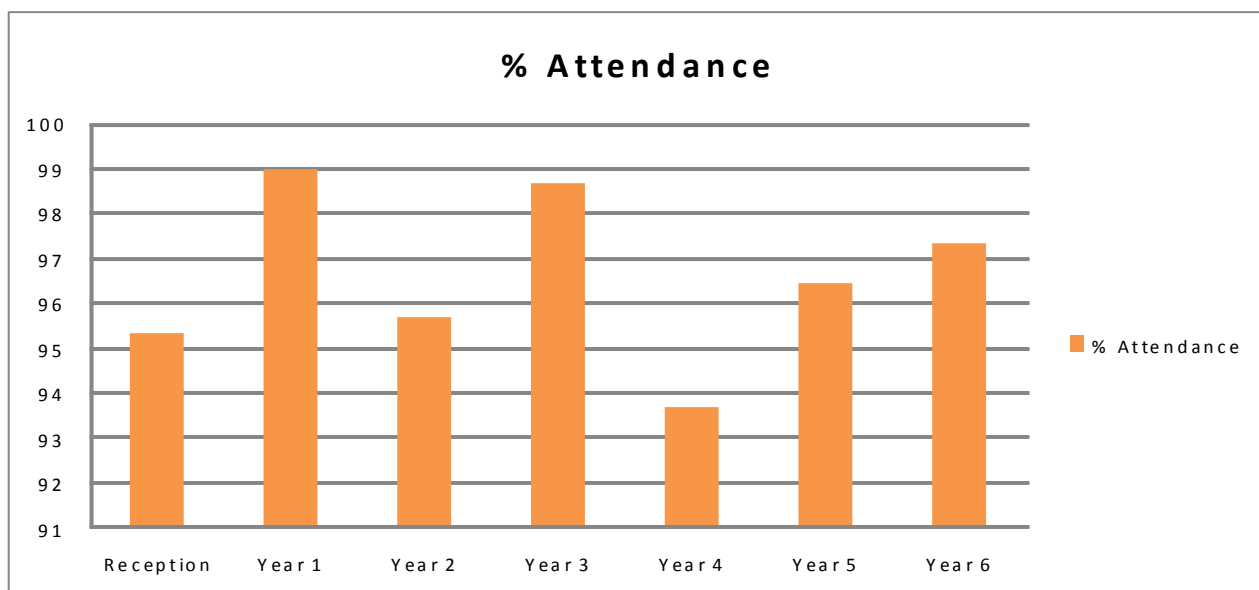
Saturday 25th November @ 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

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 16th October to 20th October 2017 is 96.57%



Congratulations to Year 1 well done for their excellent attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Keon Gerroni, Jimmy Moore, Eszter Borsos, Erin Toland and Jesse Ejiogu (half term).



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Malwina Glogowska
- Year 1 — Sophie Doyle
- Year 2 — Gjaevian Johnson
- Year 3 — Grace Bennett
- Year 4 — Adelaide Chessum
- Year 5 — Joan Jacob
- Year 6 — Michaela Ryan



House Points

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|--------------|----|
| Saint Peter | 63 |
| Saint Paul | 84 |
| Our Lady | 78 |
| Saint Joseph | 52 |



Well done to St Paul 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)

"aprender"

means... to learn.



Leading Light Club

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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:

Kristina Moore on 07950815868

or

Kelly Thompson on 07938638541

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School is not promoting or verifying the quality of the products or services advertised above in any form and cannot be held accountable for any issues that may arise following your use of the businesses advertised above.



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20th October 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we have decided to participate in the '**Schools@Christmas art project**' run by Magee Publishing Ltd.

The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school.

Your child has created his/her own design for a **Christmas card** in school. For parents wishing to purchase a professionally printed, beautiful keepsake of their child's design, this year we have lots of choice including several pack options, single card purchase and adhesive gift tags.

Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas!

Card packs can be ordered by completing the order form **on the back** of your child's artwork.

Please take great care with the Artwork, do not fold it or bend it, please keep it safe in the plastic wallet it came home in.

Please ensure the Artwork and payment is returned to school by Friday 10th November 2017.

Please return your order form to help the school qualify for entrance into a competition to win a prize worth £1500 in art supplies.

Our school can achieve 20 - 25% from purchases, thus raising school funds for additional projects.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

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