

★ 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 3rd May 2019



Summer 1 - Week 29

This week we pray for these special people!



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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

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back everyone, I trust you all had a restful Easter break; enjoying yourselves with friends and family. We have a lot to cram into this short half term so expect things to be busy for the next few weeks.

A big thank you goes to Mrs Seager, Mrs Oakley and Miss Gilliver who prepared the lovely Whole School Mass led by Year 6 yesterday. The children were excellent!

Next Friday 10th May the whole school will be taking part in the 'WE' Walk for Water fundraising campaign. A letter has been sent home and there is more information inside this newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support.

Thank you to all the Y3 Parents who attended the First Holy Communion Workshop this week. It is always great to see parents in school working with their children, it is made even more special when it is part of the child's sacramental preparation.

Over the Easter break we have finally had the school front door repaired so it is now working properly again. Please can I ask that you remember to press the automatic button instead of pulling the door open; potentially damaging it again. Thank you.

Please can I ask if there is any Lenten Charity Money outstanding? If you still have money to collect, please can you arrange to do this and get it sent into school asap. I will then be able to publish our final figure and get the cheques sent off. Thank you.

Just a reminder to everyone that school is closed on Monday 6th May as it is the May Day Bank Holiday, see you on Tuesday.

We say goodbye and good luck to Alfie Hawkins and his family as they move onto their new adventure down south. We wish you all a happy and healthy future!

God Bless.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 29

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

NEWS

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

- **Parents Questionnaires**—At Parents Evening, you were all given a copy of the parent questionnaire asking for feedback on a number of areas of school life that concern you and your child. Please can I ask that you fill them in and get them back to school asap. I need to collate all responses and use them to inform future school improvement planning. Thank you.
- **Lenten Charities 2019**—This year the children have chosen to support the following charities in their fundraising: Global Charity - WE, National Charity - Fr. Hudson's Society, Local Charity - John Taylor Hospice. Each class has organised their own fundraising events which they have completed this week. I would like to say a massive thank you to all of our fabulous parents and children for all your support, I will let you know exactly how much we have raised when all of the sponsorship has been collected.
- **Swimming**—Year 3 will be swimming on Friday Mornings this term. They all need to be in school **before 8.45 am** when the coach leaves. Thank you.
- **Fashion Haircuts**—Please can I remind all parents that we have a very strict uniform policy which is clear on our high expectations regarding uniform, shoes and haircuts (See our website for more details). I have noticed a small minority of parents are ignoring our policy and having fashion haircuts which are too closely shaved to the skin or have a line shaved in as a parting. I would like to remind all parents that this is unacceptable. Thank you to all those parents who abide by our rules and keep their child's hair in a sensible and appropriate style for school. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 10th May @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Parent Contact Numbers**—Please can all parents ensure that the school office has accurate and up to date contact details for you. There have been a number of incidences where we have tried to contact parents only to find that the mobile number no longer works. It is important that we are able to contact you in case of any emergency situations that may affect your child.
- **School Pupil meals**— Unfortunately the price of school meals have been increased by our catering company CityServe to £2.35 per meal with effect from 30th April 2019. This will mean that the cost of having dinners for a week will increase by 25p, from £11.50 to £11.75 per week. Sorry.
- **'WE' Walk for Water**—A letter has been sent out this week informing you all that we are participating in a global fundraiser which helps to raise funds and awareness for those in our world who still have to walk miles to get fresh clean water each day. Next Friday morning, the whole school will be walking up to and around Spring Lane Playing Fields, please send in your £1 donation to show your support. Thank you to you all and Miss Ghanbari and the School Council for organising this special event.
- **Key Stage 2 SAT's Week**—Our Year 6 children will be sitting their SAT's examinations on Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May 2019. Please do not book any holiday's during this period of time. Thank you.
- **Y5 Alton Castle Residential**—It will be here before we know it! Year 5 will be going on their residential visit to Alton Castle on Wednesday 15th May until Friday 17th May. Please ensure you have all your stuff packed ready.
- **Monster Craft Club is now only on after school on Tuesday's.**



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 9th May 2019 @ 9.15 am
Whole School 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.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 6th May 2019

Y2 Class Mass for Key Stage 1
Thursday 9th May @ 9.15 am

Y3 Parents Communion Prayer Service
Thursday 9th May @ 2.55 pm

'WE' Walk for Water - £1.00 donation
Friday 10th May @ Spring Lane

Y3 Sacrament of Eucharist (FHC)
Sunday 12th May @ 9.30 am

Key Stage 2 SAT's Week for Year 6
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May

Y5 Alton Castle Residential
Wed 15th - Friday 17th May 2019

Y4 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 16th May @ 9.15 am

SPFA Family Fun Night - Parish Hall
Friday 17th May @ 7.00 pm until late

Y1 Class Mass for Key Stage 1
Thursday 23rd May @ 9.15 am

Reception Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 24th May @ 9.00 am

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 5 Research Ancient Egypt



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

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 1 - Curious and Active

Our pupils are taught to have a *curious* mind, to be engaged with the world by probing, seeking, challenging and questioning until the truth is clear. Only when you have all the information you need can you *actively* change things for the better.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: When does Friday come before Thursday?

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

**Last weeks answer was:
... because it has lots of degrees ...**

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer before starting a journey

My holy Angel Guardian, ask the Lord to bless the journey which I undertake,
that it may profit the health of my soul and body;
that I may reach its end, and that,
returning safe and sound,
I may find my family in good health.
Do thou guard, guide and preserve us.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

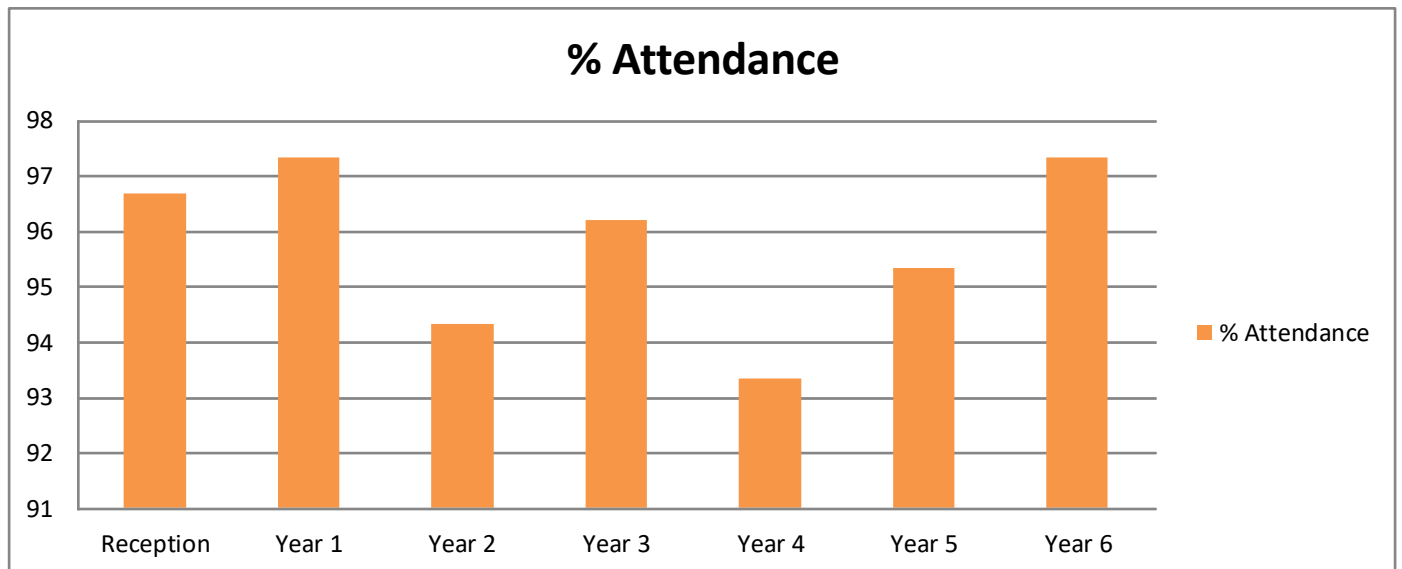
Saturday Evening @ 5pm
Sunday Morning @ 9.30 am

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 8th April to 12th April 2019 = 95.79%



Congratulations to Year 1 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Dylan Concannon, Jakub Rog, Adelaide Chessum, Julia Hara, Niamh Hayes, Olivia Kardas, Filip Klaja.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Niamh Hayes
- Year 1 — Dylan Concannon
- Year 2 — Freya Chessum
- Year 3 — Ernest Kuras
- Year 4 — Olaf Kosalka
- Year 5 — Shayla Ewers
- Year 6 — Lena Lijo



House Points

Saint Peter	79
Saint Paul	74
Our Lady	60
Saint Joseph	86



Well done to St Joseph 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)

"Felices Pascuas"

means... Happy Easter



Leading Light Club

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Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.



**SCHOOL PARENTS &
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S.P.F.A 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.

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**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner
£174.00**

**Friday 26th April 2019
Ball 01 - Mrs Angela Wilson
Well done to you!!!**

SPFA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY 17TH MAY @ 7 PM

**SEE NEWSLETTER PAGE 7
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

SPFA CAR BOOT SALE

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

**SEE NEWSLETTER PAGE 8
FOR MORE DETAILS**

Fashion Show & Clothing Sale Raffle Prize Winners!!!

I have 2 unclaimed prizes from the event last Saturday as the winning tickets had no name on!

If you have a white ticket with either 86-90 or 91-95 then you are a winner. Please contact Kristina Moore on the number at the top of the page to claim your prize!

SPFA Second Hand Uniform

Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted, good condition uniform. The SPFA will be selling this on the drive every Monday after school up until Easter.

Take a look and grab a bargain!!!

SPFA information and events...

- Friday 17th May - Joint School & Parish Family Fun Night
- Saturday 22nd June - SPFA Car Boot Sale
- Friday 5th July - Summer Fair
- Friday 14th June - Non-Uniform Day for sweets or chocolate (TBC) for Summer Fair stalls
- 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)

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

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



7pm till late

Lots of fun for ALL ages

Fancy Dress Optional
(But worth **extra team** points)

Games for all the family

Bar and snacks available

Prizes for winning & losing teams



£2 per child	£3 per adult
£8 family of 4	£10 family of 5



**Mr Porter
opening proceedings**

Joint fundraiser between
Church and School

SS Peters and Paul Parish Hall
Kingsbury Road
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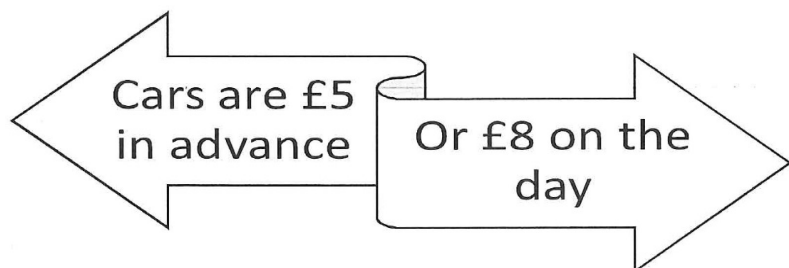


Saturday 22nd June

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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