

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 20th April 2018

Summer 2 - Week 29

This week we pray for these special people!



Freya
Lucy
Ola
Michael
Gjavaun
Niall
Michael



Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back one and all, I trust you had a good Easter break, apart from the weather! It was great to see all the children back, raring to go on Tuesday morning.

Firstly, I need to issue an apology to Year 5, Mrs Wright and Mrs Hastings as I forgot to congratulate and thank them for their fantastic Easter Production before we broke up for the holiday. I was in such a rush to get the newsletter complete, I somehow forgot to include them. It genuinely was a lovely portrayal of the Passion of Christ and I was incredibly proud of all concerned, it truly captured the true meaning of our faith and why we believe in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Some exciting news! I received notification during the Easter holiday that one of our past pupils, George Foley (Sept 2001—July 2008), is a bass player in a local band who were chosen to go out to the Commonwealth Games closing ceremony in Australia, to represent our city as the games were officially handed over to Birmingham where the next Commonwealth Games will be held in 2022! What an amazing opportunity and achievement. His Mum wanted the school to know that his love for music started at SS Peter & Paul all those years ago. Well done George, we are all very pleased.

I wish to extend a warm welcome to two new members of school staff, Mrs Lay and Mrs Floyd, who have joined us this term to support Miss Hanrahan in Reception. We also welcome two new pupils, Paulina in Y5 and Finn in Y1. I know you will all make them and their families feel part of the SS Peter & Paul community in no time.

Y3 Parents, please don't forget your Communion Workshop on Tues 24th @ 9am

Also, there are some big SPFA events planned so please check out the SPFA pages later in this newsletter. Your school needs you!!!

God Bless.



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TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
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	Friday 20th July

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 29

Reception	£10.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£3.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£93.87

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.

- **Fr. Hudson's**—The Lenten Charity Small Change Boxes for Fr. Hudson's have raised an impressive £230 this year, a massive thank you to everyone who contributed. I would like to give a special mention to Ciarán Lawrence in Year 1 who filled an amazing 9 boxes!!! A special thank you to him and his family for this fantastic effort. It is very much appreciated.
- **Year 3 Parents First Holy Communion Workshop**—It will be on Tuesday 24th April at 9.00 am in the school hall. Please make every effort to attend.
- **Key Stage 2 SAT's Week**—Our Year 6 children will be sitting their SAT's examinations on Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May 2018. Please do not book any holiday's during this period of time. Thank you.
- **Sponsored Read**—Just to let you all know that the books have arrived this week and the staff are delighted with their new additions. All of the books will go towards the development of group reading and topic work within each classroom. I again, thank everyone who contributed to the event.
- **'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.
- **The Weather!** - I'm hoping we've seen the last of the rain and bad weather so, as the weather improves and gets hotter, please make sure your child comes to school with their **water bottle** and sun cream. They can bring caps to wear at play and dinner time to protect them from the sun.
- **Football Success**—Our Y5 & 6 team have got back to winning ways this week, triumphing over St. Cuthbert's in a 9-a-side quarter final on Thursday and Harper Bell in a 7-a-side quarter final on Tuesday. The boys played very well, Luke Drust, Joseph Bailey, Liam Shanahan, Aidan Subhan, Jaiy Leydon, Archie Moore, Kamarni Gerroni, James Hughes and Cian Lane. Keep up the good work lads. Big thank you again to Mr Leydon and Mr Moore. Stars!!!
- **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 23rd May until Friday 25th May. Please ensure you have all your stuff packed ready.
- **Reception Class Assembly**—A quick heads-up to all Reception parents, the Reception Class Assembly will be on Friday 25th May @ 9.00 am. C U there.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 4th May 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform can be ordered by contacting ASU Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **Date for your diary**—Year 6 Leavers Disco is Friday 13th July 2018.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion**—The children of Year 3 will receive the body of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday 13th May 2018 at 9.30 am. More details will follow closer to the time.
- **Dinner money** – This has increased from 17th April 2018 and is £2.30 per day (£11.50 per wk).

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y3 Parents Communion Workshop
Tuesday 24th April @ 9.00 am

Key Stage 2 Mass led by Y4
Thursday 26th April @ 9.15 am

'WE' Walk for Water Event - Everyone
Friday 27th April @ 9.00 am

SPFA Talent Show in Parish Hall
Friday 27th April @ 7.00 pm til late

Y1 & Y2 Joint Class Sunday Mass
Sunday 29th April @ 9.30 am

Key Stage 2 Mass led by Y6
Thursday 3rd May @ 9.15 am

May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Monday 7th May 2018

Whole School Mass led by Y5
Thurs 10th May @ 9.15am - Ascension

Y3 Sacrament of Eucharist (FHC)
Sunday 13th May @ 9.30 am

Key Stage 2 SAT's Week
Mon 14th—Thurs 17th May 2018

Whole School Mass—May Procession
Thurs 17th May @ 9.15am - Led by Y3

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)

- Y3/4 Fencing Club
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Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y6 Running Club (12.00 - 12.30 pm)
- Irish Dancing (until 4.30 pm)
- Rec/Y1 Spanish Club (until 4.00 pm)
- Rec/Y1 Toddler Tennis (until 4.30pm)

Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y3/4 Football Club
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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 26th April 2018 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 Children & Families
Mass - 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... Yr 2 understanding the importance of exercise to stay healthy



Regular exercise and a healthy balanced diet will keep us all fit, healthy and well.
Talk to your child about ways you can do this as a family...

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 17th April 2018 and is £2.30 per day (£11.50 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

Summer 1 - Grateful & Generous

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be **grateful**; count your blessings every day and remember to pause sometimes to change things to make them right. Be **generous**; give to others without counting the cost or expecting anything in return and grow to be men, women and children for others.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What's the difference between a jeweller and a jailer?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...because they don't know the words...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for Easter

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,
the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it,
and the strength to complete it.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

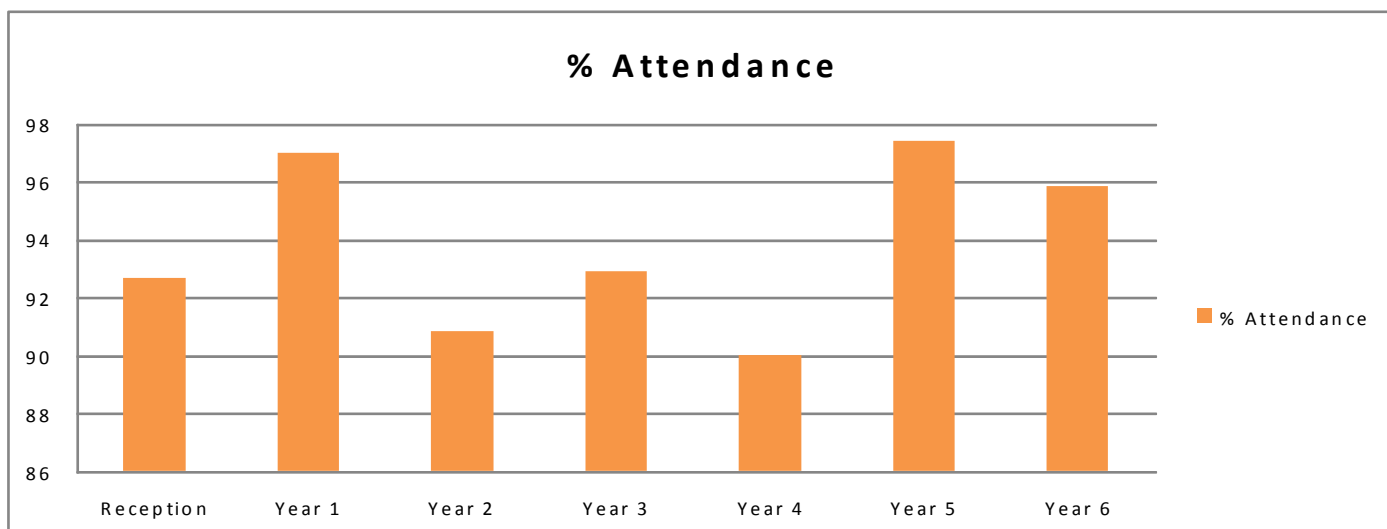
Parish Events

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 term of 26th March 2018 to 29th March 2018 is 95.01%



Congratulations to Year 5 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Grace Dempsey, Freya Pawley, Harry Roberts.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Georgia Murtagh**
- **Year 1 — Harry Jarvie**
- **Year 2 — Grace Killarney**
- **Year 3 — Alfie Hawkins**
- **Year 4 — Gabriela Stasko**
- **Year 5 — Paulina Naturalny**
- **Year 6 — Ava Salmon-Jackson**



House Points

Saint Peter	10
Saint Paul	21
Our Lady	7
Saint Joseph	5



**Well done to St. Paul'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

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)

"Felices Pascuas"

means... Happy Easter.



Leading Light Club

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**SCHOOL PARENTS &
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

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.
For more information please contact:**

Kristina Moore on 07950815868 or Kelly Thompson on 07938638541

**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner
£128.00
Thursday 29th March 2018
Ball 7 - Mr John Franklin
Well done to you!!!**

SPFA Family Assault Course on 16th June 2018

FITNESS TRAINING CLASS

2018



**Started:
Thursday 15th
March 2018**

When: Thursdays, 18:30 – 19:30pm (except the first Thursday of every Month)

Where: The Crown (Forget Me Not), 1069 Tyburn Road, Erdington, B24

Who For: Anyone Aged 16+

Cost: £4 per session

Why: To get fit and ready for the 'SPFA Family Assault Course' on 16th June 2018

SPFA Talent Show Entry Forms are now available.

Contact Kristina or Kelly for more information.

Tickets will be available to purchase from Monday 26th March 2018.



Can you or someone you know Sing,
Dance or Entertain a crowd?

Then we need you for

SSPP's Got Talent 2018

All Ages Welcome (Adults/Children/Groups)

Friday 27th April 2017, 19:00pm till Late, SSPP Church Hall

How to Enter: Entry Forms Available from
Kristina Moore/Kelly Thompson

Entry Fee: £5 per Solo Act £6 per Duo/Group

AUDIENCE decide who wins

Limited Tickets available from

Kristina Moore/Kelly Thompson (limited tickets available)

£8 family of 4 £10 family of 5 £3 Adult £2 Child

This is a partnership event with all money raised being split between SPFA and SSPP Church.

We need you to get involved with our **SPFA Sponsored Family Assault** **Course 2018**

All Ages Welcome

Saturday 16th June 2018, Hollyfields Sports & Social Club (The Gas). Followed by a Night of celebrating at The Crown.

Scramble, crawl, run, jump, you name it you'll be doing it, but most importantly come and have a great day in the knowledge that you are helping to raise funds for our Fantastic school.

If you don't fancy the assault course how about helping to steward some of the obstacles, there's room for everyone to get involved.

Lets ALL make this event the best yet....

Entry & Sponsor Forms will be available from Kristina Moore/Kelly Thompson week commencing 16th April 2018

Keep a look out for further details on our Facebook Page (SSPP Fundraising Page) and in Newsletters





Family Assault Course 2018

**SCHOOL PARENTS &
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Registered Charity No. 1172005

REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday 16th June 2018, 12:00pm

Welcome to SPFA'S 2018 Fundraiser 'Family Assault Course 2018'.

SPFA are a team of parents and carers that organise various fundraising events working closely with SS Peter and Paul School to identify areas where some extra funding can go a long way. Through each event the SPFA raises funds to improve our children's environment and learning experience. This year we are raising funds to improve the children's playground and we **NEED YOUR HELP!** Please contribute to this worthy cause and be a part of this fun family event.

On June 16th, SPFA will host the sponsored "SPFA Family Assault Course 2018" at Hollyfields Sports and Conference Centre (The Gas Club). This will consist of a run around the grounds with a variety of obstacles and games for all ages. All proceeds from the assault course will go towards playground improvements at school. Prizes will be given for the **WACKIEST COSTUME**, Highest Sponsorship amount, along with various other categories announced on the day.

Entry Fees are: £15 Adult, £10 Child, £40 2 Adults/2 Children & £50 2 Adults/3 Children. We will be asking each family to raise as much sponsorship as they can preferably a minimum of £50 per family.

What Next

1. Fill in this registration form (including relevant parent/guardian signatures)
2. Submit form with entrance fee in a clearly labelled envelope to either **Kristina Moore** or **Kelly Thompson**
3. Collect a sponsorship form and start your fundraising.
4. Turn up on the day with plenty of time to get prepared before it's your turn.
5. Have fun whilst raising funds for a great cause...

	Name	Date Of Birth	Email Address	Emergency Contact Number	Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 years old
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I team leader of the above group, hereby agree that while the organisers will take all safety precautions. I on behalf of the above named people will NOT hold the organisers, sponsors, venue owners responsible for any injuries that may arise to any of the above named persons before, during or after the event.

I also confirm that the participants under 18 years of age have obtained the approval of their parents/guardians to take part in this event at their own risk. All participants under 18 will have a parent/guardian present on the day to take full responsibility. **Any participants aged 10 and over are consented to run the course without a parent/guardian. Participants under the age of 10 must be accompanied around the course by a participating adult.**

Name of Team Leader _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Tel No. _____ Total Entry Fee Included £ _____



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Family Assault Course 2018

EVENING EVENT PRIORITY BOOKING FORM

Saturday 16th June 2018, 19:30pm

Following the 'Family Assault Course 2018' the fundraising will continue with a night of raffles, games, a disco and celebrating. This will be taking place at The Crown (Forget Me Not), 1069 Tyburn Road, Birmingham, B24. As a participant you have the opportunity to pre-book tickets to this event with discounted tickets being offered to all participants. Please complete the form below an example has been provided.

Name & Class Adult	Runner £3	Child Runner £2	Adult Non Runner £5	Child Non Runner £4	Total No. of Tickets ordered	Total Amount £
e.g. Joe Bloggs	2	2	2	1	7	£24.00

Frequently Asked Questions

THE EVENT

Do I need to be super fit?

No. You can run, walk, crawl or cartwheel if you wish. This event is about having a fun filled day with family and friends. However if you wish to improve your fitness leading up to the event then why not join us every first Wednesday of the month, time TBC, then every Thursday 18:30pm – 19:30pm at The Crown, Tyburn Road for a fitness session/bootcamp (£4 per session). Keep an eye on our Facebook page for further information and updates '**SSPP Fundraising Page**'.

Can I take photos or film at the event?

Snap away! We welcome anyone to photograph or film at our event for PERSONAL use only. If you are having too much fun to bother taking any pics, don't stress we will also have a photographer taking various pictures on the day to capture the action.

Where can I leave my belongings?

There are no locker facilities on site so we suggest you leave your valuables at home, with spectators or in your car. Parking is available, however may be limited due to the number of participants expected.

Can spectators attend?

Yes – The more the merrier, entry will be a donation. Food and drink will be available on the day along with various activities that spectators can get involved with. So spectators are more than welcome to come along to support your team and watch the fun.

Can I enter individually or do I have to enter as a team?

No, you can enter individually and we will allocate you a team to go around the course with on the day.

REGISTRATION

What is included with my entry fee?

An amazing day of fun, dirt, laughter and fundraising.

Is there an age limit for younger runners?

Children aged 3 years upwards are allowed to participate in this event. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied around the course by an appropriate adult (over 18). Participants aged 10 years -18 years will not need to be accompanied around the course however a parent/guardian must be present/on site at all times. Parental/Guardian consent is required for all participants under the age of 18 years.

Am I able to receive a refund?

Unfortunately, we cannot issue refunds. The logistics of setting up and planning the event mean that entry fees will be offset against this. You are welcome to transfer your registration over to someone else. Just ensure they have the completed entry form and appropriate consensual signatures if required.

SPONSORSHIP

How does this work?

As this is a sponsored event every participant is being asked to raise as much sponsorship as possible (ideally a minimum of £50 per family). Sponsor forms are available from Kristina/Kelly.

THE COURSE

How far is it from start to finish?

We are super casual but we do know that the Hollyfield's is spread-out over 9 acres of land. Don't worry about that, just enjoy the experience.

How many obstacles/activities are there?

More than 10; less than 10,000. Feel free to count as you go around.

Can I bring my scooter or bike?

Unfortunately due to safety reasons, it is advised that these not be brought along.

Will I get dirty?

Honest answer, yes most likely and you will probably get wet too. We suggest you wear clothing and shoes that either you are happy to scrub, or happy to chuck away afterwards.

What if an obstacle is too hard?

The obstacles have been designed to challenge you but we also want you to enjoy the day. If you need to go around an obstacle that's fine (you may get team penalty point though...).

CHARITY

Is this for charity?

Yes SPFA is a Registered Charity in England and Wales, Charity No. 1172005. All funds used will be used to improve the school playground.

SAFETY & INSURANCE

Is there insurance?

Your entry fee provides limited insurance cover, under a public liability scheme, however your entry conditions also include acceptance of the waiver.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS

Feel free to speak to a member of the SPFA Team or ask us on the 'SSPP Fundraising Page' on Facebook.

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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January Friday 26th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	February Monday 26th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	March Thursday 29th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>May change if no assembly</small>	April Friday 27th
May Friday 25th	June Friday 29th	July Friday 27th <small>Recorded & Posted</small>	August Friday 31st <small>Recorded & Posted</small>
September Friday 28th	October Friday 26th	November Friday 30th	December Friday 28th

*Dates may move

** Draws will take place during Celebration Assembly with the exception of July and August these draws will take place with two SPFA members