

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★

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

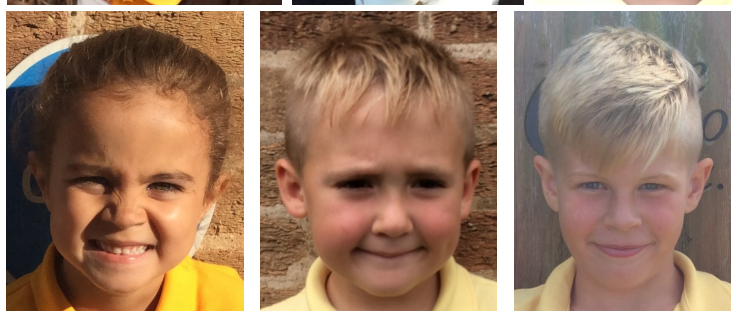
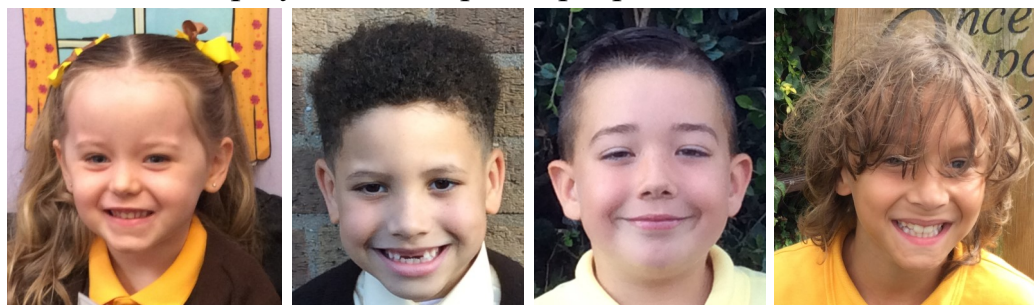
We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 20th December 2019



Autumn 2 - Week 15

This week we pray for these special people!



Oakley
Tyler
Sidney
Keavie
Thomas
Bobby
Kian

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What an amazing few weeks we've had, the children and staff are worn out and definitely deserve this Christmas break! The KS1 Nativity was amazing last week and the CAFOD collection raised £130+ which we know will make a big difference to those who need it across the world. Then the KS2 Christmas Concert this week which blew me away! The children were outstanding and I was amazingly proud of all of them. The Salvation Army gift donations were also a true testament to our children and families, your kindness and generosity never ceases to amaze me, thank you. The Whole School Mass led by Year 5 on Thursday was a lovely way to end the term. I thank Mrs Wright for all her hard work preparing such a lovely celebration. The Christmas Parties & Christmas Dinner, thank you to Jeanette and Denise in the kitchen, were also massive successes and something that truly got us into the Christmas spirit so thank you to everyone for their hard work making these last few weeks special, creating memories for our children. Huge thank you to the SPFA members and volunteers for the KS1 Christmas Film Night & KS2 Christmas Disco which were lovely events for our children. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed and I greatly appreciate all you do so thank you!

I want to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to all of the staff who work at SS Peter & Paul; teachers, teaching assistants, caretaker, office staff, cleaner, kitchen staff, lunchtime supervisors, Leading Light Club staff, all support staff and volunteers, it is you who makes our school such a great place to work and learn so I thank you for everything you do for me and our children. You are truly AMAZING!!!

Sadly, I finish with a farewell as we say goodbye & good Luck to Daniel Plant and his family as they leave for a new adventure in Wales. They have been with us since Reception Class and they've always been massive supporters of the school; they will be missed greatly by the whole school community. Mrs Plant volunteered to teach swimming to our children for 3 years and I will always be grateful for that. We wish you all every happiness and success in your new home, school and country. Have a great Christmas everyone.

God Bless... Merry Christmas & a Happy & Holy New Year



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
New Term Begins	Monday 2nd Sept	Monday 6th January	Monday 27th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 25th October	Friday 14th February	Friday 22nd May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 4th Nov	Monday 24th February	Monday 1st June
Term Ends	Friday 20th Dec	Thursday 9th April	Friday 17th July

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 15

School Fund will continue...

Direct Debit

You should all have received a new Standing Order form for your School Fund contributions, please can you complete and return it to school as soon as possible so that we can get your School Fund set up again. If you need a new form, please ask.

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.

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM & CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED**
- **Photos and Videos**—Please can I remind all parents that we no longer allow parents to take photos or make videos of the children during any assembly or school event for reasons of safeguarding. Thank you for cooperating.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 17th January 2020 @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion Date**—Sunday 3rd May 2020.
- **Year 6 Confirmation Date**—Saturday 27th June @ 5.00 pm.
- **Year 6 PGL Residential**—Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th June 2020.
- **Year 5 Alton Castle Retreat**—Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th June 2020.
- **St John Paul II Multi Academy Staff Vacancies**—We have a number of vacancies within the Academy that are advertised on our website, to find out more please visit the website: <http://johnpaulii.co.uk/vacancies>

• **PLEASE NOTE, MONDAY 6th
JANUARY 2020 IS NOT A TEACHER
DAY SO THE CHILDREN NEED TO
BE IN SCHOOL. THANK YOU.**

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Spring Term Starts for everyone
Monday 6th January @ 8.50 am

Whole School Start of Term Mass—Y6
Thursday 9th January @ 9.15 am

Maths Week
Mon 20th - Fri 24th January 2019

Y3 & Y6 Parents Sacramental Meeting
Wednesday 22nd January @ 5.30 pm

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 2nd September 2019
- Monday 30th September 2019
- Friday 29th November 2019
- Monday 24th February 2020
- One more to be confirmed...

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5 & 6 Football Club
- Coding Club

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS2 Monster Craft
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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5 & 6 Girls Football
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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS1 Monster Craft
- Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club

Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

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

Thursday 9th January 2020 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Mass - Led by Year 6
Start of Term & New Year Mass



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... Fr. Christmas came to visit KS1



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.ssptprpl.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 Autumn 2- Attentive & Discerning

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be *attentive*; pay attention to the big and small things and the responses of other people. Be *discerning*; by using what we have learned to decide what is the right thing to do and be who God has called us to be.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What does a snowman eat for breakfast?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... it's in the middle of waTer ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

ADVENT Prayer

God of power and mercy,
open our hearts in welcome.

Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve—Tuesday 24th December

Family Mass @ 5.00 pm

Christmas Carol Concert @ 8.30 pm

Solemn Mass @ 9.00 pm

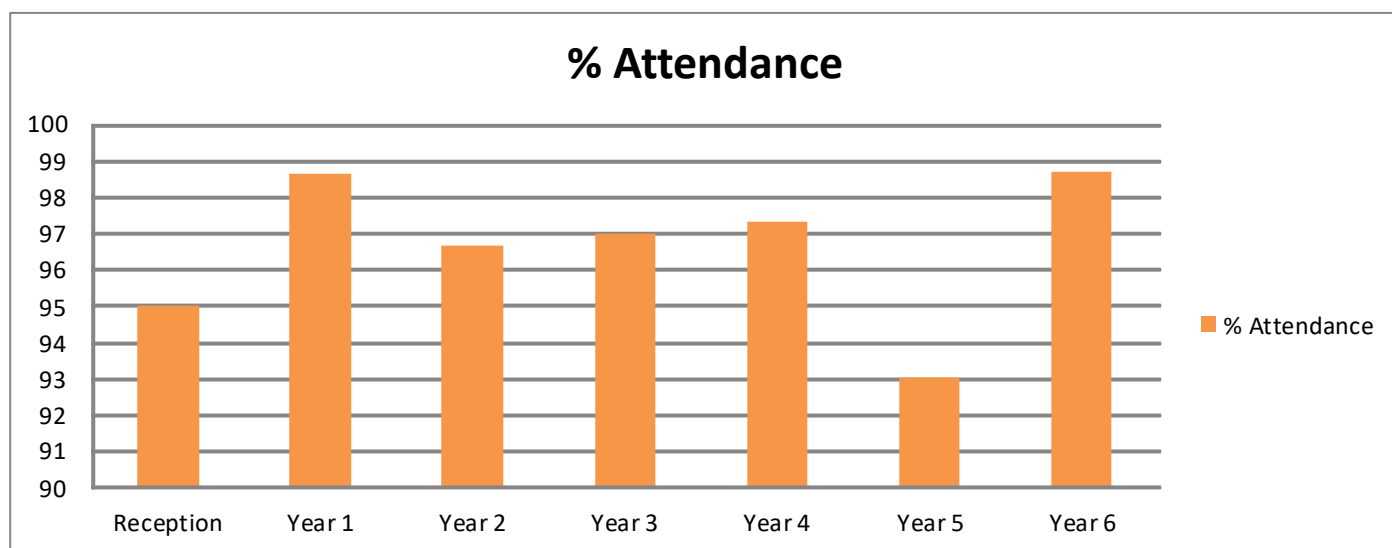
Christmas Day—Wednesday 25th December

Parish Christmas Mass @ 9.30 am

See Church Bulletin for more details

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 9th December – 13th December 2019 = 96.60%



Congratulations to Year 6 for their 98.67% attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

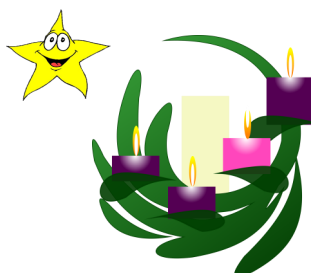
Adam Studzik, Olivia Stack, Sophia Roe, Daniel Harris, Georgia Eannetta, Eve Newson, Amelia Wilkinson, Maximilian Skoczylas, Tyler Campbell, William Jabang, Amelia Kozlowska, Tayler-James Roe



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:

- Reception - James Sullivan
- Year 1 — Amal Biju
- Year 2 — Lola Sullivan
- Year 3 — Sian Cook
- Year 4 — David Mozes
- Year 5 — Daniel Plant
- Year 6 — Lily Woodbine



House Points

St. Peter	125
St. Paul	91
Our Lady	95
St. Joseph	259



**Congratulations St. Joseph!!!
Our Weekly Winners.**

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)

"Feliz Navidad"

means... Merry Christmas.



Leading Light Club

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Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.





**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
£232.50**

**Friday 29th November 2019
Ball 86 - Mr Adam Stack
Well done to you!!!**

A massive thank you to the SPFA for there chocolate Santa gifts for all the children, they were all delighted to receive them so thank you!

Merry Christmas to all the SPFA members and volunteers, our school would be nothing without your support.

Love

Mr. Porter



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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

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

*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.