

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



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

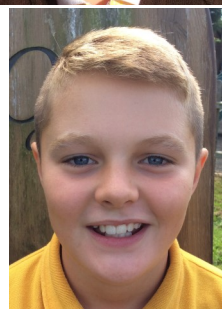
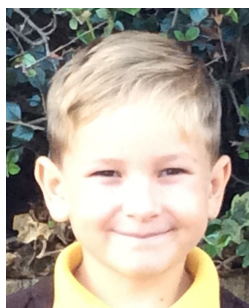
We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 10th January 2020



Spring 1 - Week 16

This week we pray for these special people!



Nancy
Jakub
Skye
Lucy
Justyna
David
Natalia

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Happy New Year/New Decade and welcome back, I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. It is good to have all of the children back in school, raring to go as we start the new term. Lets work together to make it a successful one.

I have a few new changes to introduce to you all today. We have a new school e-mail system so the address will be changing. To contact school via e-mail please use:

enquiry@ssptrpl.net

The end has changed, the **ham.sch.uk** has gone and been replaced by **net**. This is the same for all school e-mail addresses. To contact Mrs Calvert-Lyons for anything Special Needs related it is now **senco@ssptrpl.net**. To contact Leading Light Club the new e-mail address is **leadinglightclub@ssptrpl.net**. Please add these to your e-mail address book as they are active now and the old ones will only be in use for a few more weeks. We don't want to miss any important communication. Thank you.

Next Wednesday, we are having a new electronic, touch screen signing in and out system installed to improve safeguarding, security and record keeping in school. I will explain more once it has been installed but I am excited about the impact this will have in our monitoring and safeguarding procedures. We are trying to move with the times and keep up to date with new technology.

Sorry to finish with a moan. Once again an increasing amount of my time is being taken up by dealing with complaints from our neighbours about parking!!! Please can I ask, implore, beg all of you to park safely and considerately when dropping off and collecting your child. I value our schools reputation locally and try to keep this as positive as I can but inconsiderate parking doesn't help this. Thank you to the vast majority who do park correctly. Thank you.

God Bless... Happy 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 16

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**
- **Lateness**—Please can I remind parents and children that school starts at 8.50 am. The gates are open at 8.30 am and the children can come into school for their SODA task from 8.40 am. Please make every effort to get to school before the gates are closed at 8.50 am.
- **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.net, 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 staff vacancies within the Academy that are advertised on our website, to find out more please visit the website: <http://johnpaulii.co.uk/vacancies>
- **Parking**—I've had 4 complaints in the last 2 weeks of school!!! Please can I remind parents that you shouldn't be parking across, whether partially or fully, a dropped kerb entrance to our neighbours driveways; you shouldn't be parking on grass verges, it causes damage to the grass; you shouldn't be parking on corners or bends, especially on Tolworth Hall Road or Bracken Road, as it causes a lack of visibility for children and adults crossing; you shouldn't be parking on the ramped kerbs and tactile paving slabs (the studded ones on Tolworth Hall Road) as these are there to help disabled and blind pedestrians; you shouldn't be parking or stopping on the yellow zig zag markings outside school. Your support in this is greatly appreciated.
- **Swimming**—This half-term it will be the Year 4 group to go swimming. The children concerned have been informed. Please ensure they have the right kit and are here in time to get on the coach which leaves at 8.45 am every Friday. Please note, they will not be swimming on 14th February as this clashes with their Class Assembly.
- **Feast of the Epiphany**—Our first day back, Monday 6th January 2020, was the Feast of the Epiphany when the Wise Men/Kings visited the baby Jesus after following the star. We are still in 'Christmas Time' in the Liturgical Calendar so will be continuing to learn about Christmas in school. The whole school Mass on Thursday was a lovely celebration which reminded us of this fact and Year 6 led the readings, bidding prayers and offertory brilliantly. My thanks go to Mrs Seager, Mrs Oakley and Miss Gilliver for preparing the children so well. I really appreciate it.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

In School Panto Performance
Monday 13th January @ 9.30 am

Key Stage 2 School Mass—Y4
Thursday 16th January @ 9.15 am

Maths Week
Mon 20th - Fri 24th January 2019

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

Key Stage 1 School Mass—Y2
Thursday 23rd January @ 9.15 am

Key Stage 2 School Mass—Y3
Thursday 30th January @ 9.15 am

Key Stage 1 School Mass—Y1
Thursday 6th February @ 9.15 am

Y3 & Y6 Sacramental Enrolment Mass
Sunday 9th February @ 9.30 am

Life Education Workshops
KS1 Monday 10th February
KS2 Tuesday 11th February

Key Stage 2 School Mass—Y6
Thursday 13th February @ 9.15 am

Year 4 Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 14th February @ 9.00 am

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 (Starts 20/01/2020)

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club
- Irish Dancing (Starts 15/01/2020)

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Monster Craft (Starts 16/01/2020)
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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
- Y3 & 4 Football Club
- Monster Build (Starts 17/01/2020)



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 16th January 2020 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 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... KS2 Girls Boxercise Sessions



Kingsbury Sports Partnership provided our girls with this excellent opportunity to experience a new fitness activity. They loved it!!!

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 Spring 1- Compassionate & Loving

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be *compassionate* towards others, near and far, especially those less fortunate; and *loving* to all of our neighbours by their just actions and forgiving words.
We live and learn in the light of Christ.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What did the left eye say to the right eye?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... snow flakes ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for New Years Faith

Almighty and eternal God,
You have, through Jesus Christ,
revealed Your glory to all nations.
We pray You preserve the works of Your mercy,
that Your Church,
being spread through the whole world,
may continue with unchanging faith
in the confession of Your name.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

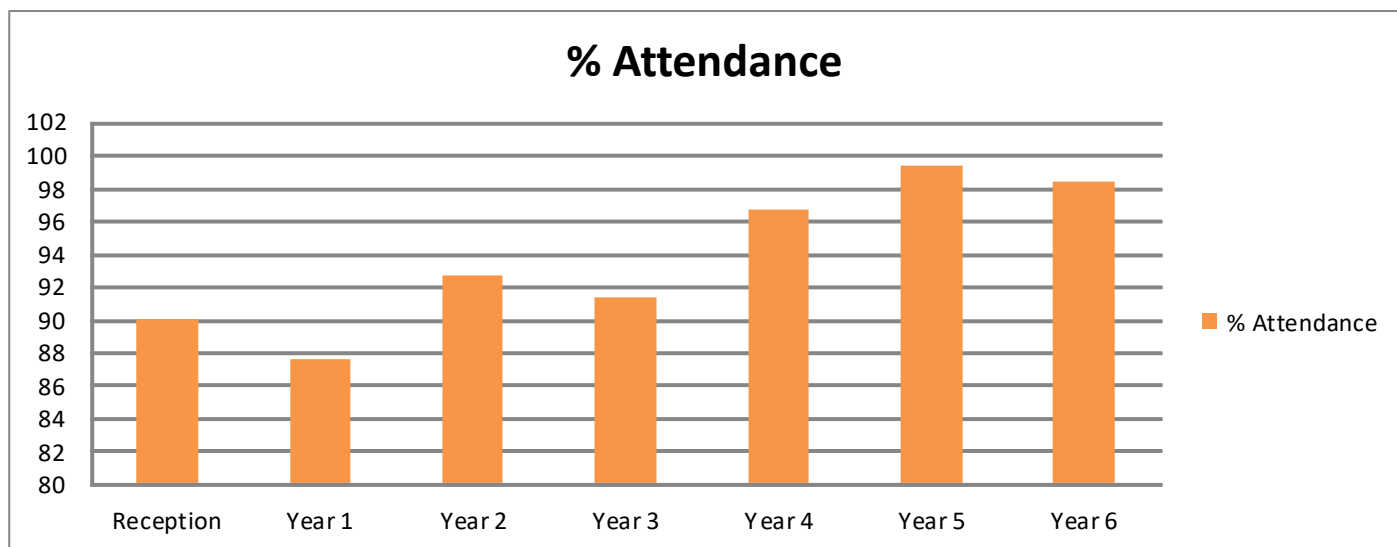
Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening @ 5.00 pm

Sunday Morning @ 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 16th December – 20th December 2019 = 93.73%



Congratulations to Year 5 for their 99.33% attendance.

Attendance Explanation				
100% - Excellent	99-97% - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	94% - Below Expectation	< 94% - Unsatisfactory

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Georgia Eannetta, Alexander Jagers, Lucy Santos and Lexie –Angel Torley



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:

- Reception - Maximilian Skoczylas
- Year 1 — Maximus Blackham
- Year 2 — Caleb Graham
- Year 3 — Finn Brennan
- Year 4 — Michael McLoughlin
- Year 5 — Joel Ejiogu
- Year 6 — Adelaide Chessum



House Points

St. Peter	138
St. Paul	113
Our Lady	170
St. Joseph	232



**Congratulations St Josephs!!!
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 Año Nuevo"

means... Happy New Year.



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
Draw 1 - £190.00
Friday 27th December 2019
Ball 15 - Mrs Kelly Thompson
Well done to you!!!

SPFA Bonus Ball Winner
Draw 2 - £114.00
Friday 27th December 2019
Ball 35 - Mrs Terri Gerroni
Well done to you!!!

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

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