

# ★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



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

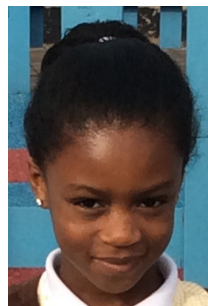
*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 10th May 2019



Summer 1 - Week 30

This week we pray for these special people!



Sandra  
Erin  
Mercedes  
Jesse  
Harry  
Valentino  
Anthony

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Well, despite the terrible weather this week, I am pleased to say that we managed to complete our annual 'WE' Walk for Water event today. The children were excellent and approached the walk with an amazingly positive attitude. I thank everyone who took part and everyone who donated. We raised an impressive **£159.60** through donations.

This is a big week for Year 3 as they continued their sacramental preparation for Sunday's First Holy Communion by leading a Prayer Service for parents on Thursday afternoon. I want to thank all of the parents who attended and I look forward to seeing you all again on Sunday for this special time in our school and parish community.

On Monday, we welcome back Mrs Smith who is returning after her maternity leave. It will be great to have her back in Leading Light Club and on Lunch Duty. It is a very busy week for our Year 6 pupils who will be sitting their Key Stage 2 SAT's on Monday to Thursday. Please keep them in your prayers at this challenging time. We are proud of them and the effort they have put in, no matter what the outcome, we know they will have done their best. Good luck Year 6. Year 5 go on their Alton Castle Residential on Wednesday to Friday next week. Lets pray for good weather and a safe and enjoyable experience for both the staff and pupils.

I am excited about the SPFA Family Fun Night next week!!! I will be there to help and support the SPFA team who, once again, have worked tirelessly to organise this special social event for our families. I hope to see as many of you there to give your support as possible. Lets make it a special night for all concerned.

Finally, we say a fond farewell to Bryan Mudalige and family as they embark on their new adventure in Denmark. Goodbye & good luck from us all at SS Peter & Paul.

**God Bless.**



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

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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

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 30

## 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.**

- **May Procession**—We will be holding our annual May Procession Mass in honour of Our Lady during May, the month of Mary, on Thursday 23rd May at 9.15 am. This special Mass will be led by all of our First Holy Communion children from Year 3 who will be wearing their Sacramental dresses and sashes again. We invite all of our children and families to bring flowers to lay as an offering at Our Lady's grotto. This is always a lovely Mass and I look forward to seeing you all there.
- **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. The total amount raised is a fantastic **£1271.72** so I want to say a massive thank you for all your fundraising efforts.
- **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 24th May @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto: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. Would you please inform the office if your child is swapping to school meals or sandwiches so that we have an accurate record of how many dinners we are ordering, thank you.
- **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.
- **Monster Craft Club is now only on after school on Tuesday's.**

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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

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

May Procession Mass - Whole School  
Thursday 23rd May @ 9.15 am - Y3

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

Break Up for Half-Term  
Friday 24th May @ 2.00 pm

Whole MAC Teacher Training Day  
Monday 3rd June - School Closed

Summer Term 2 Starts for pupils  
Tuesday 4th June @ 8.50 am

Y5 Class Mass for Key Stage 2  
Thursday 6th June @ 9.15 am

Y6 PGL Residential  
Mon 10th - Wed 12th June 2019

## 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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### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 16th May 2019 @ 9.15 am  
No School Mass, sorry!



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 1 Rainforest collages



Enjoying starting a new topic in Year 1.

### 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](http://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: What happened to the men arrested for stealing batteries and fireworks?**

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
... in a dictionary ...

### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### **Fatima Prayer**

O My Jesus,  
forgive us our sins,  
save us from the fires of Hell  
and lead all souls to Heaven,  
especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

### Parish Events

#### Parish Weekend Masses

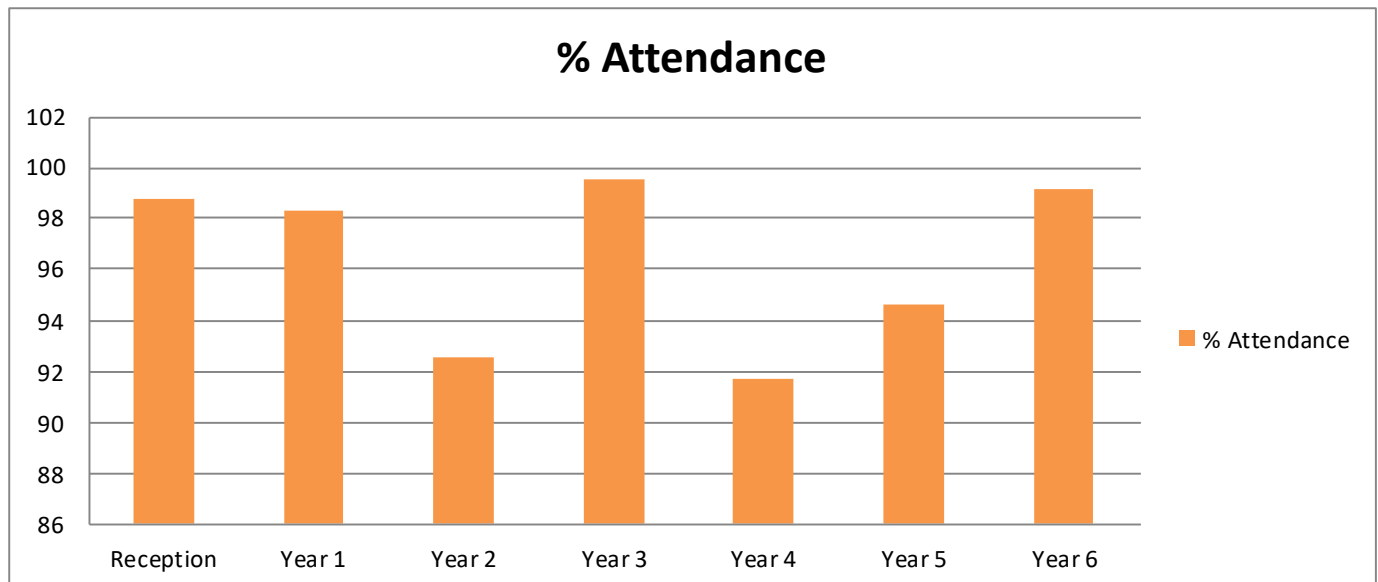
Saturday Evening @ 5pm  
Sunday Morning @ 9.30 am

#### 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 30th April to 3rd May 2019 = 96.35%



**Congratulations to Year 3 well done for their excellent attendance.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-**  
**Ciaran Lawrence, Harry Jarvie.**



**'STAR OF THE WEEK'**

**Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-**

- **Reception — Grace Cook**
- **Year 1 — Bartosz Rog**
- **Year 2 — Olivia Kirby**
- **Year 3 — Whole Class for the wonderful preparation for First Holy Communion**
- **Year 4 — Jimmy Moore**
- **Year 5 — Joshua Floyd**
- **Year 6 — Kayleigh Granner**



**House Points**

Saint Peter	73
Saint Paul	82
Our Lady	50
Saint Joseph	49



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

Please check out this website for support

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

**Spanish Word of the Week**

(Palabra de la semana)

"me gusta la pizza"  
means... I like pizza



**Leading Light Club**  
**Contact Details**

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FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

# **S.P.F.A 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 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 &amp; Posted</small> (4)	February Friday 22nd <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small> (4)	March Friday 29th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small> (5)	April Friday 26th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small> (4)
May Friday 31st <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small> (4)	June Friday 28th <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small> (5)	July Friday 26th <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small> (4)	August Friday 30th <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small> (5)
September Friday 27th <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small> (4)	October Friday 25th <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small> (4)	November Friday 29th <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small> (5)	December Friday 27th <small>Recorded &amp; 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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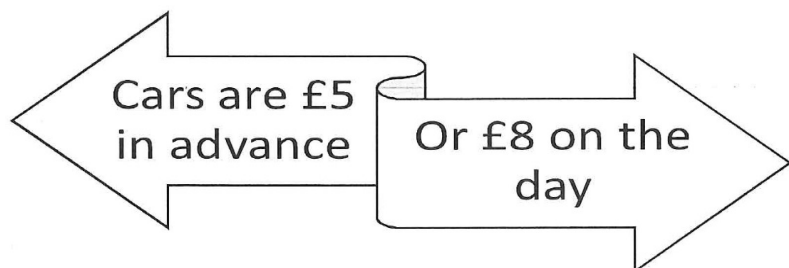
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**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Open to the public  
from 10am – 2pm  
(set up from 9am)**



**To book your place speak to Kristina  
on 07950 815 868**

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