

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 29th March 2018

Spring 2 - Week 26

This week we pray for these special people!



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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

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

As another term comes to a close, we look forward with anticipation to the resurrection of our Lord this Easter. I would personally like to say a big thank you to everyone for your Lenten Charity support, fund raising help and clothing donations. Your generosity and kindness never ceases to amaze me. I will have a final figure total after Easter.

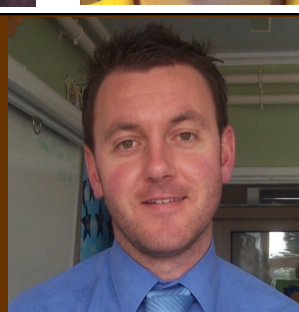
Just to make you all aware, the SPFA are running another big fundraising event - Assault Course Challenge - in June, see page 3 of this newsletter for more information. The more the merrier, let's make it a fantastic fun day for all of our families and the school community!

The Academy Conversion Consultation for Parents will open after Easter, dates of meetings and documentation will be sent out to parents asap and I will keep you as fully informed as possible to any developments that may occur. Watch this space...

Today we say goodbye and good luck to a few members of staff. Mrs Ruffle is leaving our Reception Class, I have ensured adequate cover and support for Miss Hanrahan and the children in Reception by employing Mrs Lay and Mrs Floyd who have been working in the class already all term to ensure the change is as smooth as possible. Mrs Lalley is leaving her Lunch Time Supervisor position and Miss Cozzetto and Mr Clarke have completed their Teaching Practice here in Y4 & Y3 respectively. We send them off with our love and best wishes for every success in their next adventure. They will be missed.

Please remember that it is a Teacher Training Day on Monday 16th April so school is closed to pupils. The children return to school on Tuesday 17th April @ 8.50 am. I hope you all enjoy your Easter holiday and come back refreshed for more hard work!

God Bless. - Happy Easter



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 26

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£7.00
Year 5	£6.00
Year 6	£16.00
Total	£95.87

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):



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NEWS

We wish to keep you informed about school issues so please read the following information carefully.

- **Year 3 Parents First Holy Communion Workshop**—It will be on Tuesday 24th April at 9.00 am in the school hall.
- **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.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 20th April 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.
- **Erdington Rugby Club**—I have been told that our local Rugby club will be running some holiday activities during the Easter break. More details soon.
- **Blessing of Food Service**—Those of you from our Polish community are invited to celebrate the 'Blessing of Food' in SS Peter & Paul Church on Saturday 31st March @ 12.00 pm. All are welcome.
- **Sponsored Read Success!** - We raised a massive £814.00, earning us 60% commission of £488.40 this is a total of **£1302.40** for new books. Amazing!
- **Y5 & 6 Football Team**—Continue their good form winning 8 - 0 against Ward End Primary and then drawing 2 - 2 against a very strong team from St. Bernadette's. Well done Luke Drust, Liam Shanahan, Joseph Bailey, Aidan Subhan, Jaiy Leydon, Archie Moore & James Hughes. Thanks go to Mr Leydon for coaching and Mr Moore for transport again. Superstars!!!
- **Lenten Charity Competition Winners**—Throughout Lent, you have all been working hard and spending your money entering our Lenten Charity fund-raiser competitions and here is a break down of some of the winners:-
 - ⇒ Easter Bonnet Winners; KS2 - Maja Podworska, Isabella Pulisciano, Aimee Nupa; KS1 - April-Louise Salari, Isabella Recci, Charlie Edwards.
 - ⇒ Decorate the Egg Winners; Rec - Freya Hemming; Y1 - Felicity Franklin; Y2 - Maja Glogowska; Y3 - Carter Hemming; Y4 - David Smith; Y5 - James Hughes; Y6 - Ciara Wilkes.
 - ⇒ Year 5 Guess the Number of Sweets; Alice Cushion in Year 4 - 122
 - ⇒ Year 4 Treasure Map; Bradley Wiggins - Y3; Shayla Ewers - Y4; Mrs Oakley; Teshayne Ewers - Rec; Laurence Clifford - Y4; Miss Ghanbari.
 - ⇒ Year 2 Name the Teddy; Isabella Pulisciano in Year 3 - Matthew
 - ⇒ **Thank you to everyone who participated and had a go, you have all made this a truly special Lent. All the money raised is going to our chosen charity - The Outreach Angels - who help the homeless in Birmingham.**

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Break Up for Easter Holiday
Thursday 29th March @ 3.20 pm

Teacher Training Day
Monday 16th April 2018

Summer Term 1 Starts for children
Tuesday 17th April 2018 @ 8.50 am

Whole School Mass led by Y3
Thursday 19th April @ 9.15 am

Y3 Parents Communion Workshop
Tuesday 24th April @ 9.00 am

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

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
Thursday 10th May @ 9.15 am

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

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)
 - Y5/6 Multi-Skills 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 19th April 2018 @ 9.15 am
 Whole School Children & Families
 Mass - Led by **Year 3**



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... SPFA Event, get involved, I am...

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.

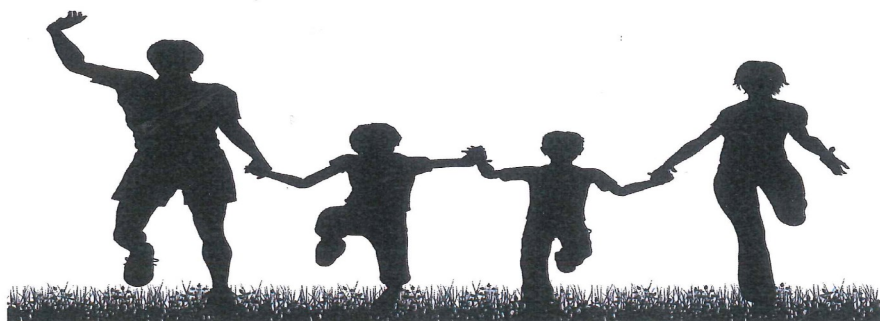
Scramble, crawl, run, jump, you name it you'll be doing it, but most importantly come and have a great day in the knowledge that you are helping to raise funds for our Fantastic school.

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



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.ssptprl.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 24th April 2017 and is £2.25 per day (£11.25 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

Spring 2 - Intentional and Prophetic

Our pupils are taught to live our lives; getting the balance right, living in the present moment rather than in the unchangeable past or unknown future. Be *intentional* and deliberate in your choices, setting a good example to others. As a disciple we are *prophets*, predicting what our future holds in this life God has given us, remembering to live in the 'here and now' as God wants us to do.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Why do bees hum?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...trouble...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for God's love

This is love.

You spoke words of comfort,
walked with the unclean and unloved,
shared wisdom, bread and wine,
brought healing into lives, salvation to the world
and died for the sake of all.

Amen

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Priest: We adore thee O, Christ and we bless you,

Response: Because by your Holy Cross,
thou hast redeemed the world.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Easter Triduum Masses & Services

Maundy Thursday 29th March - 7 pm (SSM&J)

Good Friday 30th March - 3 pm (SSP&P)

Holy Saturday Vigil 31st March - 7 pm (SSM&J)

Easter Sunday - Back to normal Mass schedule...

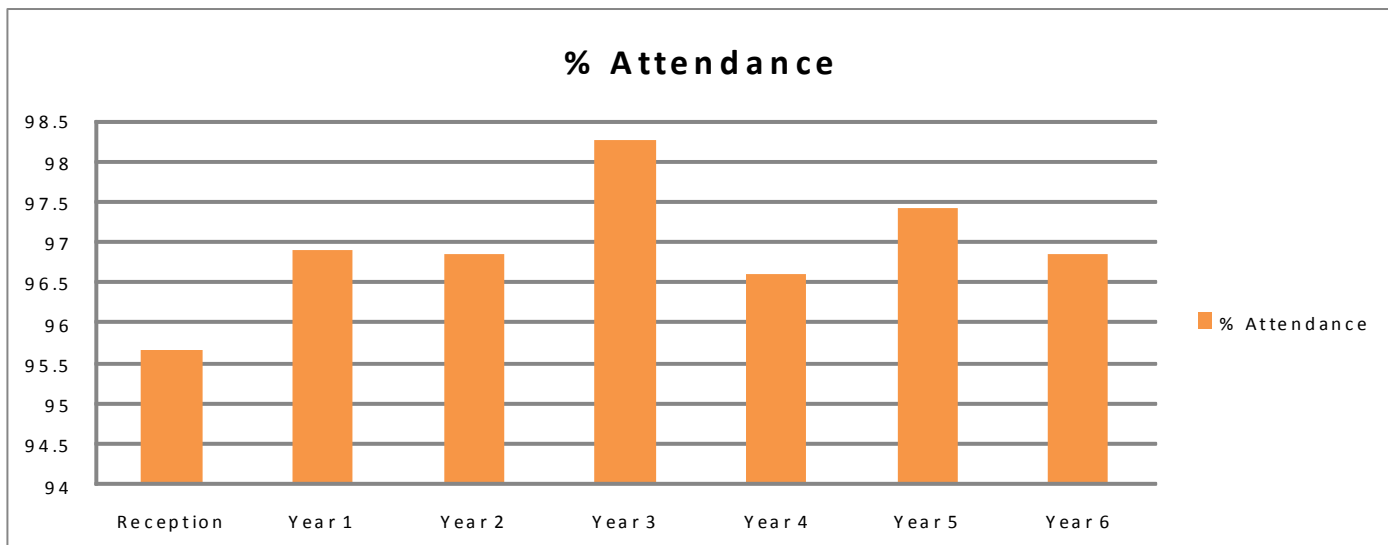
Parish Weekend Masses

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 January 2018 to 23rd March 2018 is 96.93% (Week 25)



Congratulations to Year 3 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Rhys Pointon-Doyle, Liam Shanahan, Imogen Bailey, Harry Green, Zuzanna Kedziora, Maja Podworska, Kian Cooper, Luciana Akpobaro, Sidney Clifford, Conor Conway, Mollie-Monroe Gaskin, Caleb Graham, Shayla Ewers, Amelia Barrett, Enya McIntyre.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Isabella Sulikowska
- Year 1 — Tyler Campbell
- Year 2 — Eszter-Izabella Borsos
- Year 3 — Olivia Warnock
- Year 4 — Alex Swithenbank-Wilson
- Year 5 — Whole Class for the lovely Easter production
- Year 6 — Whole class for excellent behaviour on the Wednesday Trip



House Points

Saint Peter	68
Saint Paul	72
Our Lady	99
Saint Joseph	89



**Well done to Our Lady'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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**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
£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.

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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