

★ 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 17th January 2020



Spring 1 - Week 17

This week we pray for these special people!



Caitlin
Natalia
Jacob
Rhiannon
Kye
Szymon
Freya

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We had a great start to the week as all of the children got to see the amazing 'In School' Pantomime Performance of Robin Hood. This was an exceptionally good play for the children to watch. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and participated brilliantly. They were a credit to the school.

On Thursday we had Key Stage 2 Mass led by Year 4 who did an excellent job with the readings and bidding prayers. I thank Miss Murphy and Mrs Panjanaden for preparing the children so well, it was a lovely celebration. All the children participated well in the singing so I thank them all for that.

We have 'Maths Week' next week where the children will be participating in more maths based activities than in the normal school week. I know the teachers have got some exciting investigations and problems for the children to solve which I'm sure the children will enjoy and help them improve their maths skills at the same time. Don't forget to ask your child what they've been learning.

There are also important Sacramental Preparation Meetings next week for those parents of children in Year 3 and Year 6. On Wednesday 22nd January there are two meetings; Year 3 Parents @ 5.30 pm to discuss Reconciliation and The Eucharist, then Year 6 Parents @ 6.00 pm to discuss Confirmation. We will also be discussing the Year 6 SAT's and PGL Residential. Some important information will be given at these meetings and it is also your opportunity to ask any questions. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

(See Page 5 for some exciting changes to the SPFA Lucky Number Draw!!!)

God Bless...



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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 17

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. All children arriving after 8.50 am must be signed in at Reception using the new signing in system.
- **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 31st 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.
- **Pupil Safety**—To ensure all of our pupils remain safe at the end of the school day **NO CARS** will be permitted to enter school via the driveway from 3.10—3.30 pm. Any vehicle entering between these times causes a concern for the safety of our pupils and parents who are crossing the drive to get out so as of Monday 20th January 2020 the gates will remain closed at 3.10 pm and will not open again until 3.30 pm. If you are a parent with a blue badge who uses the parking spaces by the Parish Hall, this means you will need to be here before 3.10 pm and you will not be able to leave until 3.30 pm. I hope you understand my reasons for this.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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
(No Y4 Swimming on this day)

Break Up for Half-Term
Friday 14th February @ 2.00 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 (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

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Monster Craft
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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Y3 & 4 Football Club
- Monster Build



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 23rd January 2020 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 1 Mass - Led by Year 2



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 3 Science Work on Friction



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 do lazy dogs do for fun?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... something between us smells ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against you
whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with your help,
to do penance, to sin no more,
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

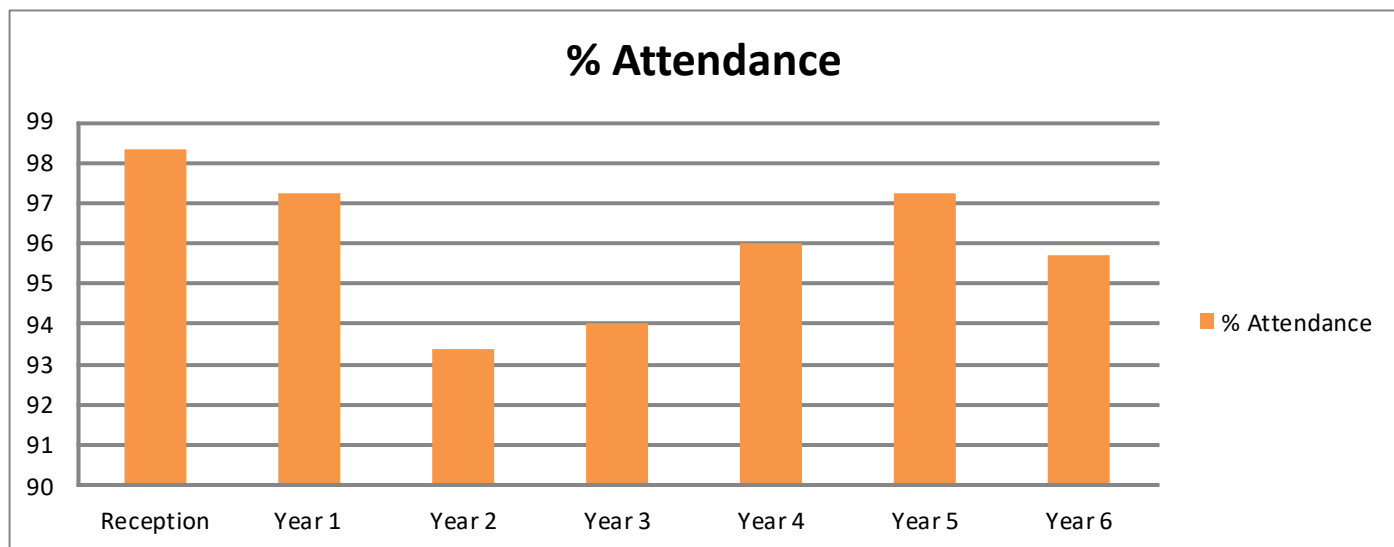
Parish Weekend Masses

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 6th January– 10th January 2020 = 95.96%



Congratulations to Reception for their 98.33% 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:-

Sienna O'Reilly, Cerian Owen, Oliver Jones, Imogen Tamplin, Holly Doyle and Holly Conway.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:

- Reception - Kristopher Khera
- Year 1 — Faith Parry
- Year 2 — Bartosz Rog
- Year 3 — Lucy Recci
- Year 4 — Bryan Mudalige
- Year 5 — Keon Gerroni
- Year 6 — Amelia Recci



House Points

St. Peter	146
St. Paul	179
Our Lady	242
St. Joseph	156



**Congratulations Our Lady !!!
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)

"No tengo dinero"

means... I don't have money.



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 LUCKY NUMBERS



CHANGE TO THE RULES FOR THE SPFA LUCKY NUMBER CERTIFICATE!!!!

All families are welcome to buy a lucky number(s) at a cost of £1 per week per number for a chance to win a cash prize every month. You will be notified each month whether it is a 4 week or 5 week month payment ie £4 or £5 per number.

The numbers will start at 1 and will be given out in ascending order. The end number will depend on how many people buy a number.

At the end of each period Mr. Porter will generate two numbers from a smartphone app called 'Number Generator' the winners will be announced in assembly and on Facebook and will continue to be announced even during school holidays.

Each period the monies collected will be divided as follows:-

1 st number chosen	50% of total collected
2 nd number chosen	25% of total collected
SPFA	25% of total collected

We will keep an updated list on our Facebook to show who has which number(s).

Once you choose to take part we would ask you to pay your money each period in advance **AND BY NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF SCHOOL WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE DRAW**. Payments can be made in cash or directly into the SPFA bank account, please ask for details.

All cash payments can be made to Jenny Newson or Becky Franklin.

You can take as many numbers as you wish, your friends and family are welcome to join!

IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED ON TIME YOUR NUMBER WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW AND A NUMBER WILL BE GENERATED UNTIL THERE IS A 'PLAYING' WINNER.

We hope the rules are self explanatory but please speak to Jenny or Becky if you have any questions.

Thank you

SPFA

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2020

January Friday 31st (5)	February Friday 28th (4)	March Friday 27th (4)	April Friday 24th (4)
May Friday 29th (5)	June Friday 26th (4)	July Friday 31st (5)	August Friday 28th (4)
September Friday 25th (4)	October Friday 30th (5)	November Friday 27th (4)	December Friday 18th Drawn week early due to Christmas Day (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.