

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 21st September 2018

Autumn 1 - Week 03

This week we pray for these special people! - Year 5



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BIRMINGHAM 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 03

Reception	N/A
Year 1	£7.00
Year 2	£11.62
Year 3	£17.50
Year 4	£30.75
Year 5	£6.00
Year 6	£3.00
Total	£75.87

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):



07885 235 496

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you Year 5 for your lovely KS2 Mass yesterday, I was very impressed with the confident reading and reverence the children displayed throughout. Well done Mrs Wright for preparing the children so well.

I hope you have all seen the two important letters that I sent home this week; the Academy Consultation letter with the date for the meeting next Thursday 27th September @ 5.00 pm and the BBC SOS letter asking for volunteers to speak about what the impact of closing early on a Friday has been for you as parents. The Academy Consultation is an important part of the process where parents and other stakeholders get the chance to find out as much as possible about what it means to convert. Please remember there are 2 ways to get your point or question to me: the meeting next week or the academyconsultation@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk e-mail address. From the outside looking in there will be no obvious changes to the day to day running of our school and I hope all people see this as a positive step for the future of Catholic Education.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

We will no longer be accepting cash payments for school meals, trips or Leading Light Club payments from Monday 24th September 2018. Please bear with us as we get used to this new system, we will try and sort any problems as swiftly as we can but remember this is all new to us too, don't know who said it but 'patience is a virtue'...

Finally, it is with great sadness that I announce that Mrs Pearce will be leaving us in a few weeks time! A lady who has been the heart and soul of the SS Peter & Paul School community for over 33 years, caring for many thousands of children in that time either in school or at Brownies (many of whom have returned now as parents), has decided it is time to go. She will be sadly missed and a tough act to follow.

God Bless...

NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- **Cashless**— The cashless payment system will be live from Monday 24th September 2018. Please ensure that you have joined and added the 'ParentMail' App onto your phone.
- **Swimming**—Y6 will need their kit for the next 2 weeks on Thursday.
- **Kerala Flood Crisis**—We have many families in school who are originally from and still have family living in the Southern Indian state of Kerala which has recently suffered devastating floods. Many have lost their homes and possessions but thousands have lost their lives. One of our parents, Mrs Jacob, will be telling the children all about the effects of the flood in our assembly next week. To help the survivors begin to rebuild their lives, we are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 5th October where we ask for a donation of at least £1.00 which we will send to those who need it. It is our way of supporting those in God's world who need it most. Thank you.
- **Progress on Infant Playground Plans**—Just a brief update to say that the £10,000 is still sitting waiting to be used as I am still awaiting the outcome of our funding bid. They have come back to me as they require some more detailed information which I will submit asap, I am trying to ensure that I can get the best possible value for money for our children on this project so the funding bid is key. I will keep you updated as the process continues but your patience is appreciated as it is not a quick process! Sorry.
- **Change to PE Kit for this year**—We have decided to use coloured t-shirts to match house team colours. We have changed our uniform policy and are asking parents to provide a plain coloured t-shirt instead of the white one for your child's PE Kit next year. These can be purchased cheaply from local supermarkets or online. Please ask if you're unsure which house they're in.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Thursday 27th September between 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Admissions for Reception Class September 2019** — Please be aware the e-admissions online application entry opened up on 3rd September on the Birmingham City Council website. There is **NO** paper application available for 2019, all applications **MUST** be submitted via the website. If parents do not have access to a computer or tablet then you can either visit your local library to use a computer there, or you may pop into school where we will arrange for a computer here to be available.
- **Late Collection of Children at the end of the school day**—We have a few families who, for a variety of reasons, are late collecting their child from school at the end of the day; after 3.20 pm. Just to let you all know that I have amended our school policy to include the following information which will take effect immediately from Monday 10th September: If your child is not collected by 3.45 pm, they will be taken over to Leading Light Club in the Parish Hall and you will be charged £8.00 per child for the session. My school staff are wasting valuable time looking after children when they should be doing other things. Please phone if you're going to be late.
- **SPFA Reception Welcome 'Monster Mash' Disco**—On Friday 12th October we are holding our welcome disco for our Reception families in the Parish Hall. See the SPFA page on this newsletter for more details. You can now book your tickets online at www.pta-events.co.uk/spfa



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 27th September 2018 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 1 & Y3 Children & Families - 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.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y5 Trip to Mary Arden Farm
Monday 24th September 2018

Y3 - KS1 School Mass
Thursday 27th September @ 9.15 am

Parent Academy Consultation Meeting
Thursday 27th September @ 5.00 pm

Reception Welcome Mass
Sunday 30th September @ 9.30am

Y4 - Whole School Harvest Festival
Thursday 4th October @ 9.15 am

Y3 Trip to Cadbury World
Wednesday 10th October 2018

Academy Consultation Closes
Friday 12th October 2018

SPFA Reception Welcome Disco
Friday 12th October @ 6.00 pm

Y6 - KS2 School Mass
Thursday 18th September @ 9.15 am

School Open Afternoon
Thursday 23rd October @ 1.30 pm

Parents Evening @ 3.30 - 6.00 pm
Wed 24th & Thurs 25th October

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Monday 29th April 2019
- One To Be Confirmed

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5&6 Football Club

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Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS2 Monster Craft Club

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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS1 Monster Craft Club

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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Y3&4 Football Club

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This week in school... Year 1 Number Work



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.bham.sch.uk

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.

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 is **£2.30 per day (£11.50 per week)**. Please make cheques payable to 'City of Birmingham School Meals'. Please send dinner money on a Monday in a **SEPARATE** envelope to all other monies until we go 'Cashless'.

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 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: Where can you learn how to make ice-cream?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...a Polar Bear...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for Peace

O Lord Jesus Christ,
Who said to Your Apostles:
"Peace I leave with you,
My peace I give to you,"
regard not my sins but the faith of Your Church, and deign to give her peace and unity according to Your Will: Who live and reign,
God, world without end.

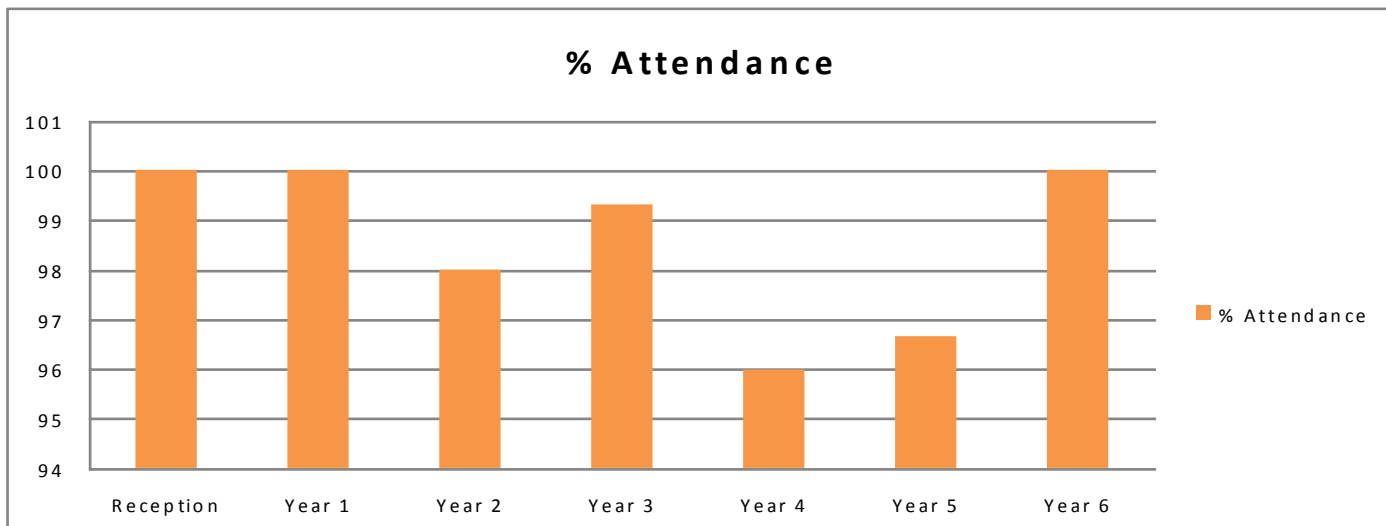
Amen.

Parish Events

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.



Congratulations to Year's 6, 1 and Reception Class well done for their excellent 100% attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Maja Glogowska, Mareena Biju, Aine Cunnane, Lauren Nelson, David Smith, David Mozes, Elin O'Callaghan.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'



Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Aine Cunnane**
- **Year 1 — Freya Hemming**
- **Year 2 — Imogen Tamplin**
- **Year 3 — Maciej Legawiec**
- **Year 4 — Ola Mosakowska**
- **Year 5 — Amelia Kozłowska**
- **Year 6 — Angelika Jackiewicz**

House Points



Saint Peter	63
Saint Paul	78
Our Lady	71
Saint Joseph	74

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

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)

"la mano"

means... the hand.



Leading Light Club

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**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 Reception Class Welcome Disco &



**Come In
Fancy Dress**



Date:	Friday 12th October 2018
Reception Class Families	18:00pm
Rest of the School	19:00pm
Where:	SS Peter & Paul Church Hall
Adult	£3.50
Child	£2.50
Family of 4	£10.00
Family of 5	£11.00

For tickets see Kristina or Kelly or alternatively book online at:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/spfa>

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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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 <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>
May Friday 25th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	June Friday 29th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	July Friday 27th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>Recorded & Reported</small>	August Friday 31st <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>Recorded & Reported</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