

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

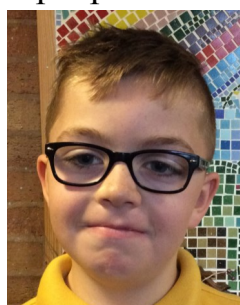
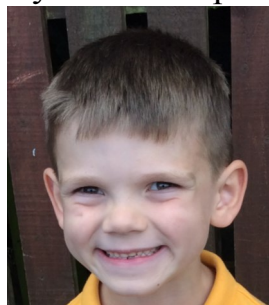


We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 8th June 2018

Summer 2 - Week 33

This week we pray for these special people!



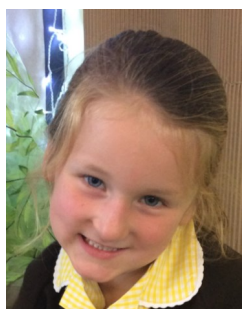
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BIRMINGHAM TERM DATES

Term	Summer 2018	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019
New Term Begins	Monday 16th April	Monday 3rd Sept	Monday 7th January
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 25th May	Friday 26th October	Friday 15th February
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 4th June	Monday 5th Nov	Monday 25th February
Term Ends	Friday 20th July	Friday 21st Dec	Thurs 12th April

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a lovely half-term break. This is the last half-term of the year, I can't believe we are here already!!! June is the Month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Thanks first of all to Year 4 who led a beautiful Mass on Thursday for KS2. The children read and sang beautifully. Well done Mrs Basra & Mrs Lines for their hard work and preparation. Please keep Mrs Seager & Miss Weir in your prayers as a member of their family died suddenly this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families at this sad time.

I am looking forward to Spanish Day on Wednesday next week. Please can all parents ensure they send the £2 in with their permission slips to help cover the cost of the day. The children must dress in colours from a Spanish speaking country; NO football kits though please. There are plenty of colours to choose from, see the letter for details.

You will all have received a letter today giving information about a Father's Day Card Workshop run by one of our parents, Mrs Pluta. She will also be selling cards and special soaps on the drive next week. Look out for some great bargains!

My thanks go to those Year 5 children who represented the school in a Rounders tournament this week. It was a very enjoyable experience for all concerned. Thanks Miss Stansbie & Mrs Wright for organising and taking the children, it is appreciated.

Finally, there is additional information about the SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day next Saturday inside this newsletter. Let's all work together to make it a great success for our children. Thanks in advance for all your support.

God Bless



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)
Week 33

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£5.50
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£93.37

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



NEWS

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

- **Lego Needed Please**—We are still in desperate need of Lego for Mrs Calvert-Lyons so if you have unwanted or unused Lego sitting in a box at home we would be very grateful if we could have it please. Thank you.
- **Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass with Bishop Robert Byrne**—The date of this special Sacrament for our Year 6 candidates is Saturday 30th June at 5.00 pm in Church. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Robert and know that this will be a special day for our School and Parish community.
- **SPFA Assault Course**—Thank you to everyone who has entered the SPFA fundraising extravaganza is on Saturday 16th June to raise much needed funds to improve the infant playground. It's going to be a great day!!! Starting from 12 at the **Hollyfield's** centre there will be a BBQ, inflatable, bottle tombola, children's tombola, DJ, sweets, etc,... It's a whole school fun day as well as assault course so all invited to watch us make a fool of ourselves and raise funds!!! A fundraising page has been set up for anyone who wants to donate/sponsor a team, please visit <https://wonderful.org/charity/schoolparentfamilyassociation> the staff team of Mr Porter, Mrs Calvert-Lyons, Mrs Pawley, Miss Stansbie & Miss Ghanbari could definitely do with your support!!! Tickets are still available for the evening at **The Crown**, there will be a DJ, raffle and fun to be had. Prizes awarded to winning team, best fancy dress and an announcement of approximate money raised. Adult price £5, child £3, family of 4 £12 and family for 5 £13. I hope to see as many of you there on the day/night as possible. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 22nd June 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Y6 PGL Residential**—Year 6 will be going on their residential visit to PGL Boreatton Park, Shropshire on Monday 25th June to Wednesday 27th June. I am really looking forward to this trip and I know all of the children are too.
- **Year 6 Leavers Mass**—Just to let all parents know that, following my letter, there is only a small number of children and families who cannot attend the leavers Mass planned for Sunday 15th July @ 9.30 am so the Mass will go ahead as planned. Those children and their families who cannot attend are invited to see their child receive their Confirmation Certificate and special commemorative cross at the final school Mass of the year on Thursday 19th July @ 9.15 am. Both will be special Masses.
- **School Uniform**—In the interest of fairness and to provide choice for our parents, I would like to remind you all that there are a number of ways that you can purchase our school uniform. It can be ordered by contacting:
- **ASU** Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **SPFA** Katie Wiggins: Mob - 07748685998 or Katie@admerchandise.co.uk
- **Y5 & 6 Football Team**—Well done to our school football team who finished 2nd in a 7-a-side tournament at Birmingham City on Tuesday this week. The team played amazingly well, not conceding a goal until the final!!! Well done Luke Drust, Liam Shanahan, Aidan Subhan, Archie Moore, Jaiy Leydon, James Hughes, Kamarni Geroni & Cian Lane. Big thanks to Mr Leydon for coaching the team so brilliantly. I was very proud of them. Well done.
- **School Photos**—In school on Tuesday 19th June, more details to follow.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Reception Eye Tests
Tuesday 12th June @ 9.10 am

Spanish Day 2018
Wednesday 13th June - all day

SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day
Hollyfields - Sat 16th June @ 12.00 pm
SPFA Family Celebration Disco
The Crown - Sat 16th June @ 7.30 pm

School Photographs
Tuesday 19th June - all day

New Reception Induction Meeting
Tuesday 19th June @ 6.00 pm

Key Stage 1 Mass
Thursday 21st June @ 9.15 am - Y1

Year 2 Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 22nd June @ 9.00 am

Y6 PGL Residential Trip
Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th June

Feast of SS Peter & Paul Mass
Friday 29th June @ 11.00 am - Year 5

Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass
Saturday 30th June @ 5.00 pm

Multi-Faith Week - 02/07/2018

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Monday 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday 24th July 2018

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y3/4 Football Club
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)
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Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y2 Tri-Golf Club
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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 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)
- KS1 Monster Craft Club (until 4.30 pm)

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y5/6 Football Club
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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 14th June 2018

No School Mass



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... NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' Campaign



This week in school, we had a visit from our friends at the NSPCC who led two fantastic assemblies, one for Key Stage 1 & another for Key Stage 2, helping our children understand the importance of speaking out if they don't feel happy or safe. Then Year 5 & Year 6 had individual workshops in class to help them recognise signs of risk or harm and then give them strategies to help deal with any situations that make them feel unhappy or unsafe. The children were great!!!

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.ssptprpl.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 17th April 2018 and is £2.30 per day (£11.50 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 Summer 2 - Attentive & Discerning

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be *attentive*; pay attention to the big and small things and the responses of other people. Be *discerning*; by using what we have learned to decide what is the right thing to do and be who God has called us to be.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: How can a pocket in a pair of trousers be empty but still have something in it?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...one of the men was bald...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

June is the Month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Cultural Evening

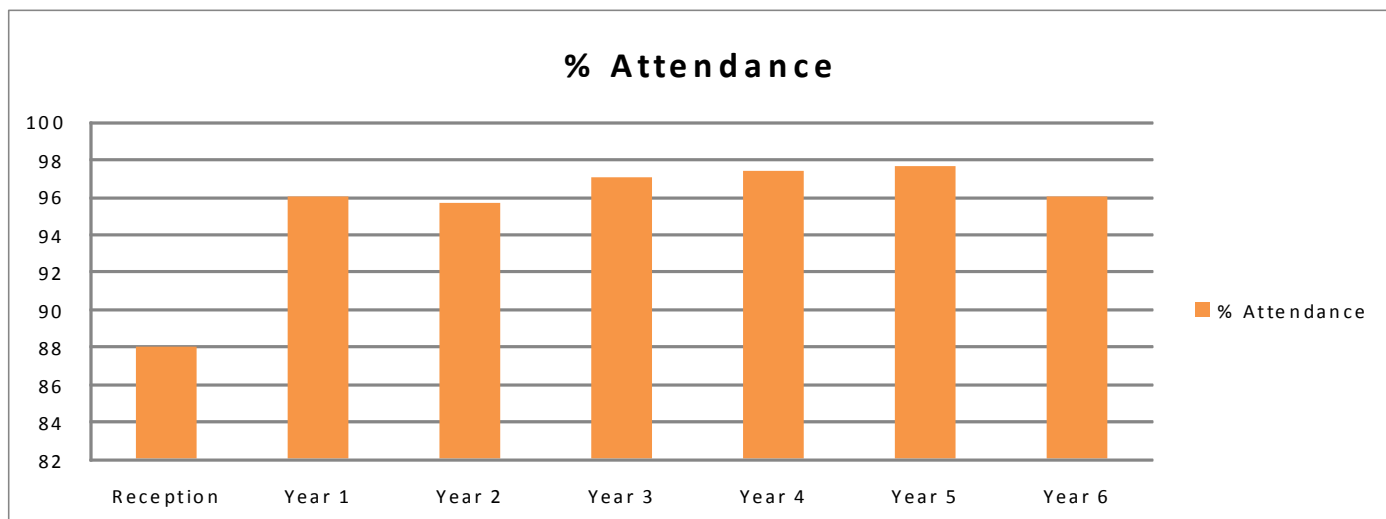
Saturday 23rd June @ 6.00 pm
Tickets available from the Church

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 21st May 2018 to 25th May 2018 is 95.36% (Week 32)



Congratulations to Year 5 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Jacques Pritchard, Tara Cunnane, Jaden Jacob, Lauren Santos, Maksym Gabiec, Niamh Thompson, Daniel Murray & Mr Porter!!!



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — William McBride**
- **Year 1 — Eryk Dziergiewicz**
- **Year 2 — Dominic Pluta**
- **Year 3 — Olaf Kosalka**
- **Year 4 — Finley Kibble**
- **Year 5 — Jake Duke**
- **Year 6 — Sophie Sweeney**



House Points

Saint Peter	93
Saint Paul	52
Our Lady	90
Saint Joseph	74



**Well done to St Peter'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)

"sabroso"

means... tasty.



Leading Light Club

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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....

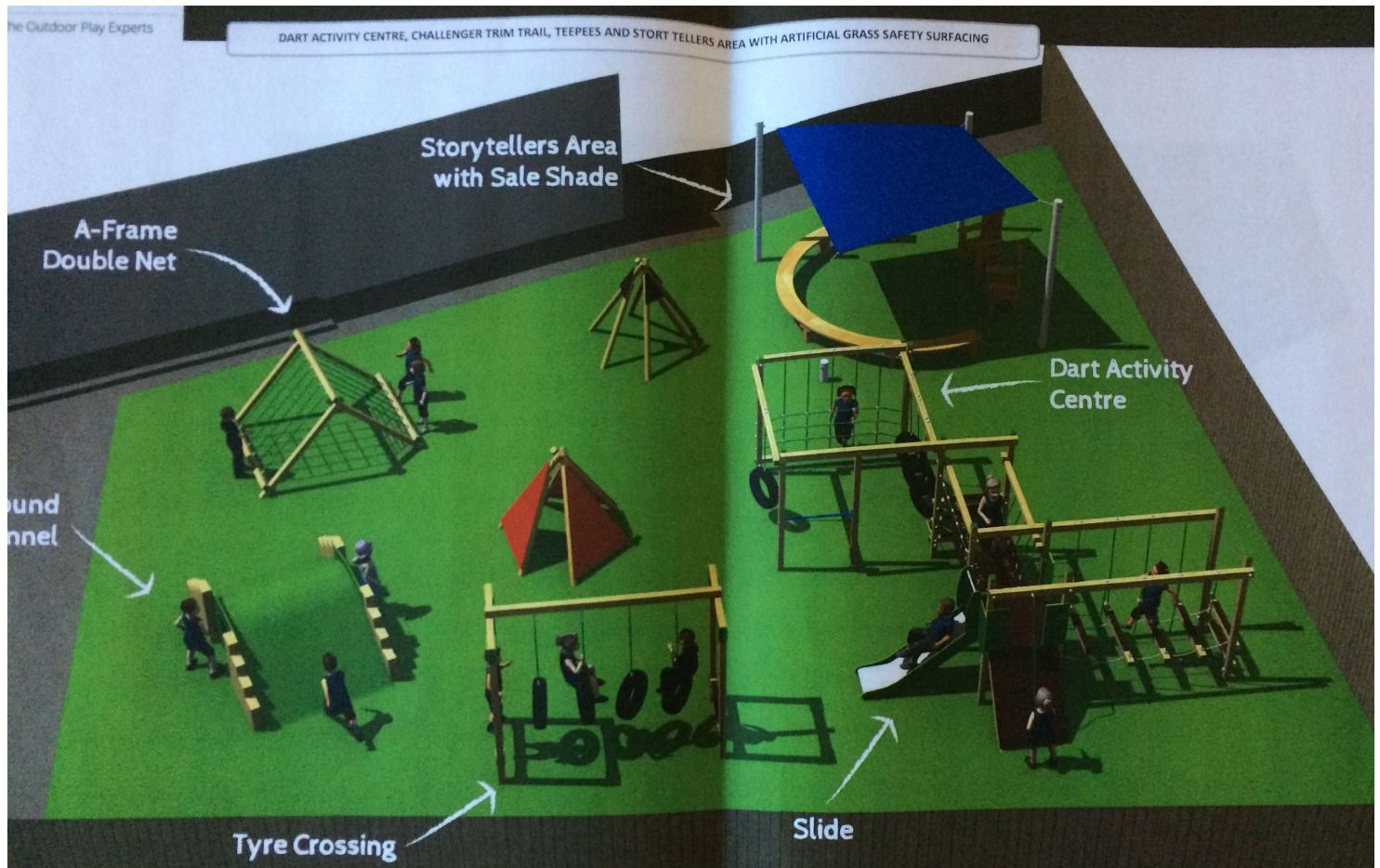
Entry & Sponsor Forms will be available from Kristina Moore/Kelly Thompson week commencing 16th April 2018

Keep a look out for further details on our Facebook Page (SSPP Fundraising Page) and in Newsletters



Key Stage 1 Playground Renovation

This is just one of the ideas put forward for what our new Key Stage 1 playground could look like if we manage to secure the funding we are looking for... All of the money raised by the SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day will be put towards this amazing project so please try your best to get involved on the day or, if you can't, please sponsor someone who is taking part. Thank you to all of you for your support so far, you're all stars!!!





**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

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SPFA Family Assault Course on 16th June 2018

FITNESS TRAINING CLASS



**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

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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January DRAW COMPLETE Friday 26th (4)	February DRAW COMPLETE Monday 26th (4)	March DRAW COMPLETE Thursday 29th May change if no assembly (5)	April DRAW COMPLETE Friday 27th (4)
May DRAW COMPLETE Friday 25th (4)	June Friday 29th (5)	July Friday 27th Recorded & Posted (4)	August Friday 31st Recorded & Posted (5)
September Friday 28th (4)	October Friday 26th (4)	November Friday 30th (5)	December Friday 28th (4)

* 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