

# ★ 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 12th July 2019



Summer 2 - Week 38

This week we pray for these special people!



Non-Uniform day next Friday 19th July in exchange for old and unwanted school uniform. Thank you.

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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 38

## 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**

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a beautiful day it was last Saturday for the Year 6 who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Bernard. I was so proud of all of them for the reverence, respect and humility they displayed in front of his Grace and he was so impressed with the children; their attitude, their knowledge and fullness of participation throughout. I thank all of the children and my staff, Mrs Oakley, Mrs Seager and Miss Gilliver for all of their hard work and great preparation for this most sacred of events.

Summer Fair success!!! Well done to the SPFA and all of you who helped to set up and prepare for our amazing Summer Fair. It was such a lovely atmosphere with such great weather, I was so pleased with everything that we saw! Thank you to everyone for turning up and supporting, thank you to my staff for preparing the class songs so well and to the children for everything they did. You're all stars in my eyes!!!

Welcome to our new Year 3 pupil, Oliver Jones & his family, who have joined us this week. He has settled in so well, making friends and getting 'Star of the Week'!!! I know you will all make him and his family feel part of the SS P&P community quickly.

MAC FEST was a great success this week as our Y5 & 6 pupils went to Bishop Walsh to join with all of our other Academy Schools for a day of fun and bonding. It was a great day and I was very proud of the behaviour and participation of all of my pupils!

School Reports have gone out to Parents this week, please ensure you read it and then return the reply slip with any comments or feedback.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Eryk Dziergievic and his family who are leaving the school and the country to go and live back in Poland. They have been with us for many years and will be greatly missed. Wishing you every success!!!

**God Bless...**



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

## NEWS

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

- **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.
- **School Pupil Places**—Please can I ask all parents to keep an ear to the ground for anyone who is looking for a space for their child at our school. We've had a number of families leave already or leaving soon for pastures new and we need to replace these children as soon as possible. We have space in **Reception** Class, Year **4** & Year **5**. Please contact Mrs Wright or Mrs Brennan in the school office for more details, either by phone: 0121 675 6028 or via e-mail: enquiry@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk. Thanks.
- **Swimming**—Year **3** will be swimming on Friday Mornings. All children need to be in school **before 8.45 am** when the coach leaves. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 20th September @ 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.
- **School Pupil meals**—Would you please inform the school office if your child is swapping between school meals or sandwiches so that we have an accurate record of how many dinners we are ordering, thank you.
- **No Smoking**—Please note that we have a no smoking policy on site at any time, whether you are dropping off or picking up your child at Leading Light Club or School. Plus, I would ask politely that anyone who does smoke out on the road, if they could do it away from the gates. Thank you.
- **Year 6 Leavers Mass**—On Sunday 14th July @ 9.30 am our Y6 children will lead the Sunday Mass as they receive their Confirmation Certificates & Commemorative Crosses. I hope to see you all there.
- **Reception Graduation Ceremony**—Monday 15th July @ 2.30 pm
- **Sports Afternoon**—Our Sports Afternoon where the children compete against each other in races and challenges will be on Wednesday 17th July. There will be a Mum's, Dad's and toddlers race as always, it will be a fun afternoon for all. Infants will be at Spring Lane from 1.15 until 2.00 pm and Juniors will be from 2.00 until 3.15 pm. Hope to see you there! As per usual, any Infant children can be collected from school anytime after 2.00 pm but **NOT** if you're planning on bringing them up to watch the juniors. No Infant children will be allowed to be on the fields, they should remain in school if they are not being taken home. Thank you for your co-operation.
- **End of Term Mass**—Year 5 will lead our End of Year Mass on Thursday 18th July @ 9.15 am where Y3 they will be receiving their First Holy Communion Certificates & Bibles. I hope you can all help us celebrate a great year!
- **SEN Local Offer Review**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons is holding her annual review of our SEN local offer on Wednesday 17th July @ 9.00—9.30 am. Any parent interested is welcome to attend.
- **Love Island**—Please can I bring something to the attention of parents. We are hearing an increasing amount of children talking about the ITV show 'Love Island' which is broadcast after the 9.00 pm watershed which means it is not suitable for children. It is of course up to parents what time they let their children stay up until and what they watch on TV but I feel there is a lot of content which is inappropriate for our children. Please be vigilant.
- **Guitar Assembly for Y4 Parents & Y5 Group**—Thursday 18th July @ 2.15pm

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y6 Leavers Disco @ Hollyfields  
Saturday 13th July @ 7.00 pm

Y6 Leavers Mass  
Sunday 14th July @ 9.30 am

Reception Graduation Ceremony  
Monday 15th July @ 2.30 pm

Y6 Leavers Production  
Tuesday 16th July @ 6.00 pm

Sports Afternoon - KS1 @ 1.15 pm &  
KS2 @ 2.00 pm - Wednesday 17th July

Whole School End of Year Mass—Y5  
Thursday 18th July @ 9.15 am

School Closes for Summer Holiday  
Friday 19th July @ 2.00 pm

Autumn Term 2019 Starts for Pupils  
Tuesday 3rd September @ 8.50 am

### Parents Meetings in Autumn Term

Y6—Tuesday 3rd Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y5—Wednesday 4th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y4—Thursday 5th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y3—Tuesday 10th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y2—Wednesday 11th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y1—Thursday 12th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Rec—Friday 13th Sept @ 2.00 pm

## 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 18th July 2019 @ 9.15 am  
Whole School Mass led by Year 5  
End of Year Celebration



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... Y5 Football Team



Congratulations to our Year 5 football team on their first tournament, qualifying out of the group to reach the quarter finals. They all played really well, worked hard for each other and got better and better as the tournament progressed. Well done Liam Cole, Laurence Clifford, Finley Kibble, Alice Cushion, Bobby Bricknell, Anthony Shi & George Hillier!

### 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 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: I go around all cities, towns & villages, but never come inside. What am I?**

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
... because you can see straight through them ...

### Prayer of the Week!!! **Infant Jesus Novena!**

O Miraculous Infant Jesus, we prostrate before Your Image and beseech You to cast your merciful look on our troubled hearts.

Let Your tender Heart, so inclined to pity, be softened by our prayers and grant us that grace for which we ardently implore You.  
[Mention your request]

Take from us all despair, all trials and misfortunes with which we are laden.  
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

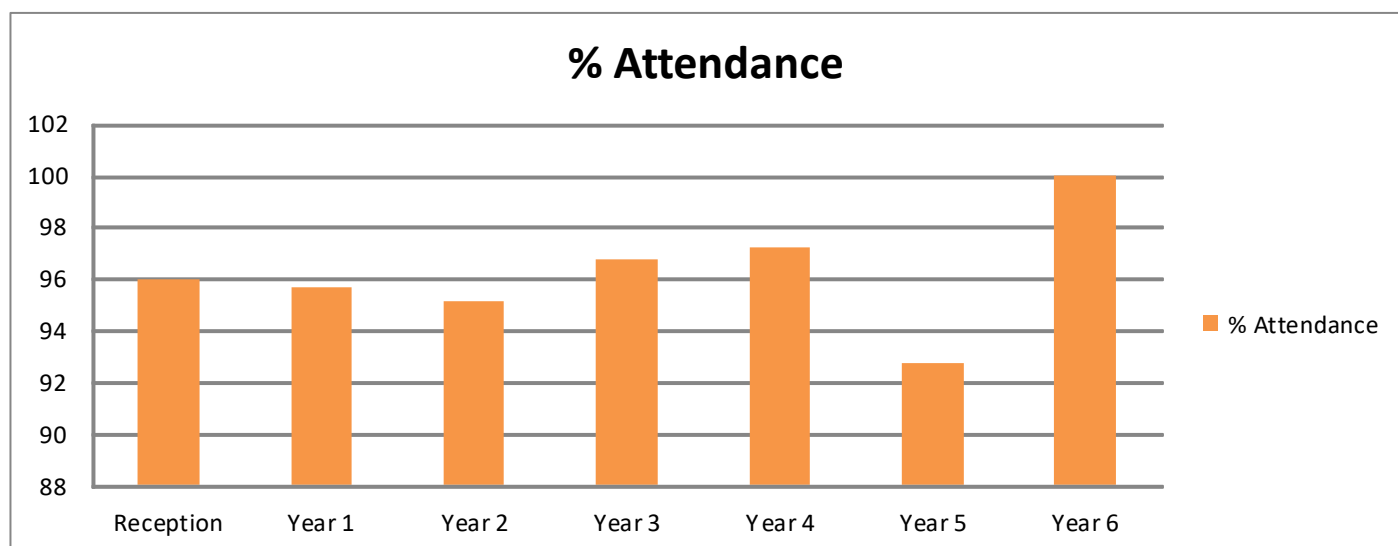
### Parish Events

#### Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening @ 5pm  
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 1st July 2019– 5th July 2019 = 96.23 %



**Congratulations to Year 6 well done for their 100% attendance. Excellent.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-**

**Charlie Boardman, Michelle Nortey, Mayah Nortey, Mia Floyd, Max Reid**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

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

- **Reception - Kye Collins**
- **Year 1 — Enya McIntyre & Josie James**
- **Year 2 — Sophie Doyle & Joseph Pardy**
- **Year 3 — Oliver Jones**
- **Year 4 — Rozalia Zakrzewska**
- **Year 5 — Alice Cushion**
- **Year 6 — Kamarni Geroni & Libby Johnstone**



### House Points

Saint Peter  
Saint Paul  
Our Lady  
Saint Joseph



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

Please check out this website for support

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

## Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"caro" & "barato"

means... expensive & cheap



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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  
£176.00  
Friday 28th June 2019  
Ball 69 - Mrs Smith-O'Donnell  
Well done to you!!!**

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the SPFA Summer Fair last Friday... The weather was perfect and loads of sellers you turned up to make the event a great success which raised **£1983.87** for the school.

Thank you to all of the SPFA team for all your hard work!!!

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# SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

January Friday 25th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)	February Friday 22nd <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)	March Friday 29th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (5)	April Friday 26th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)
May Friday 31st <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)	June Friday 28th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (5)	July Friday 26th Recorded & Posted (4)	August Friday 30th Recorded & Posted (5)
September Friday 27th (4)	October Friday 25th (4)	November Friday 29th (5)	December Friday 27th Recorded & Posted (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.