

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 12th May 2017

Week 30

This week we pray for these special people!



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TERM DATES

Term	Summer 2017	Autumn 2017	Spring 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 24th April	Monday 4th Sept	Monday 8th January
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 26th May	Friday 20th October	Friday 16th February
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 5th June	Monday 30th October	Monday 26th February
Term Ends	Tuesday 25th July	Friday 22nd Dec	Thurs 29th March

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Another busy week! Firstly, I'd like to congratulate the children of Year 2 for their lovely Reconciliation Enrolment Mass last Sunday, they read and sang beautifully and were a credit to their school and families. I thank Miss Hanrahan & Mrs Ruffle for their hard work in preparing the children so well. Secondly, I was blown away by our Year 1 children on Thursday as they produced a beautiful Mass for Key Stage 1, their reading was excellent. Well done Mrs Basra and Mrs Smith, another brilliant job preparing the children.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

This week was SAT's week for Year 6 and I am so amazingly proud of all of them for their mature attitude, hard work and perseverance when faced with tough papers all week. I know they have all done their best, whatever the outcome and I commend them highly for their efforts. I thank Mrs Wright, Mrs Lines, Mrs Calvert-Lyons and Mrs Clarke (Cook) for giving up their time to run the SAT's breakfast club this week, it was a great way to get the children in early and settled, ready to face the challenges of the day! Thank you to all concerned.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the meeting at St. Edmund Campion last night to find out more about the proposed government funding cuts to all schools but particularly our schools in Erdington. A very thought provoking evening where a lots of harsh realities were explained. Please, please, please, sign the petition to show your support, we can make a difference if we make our voices heard.

<https://www.change.org/p/uk-parliament-erdington-schools-funding-petition>

A successful SPFA Meeting on Monday, thank you to Mrs Cushion for organising it. A flyer will come home today, please read it and volunteer your support. Your help is needed to make this years Summer Fair the success it deserves to be. Thank you.

God Bless.

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not including standing orders)

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Reception	£8.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£6.50
Year 4	£10.50
Year 5	£22.87
Year 6	£8.06
Total	£100.05

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.

- **Year 6 PGL Residential**—Our annual weekend residential is planned for the end of June but there are still a number of parents who still need to send in the rest of the balance. Please make the payment asap. Thank you.
- **Y3 Parents First Holy Communion Prayer Service**—As part of the children's Sacramental Preparation programme, we always hold a special prayer service for the children and parents, this will be on Tuesday 16th May @ 2.30 pm in school. It would be lovely if you could attend.
- **SPFA Talent Show**—What a great success the 'SSP&P's Got Talent' evenings have been!!! Congratulations to The Carters who were the overall winners but a massive well done and thank you to all of the other acts for taking part, I've heard nothing but good things about everyone who participated. A big thank you to all those parents and families who supported the events and to Kristina Moore for the idea and leading the organisation. Thank you. The overall amount raised was a massive **£2210.60** for the SPFA fund.
- **School Choir Cancelled**—I'm sorry but Miss Cooper who runs the school choir will not be available for choir until further notice due to unforeseen family circumstances. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.
- **Bikes and Scooters**—For health and safety reasons please ensure that if your child brings a bike or scooter to school that they do not ride down the school driveway, please make them walk with them carefully.
- **Teacher Training Day**—School will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 17th May so that the school staff can undertake training.
- **Year 4 & 5 Football Final Winners!!!**—Congratulations to the boys who played in the BCSFA Final against St. Laurence Church Junior School at Bodymoor Heath last Friday and won it!!! I was so proud of all of the boys who played; Luke Drust, Liam Shanahan, Jayden Ray, Archie Moore, Joseph Bailey, Jaiy Leydon, Aidan Subhan & James Hughes. Well done to you all for representing our school so well. Thank you so much to Mr Leydon for coaching the squad all year, the team spirit the boys showed was fantastic!
- **May Procession Mass**—On Thursday 25th May @ 9.15 am Mass we will be having our May Procession in honour of Our Lady which will be led by our Year 3 First Holy Communion children. As always, all are welcome and the children are invited to bring flowers to be placed at the foot of Our Lady's grotto. Please can I ask that you take the flowers out of the wrapping so that they are ready to go straight into the buckets. Thank you.
- **Academy Update**—Just to let you know, work continues behind the scenes to enable SS Peter & Paul's move towards becoming an academy in line with the instruction from the Arch Diocese of Birmingham. I will be holding information meetings for parents and let you have more information as soon as I have the necessary details.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 19th May. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Sacramental Preparation Meeting/Workshop for Parents**— Important information is given at this event so please make every effort to attend:
 - Y2 Parents Reconciliation Workshop—Thursday 8th June @ 9 am
- **School Uniform**—Contact 07392370662 or e-mail asu2012@hotmail.co.uk.

SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 18th May 2017 @ 9.15 am
No school Mass Children & Families
Led by Year



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

Y3 FHC Parents Prayer Service
Tuesday 16th May 2017 @ 2.30 pm

Teacher Training Day—**School Closed**
Wednesday 17th May 2017

Y3 First Holy Communion Sacrament
Sunday 21st May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Reception Class Assembly
Friday 26th May 2017 @ 9.00 am

Y2 Reconciliation Parents Workshop
Thursday 8th June 2017 @ 9.00 am

Rec Class Trip to the Farm &
Y5 Class Trip to Museum & Art Gallery
Thursday 8th June 2017

Spanish Day
Monday 26th June 2017

Y2 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 27th June 2017 @ 6.00 pm

SS Peter & Paul Feast Day Mass - Y6
Thursday 29th June 2017 @ 9.15 am

Y6 PGL Residential
Friday 30th June to Monday 3rd July

Summer Fair
Friday 14th July 2017 @ TBC

TRAINING DAYS

- **Wednesday 17th May 2017**
- Plus one other to be arranged

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.15—4.15 pm)

- Y3 & 4 Football Club

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Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y5 Multi-Skills

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Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y1 Multi-Skills

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Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y2 Multi-Skills

- Y5 & 6 Football Club

Friday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Irish Dancing Club (3.15 - 4.30 pm)

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THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL— Year 2 Bible Work



Year 2 were looking in the Bible for stories where Jesus shows us how to be compassionate and loving like our virtues for this half-term.

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 8.55 am and closes at 3.15 pm each day.

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 and is now £2.25 per day (£11.25 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.

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

Thought for our Diocesan Virtues Summer 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** by their just actions and forgiving words.

We live and learn in the light of Christ.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What has 4 eyes but can't see?

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

Last weeks answer was:

... neither, banana's don't grow on coconut trees!!!!



Prayer of the Week!!!

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee,
blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

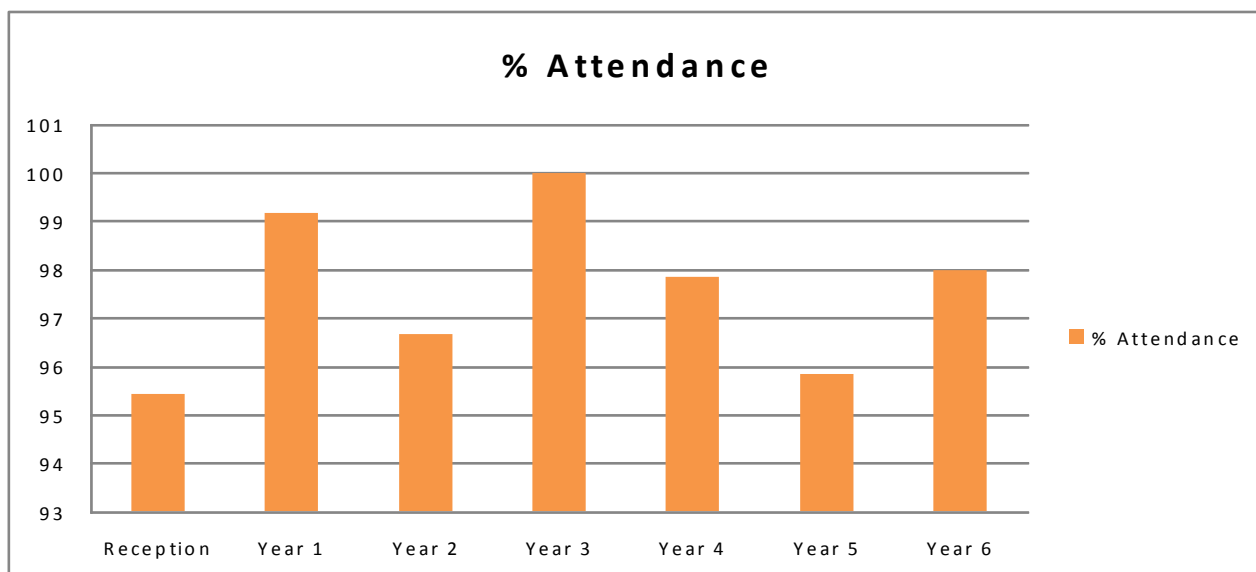
SS Peter & Paul Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.15 pm.

Sunday @ 9 am & 10.30 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 week of 2nd May to 5th May is 97.56%



Congratulations to 3 Class well done for their excellent 100% attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

**Ciaran Lawrence, Michaela Ryan, Amelia Maczka, Harry Jarvie,
Chelsea Graham, Esme O'Sullivan, Sina Semere.**



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Freya Chessum
- Year 1 — Whole Class for the wonderful Mass
- Year 2 — Whole Class for the lovely Enrolment Mass & school trip.
- Year 3 — Lily Woodbine
- Year 4 — Sina Semere
- Year 5 — Thomas Sweeney
- Year 6 — Whole Class for working so well on their SATs



House Points

Saint Peter	45
Saint Paul	76
Our Lady	106
Saint Joseph	46



Well done to Our Lady our winners.
Congratulations!!!

Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important!

Do you know what your child is watching on the internet?

Top Tips for staying safe online

7. Never arrange to meet anyone you have been talking to online, they might not be who they say they are. It is not safe.

Spanish Word of the Week

"Vivo en Inglaterra"

means... I live in England.

Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.



SSPP 2017



Summer Fair

And Family Fun night

Dear Parents and supporters of our school.

This years Summer fair and family fun night is being planned for **Friday 14th July 2017** , the fair will run on later into the evening this year, with events and stalls in the parish hall and outside. There will be something for everyone, so really hope to see you all there. It's a great way to celebrate the end of term, and support fund raising to benefit all our children.

We are keen to make this a really fun evening for all the family to enjoy, and there are lots of great ideas being suggested. However, to turn Lots of ideas into a great night we need some help !

This guide to the fair, is being sent out to share ideas, and show the wide range of ways to get involved both before the fair and on the night.

Please take some time to look through, and if there is anything that you can help with, and of course if you have any other ideas then please let us know.

We now have a range of ways to communicate and share ideas and information – these include a Facebook page , the school app and a section on the School website.

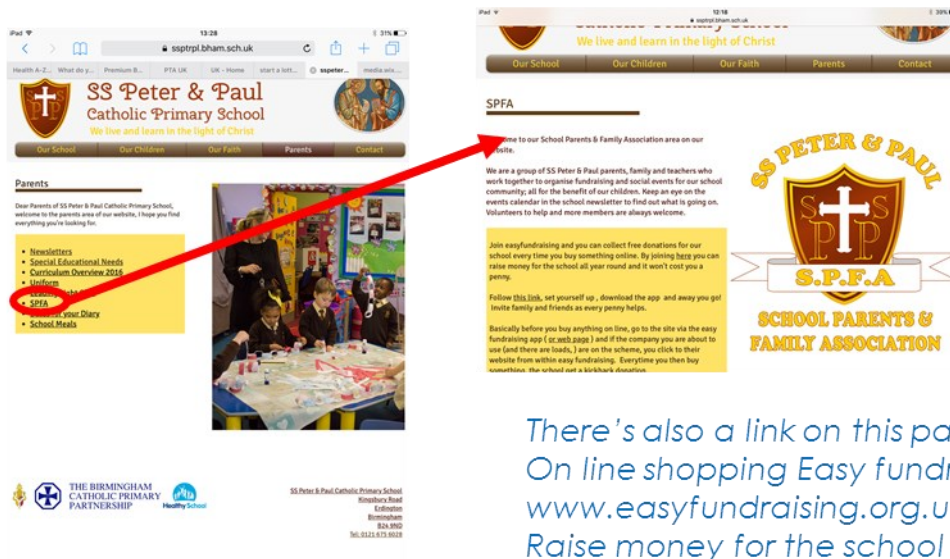
Details on the back of this page, and a reply slip for those that prefer paper on the back.

Many thanks in advance
The SPFA Fundraising team

How to contact us, get updates and share ideas and offers Of help.....

EMAIL US : SPFA@ssptrl.bham.sch.uk

**School Web site and APP check here for updates and dates for meetings
Just Link from the Parents tab**



There's also a link on this page to our
On line shopping Easy fundraising scheme
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ssppscho
Raise money for the school when you
Shop on line – does not cost you a penny
Why not sign up and have a look.
**£ 320 raised by just 39 parents – just think what
we could do if all parents used it. 😊**



Face book page – great way to share ideas and Promote events

Just search **sspp fundraising page**

The facebook page is not a school run site – this is a parents and supporters Page to share information , ideas and memories from the fun night and events through the year.

Summer Fair and Family fun night 14th July



The following are the key areas where we still need some help.
By each section is a note on what's needed .

Food and Drink

We Need help to run the BBQ on the night.

We would love other suggestions for additions / alternatives ...
Eg Vegetarian options , Polish or other national dishes

Tombolla Stalls

Bottle tombola...We will, as each year be asking for donations of bottles in the run up to the fair, This is a popular stall and raises lots for the school messages will be sent out with dates for these to be brought in early July.



Save your bags..

We like an idea to put other tombolla prizes in gift bags this year – so **please Don't throw away any pre used bags,** we will be collecting them during June.

Fun extras

We need some helpers to do face painting, glitter tattoos , nail painting

Anyone have any other ideas ??



Save your empty jars

Other item needed – we've several ideas for stalls that make use glass jars, if you all can start to save some from the recycle bin, ideally larger ones, we will send details out re collection.



Entertainment

The Family fun part of the evening will include performances throughout the night from a range of our talented pupils

Would **you** like to join a choir that would sing on the night ?
We'd love to see if our parents, ex pupils or staff can sing –
if you are Interested we'd love to hear from you.
(no auditions ☺ purely for fun)

Games for the evening



Could you or anyone you know make
One of these buzz wire games for the school ?

Could you or anyone you know make
One of these whack a rat games
for the school ?



Other ideas we would like to be able to do....

Basket ball –scoring a basket for a prize – need help to run

Beat the Goalie - need help to set up and run

Co-co nut shy – could you help set one up – and help to run ?

Netball competition – could you help organise this ?

Programme - NEW THIS YEAR...

This year we are creating a programme with details for night, plus end of year updates.

Each one will have a lucky number for a prize draw.

What we need – businesses to advertise for a small fee
And / or donate a raffle prize



If you run your own business and want advertise let us know,

Can everyone Ask any dance, sports , kids holiday clubs if they would be interested in placing an ad. and let us know please.

We need these by 16th June.

Email spfa@ssptrl.bham.sch.uk

Run your own stall

Do you want to have your own stall , and sell your products at the fair ?
talk to us about what you'd like to do, and we will confirm details and prices

Pool of helpers

If you can spare even half a hour to help that would be great
The more volunteers we get, we can set up a rota system In half hour slots.

I addition to the ideas shown in this flyer, We will need as many helpers as we can get for

- Setting up (from 4pm)
- Clearing up after
- Helping on stalls
- Helping supervise bouncy castle
- Selling lucky squares
- Manning the entry gate selling programmes

YES I CAN HELP.....



Name :

Contact number and or email address :

I'd like to offer help by :

☐ Help on the night - state a preferred time or circle below
from 4pm setting up / end of fair clearing up / help on stalls

☐ I'd like to advertise
In programme

☐ I'd like to have a stall and sell my
Products – details :

☐ I can donate a prize/s or work for a firm that may... details :

☐ I'd be game for singing in a fun night choir ☺

Other ideas I have and can help with ./ details of my offer from above.....



Pop this form in the box in reception
Or simply email us on
SPFA@ssptrl.bham.sch.uk

