

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 20th July 2018

Summer 2 - Week 39

This week we pray for these special people! Goodbye & Good Luck!



SSPP Year Six - 2017/18

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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	Friday 12th April

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)
Week 39

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£3.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£90.87

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):



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Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

It has been a busy week and another fantastic year at SS Peter & Paul, I can't believe we are at the end of it already! The Y6 Leavers Mass on Sunday was a very special event, the children were brilliant as always and Fr. Michael was in great form. My thanks go to my Y6 staff for preparing such a lovely celebration of the children's time at our school. As was the Leavers Production on Wednesday evening; the performance was spectacular from that special group of children. I challenge anyone to show me something better.

My thanks again goes to Mrs Seager, Mrs Oakley & Miss Gilliver for preparing this fantastic show. I was super proud as I'm sure all of the parents were to.

The Reception Graduation ceremony on Monday was also a special event as the class move from the EYFS to Key Stage 1. I'm sorry I wasn't there to see it but I thank Miss Hanrahan, Mrs Lay, Mrs Floyd & Mrs Calvert-Lyons for preparing this lovely event for the children and their families.

Sports Day was a great success on Wednesday, the children competed really well and it was great to see so many parents there to support. The End of Year Mass on Thursday led by Year 3 was another highlight of this last week. The children read and sang brilliantly. I thank Mrs Pawley & Mrs Panjanaden for preparing the children so well. I would also like to thank the SPFA for the Y3 Bibles & Y6 Crosses given at Mass.

We sadly say goodbye to some members of our school community today. Elaine Nguyen is leaving Y2 to move to a new school, Miss Hanrahan is starting Maternity Leave, Miss Weir our Music & Guitar teacher is embarking on a new adventure, Mrs Lay & Mrs Floyd are moving on to work in other schools as their time comes to an end, thank you! I would like to say a big thank you to all my staff for all their hard work this year, they are a special bunch who make our school the great place it is! Have a fantastic Summer break everyone. Be safe and I'll see you all in September...

Thank you for all your generous gifts to staff! God Bless...



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

NEWS

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

- **Football Kit**—Please can anyone who has school football kit from this year, return it to school as soon as possible as I still have a few items missing.
- **New Academic Year Starts**—Wednesday 5th September 2018
- **New School App**—In the new academic year we will be changing the school communication package we use from OurSchoolsApp to **ParentMail**. A letter has been sent home today explaining how you can download and access it. The information will be populated over the Summer break so the sooner download it, the quicker you'll find out what is going on.
- **Change to PE Kit for next year**—Following the Sports Day on Wednesday, we have had a conversation about the use of the plastic bands to distinguish between the House Teams. The bands were very distracting and even a hindrance for some children so we have decided to use coloured t-shirts instead. So we are making a change to 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. A letter has been sent home today confirming which House Team your child is in and the corresponding colour for the t-shirt. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. I'm hoping that I am making this decision and informing you all before you buy your child's new PE kit for next year. Any problems, please contact me and I'll do my best to help.
- **Exercise Books**—For the first time, we are sending home your child's work in their exercise books, we hope you enjoy looking at what they have learned this year. Unfortunately, we will need to keep a sample of books as evidence of learning. Parents will be informed by letter if your child's book is chosen. We will keep them safe and return them this time next year.
- **School Photos**—Thank you to everyone who ordered their child's school photo. This was not without it's teething troubles but I was really pleased with the end results. I would like to thank Mr Carter and the members of the SPFA for their hard work which raised a fantastic £500 for the school.
- **Key Stage 2 SAT's Results**—An amazing set of results, the children have done brilliantly!!! Reading 93%, GPS 97%, Maths 97%. Well done everyone!
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 14th September 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Parents Information Meetings in September**—As we start a new academic year for 2018-2019, we will be holding Parent Information Meetings where you will get the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and receive important information for the year ahead. Please make every effort to attend, they don't last long but give you the chance to speak to the teacher about any issues and ask any questions you may have. They are as follows:-
 - ⇒ **Year 6** - Wednesday 5th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Year 5** - Thursday 6th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Year 4** - Monday 10th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Year 3** - Tuesday 11th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Year 2** - Wednesday 12th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Year 1** - Thursday 13th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Reception** - Thursday 20th September @ 3.30 pm

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

School Closes for Summer Holiday
Friday 20th July @ 2.00 pm

School Open for 2018 - 2019
Wednesday 5th Sept @ 8.50 am

Parent Info Meetings @ 3.30 pm
Wednesday 5th September - Year 6
Thursday 6th September - Year 5
Monday 10th September - Year 4
Tuesday 11th September - Year 3
Wednesday 12th September - Year 2
Thursday 13th September - Year 1
Thursday 20th September - Reception

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)

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Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 13th September 2018 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families
New Year Mass - **Year 6**



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... Reception Graduation Ceremony



Reception Sports Day Running Races



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 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: What do lazy dogs do for fun?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...12, there is a 2nd in every month...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for the End of the School Year

May God's blessing go with us today,
at the end of this school year we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest
so we start again renewed and refreshed.

Full of health, full of fun,
ready to come and learn again.
May God's blessing go with us today,
As we begin our school holiday.
Give your peace and your joy,
To every girl and every boy.

Amen.

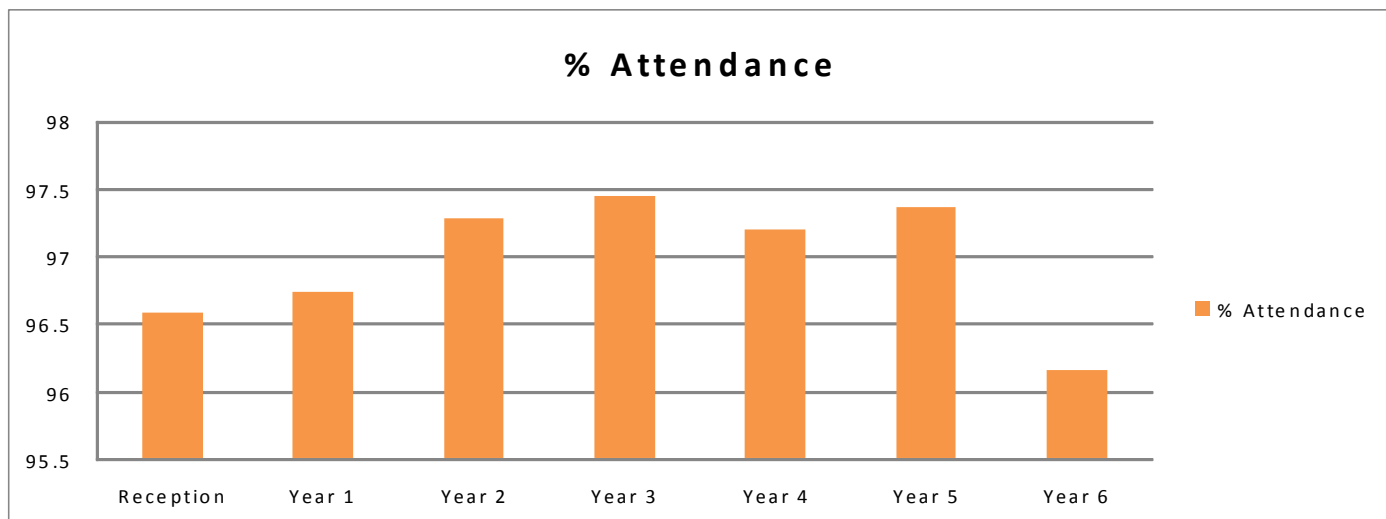
Parish Events

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.

Pupil Attendance for the Year September 2017 to July 2018 is 96.97%



Congratulations to Year 3 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Gjavun Johnson, Teshanye Ewers, Justyna Szmulewska, Elaine Nguyen, Olivia Warnock, Freya Chessum, Joshua Floyd, Felicity Franklin, Lucy Kirby, Aleksandra Mosakowska, Thomas Cronin-Roberts, Jake Duke, Karol Baran, Oliver Wiggins, Igor Dobron, Rozalia Zakrzewska, Akeelah Jackson, William McBride, Kayleigh Granner, Lexi Dickinson, Isabella Pulisciano, Eliza Hillier, Niall Smith-O'Donnell, Lily Woodbine, Alfie Hawkins, Finley O'Sullivan, Maciej Legawicz, Jonah Jacob, Gjaevian Johnson, Anthony Shi, Mercedes Nortey.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'



Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception** — Whole Class for working so hard all year. Well done.
- **Year 1** — Whole Class for working so hard all year. Well done.
- **Year 2** — Whole Class for working so hard all year. Well done.
- **Year 3** — Whole Class for working so hard all year. Well done.
- **Year 4** — Whole Class for working so hard all year. Well done.
- **Year 5** — Whole Class for working so hard all year. Well done.
- **Year 6** — Whole Class for working so hard all year. Well done.

House Points



Saint Peter
Saint Paul
Our Lady
Saint Joseph

Well done to our winners.
Congratulations!!!

Summer Term Winner - Our Lady's!

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)

"Felices Vacaciones"

means... Happy holidays.



Leading Light Club

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Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.





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20th July 2018

Dear Parent

Improving School Communications with ParentMail

Communicating with parents is an important part of what we do, making sure you get the correct information about activities, events and things that really matter is something we care about.

From September 2018 we will be using ParentMail, a service used by over 6,000 schools, nurseries and children's clubs to communicate to parents. ParentMail will be beneficial to you because you can:

- Use a free mobile app on Android and iOS to pick up school messages instantly.
- Top up dinner money or pay for schools trips/items in just a few taps.
- Complete forms, give consent/permissions and give feedback on surveys.
- Keep on top of school meetings and events.
- Book parents' evening appointments.
- And much, much more!

Registering with ParentMail is very easy! Over the next few days you will be sent either an email and/or text message from ParentMail, when you receive this please just follow the instructions in the message.

Please be assured that ParentMail is registered with the Information Commissioner and guarantees that all information you provide will be kept private and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

Once registered, if you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we highly recommend you download the ParentMail App for the best user experience. To do this, simply search for "ParentMail" in your App store.

If you need any additional information or assistance, please visit the help site:

<https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/> or if you have not received any contact from ParentMail within 7 days please contact Mrs Wright or Mrs Pearce in the school office.

Yours sincerely

Neil Porter
Head Teacher



**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



**CONVENIENT LOCATION
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AFFORDABLE PRICES

**ONE TO ONE LESSONS
or SMALL GROUPS**

**MATHS in UK
TUTORING**

- helping with homework
- solving Maths problems together

Also available preparation for
school TESTS
SATS exams
GCSE exams
Grammar school exams

SUMMER MATHS LESSONS

If your child struggles at MATHS
summer time is the best time to catch up

It is also great time to improve skills if
student is already good at Maths!

**PROVIDING PROFFESIONAL
LESSONS**

**MASTER DEGREE
EXPERIENCE**

I have high expectations of all my pupils and strongly believe that aiming high is the first step to academic success. I provide my students with self-confidence and motivation within her lessons. I am strict and give homework after lesson.

During the first lesson I do **assessment** to check student's level and to prepare individual and accurate plan for future child's learning.

077 631 31 682



For more information please call or text
07763131682

You can also contact via Whats App if it is more convenient

email
mathsinuk@gmail.com

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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>Recorded & Posted</small>	August Friday 31st <small>Recorded & Posted</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