

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 24th November 2017

**Week 11**

This week we pray for these special people!



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## TERM DATES

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

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

I am really looking forward to this weekend! Firstly we have the **Christmas Fair** on Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm. This promises to be a great event, bigger and better than ever with both the Parish Hall and the School Hall full of great stalls, games, competitions and refreshments to help raise money for the school and Parish. I will see you there! Secondly, we have Year 4 Class Mass on Sunday at 9.30 am. It is the feast of Christ the King and the children will lead the liturgy on this special feast day. Again, see you there.

My apologies to Y3 as their swimming lesson was cancelled on Thursday. This was a situation beyond our control, due to problems at the leisure centre.

I need to thank Year 2 Parents for attending the workshop this week, it was great to receive such good feedback about the morning. Well done Miss Ghanbari and Mrs Smith for organising the activities and the children so well.

On Thursday it was Year 3 Class Mass for KS2 and the children read and sang with such confidence, leading the liturgy brilliantly. I say thank you Mrs Pawley and Mrs Panjanaden for preparing the children so well.

This week we said goodbye to one of our pupils, Amy Cleaver in Year 3, as she moves to a new school. We are very sad to see her go but we wish her and her family every success in the future as they begin their new adventure. With love from the whole SS Peter & Paul family community, goodbye and good luck.

Finally, I had some beautiful and creative entries in the 'SS Peter & Paul Bake Off' for tomorrow's Christmas Fair. Thank you all. The winner is... Imogen Tamplin in Year 2.

**God Bless.**



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

**Week 11**

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£11.00
Year 5	£7.00
Year 6	£15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£99.87</b>

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.**

- **Christmas Tree Helpers**—I would like to say a massive thank you to those parents who gave up their time this morning to decorate the two school Christmas Trees, they look fantastic! Thank you Mrs Parkes, Mrs Healy, Mrs Nelson and her daughter Megan, Mrs Pulisciano, Mr & Mrs Moore. Many hands definitely made light work of the job. Great support.
- **Year 4 Film Evening Success**—Year 4, Mrs Basra and Mrs Lines would like to say a huge thank you for your support in their fundraising. They raised enough to cover the additional amount needed for their trip and there was some left over which has been added to school fund. Thank you for your support, the evening was a great success.
- **New School Football Kit Donated**—Our SPFA is 'cooking on gas' at the moment and there is a real momentum gathering speed through the support of the parents of our school. Everyone is pulling together and it is great to see so many people getting involved and supporting the fundraising efforts of the SPFA. When I was approached to find out if there is anything that the school needs in the short-term I suggested a new football kit as the old one has done its time. Through this initial conversation and the subsequent SPFA meeting, one family took it upon themselves to sort the kit and have generously donated it without the use of SPFA funds. This just goes to show the strong feeling of support that our parents have and it is important that all parents feel they can get involved and offer their support, getting behind the great work the SPFA has done for many years. It is continuing to grow from strength to strength and your support is vital. Thank you so much.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform can be ordered by contacting ASU Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or [asu2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:asu2012@hotmail.co.uk)
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 8th December. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session.
- **Parent Workshops**—We have finalised the dates and times for our parent workshops where you have the opportunity to come into school to work with your child. Please make every effort to attend and support your child:
  - \* Year 5 - Thursday 30th November @ 9.00 am
  - \* Year 4 - Tuesday 5th December @ 9.00 am
  - \* Year 6 - Wednesday 13th December @ 9.00 am
- **SPFA Page**—See Page 5 of this newsletter for more Christmas Fair details!
- **Admission to Reception Class 2018**—Families have until 15th January to submit their applications to the City Council online. Further information can be obtained from [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Please don't forget to complete one of our Admission Forms as well, which can be obtained from the school office.
- **SPFA Treat Tuck Shop**—Members of the SPFA will be opening a tuck shop every Friday after school at 2.00 pm on the drive outside school. All money raised will go into the SPFA fund to help improve the infant playground.
- **Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance**—This year, to save the event from getting too cramped and crowded, we are going to have two performances for the parents, grandparents and family friends. The dates are Thursday 14th December at 2.00 pm and then Friday 15th December at 9.30 am.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Christmas Fair  
Saturday 25th November @ 11 am

Y4 Class Sunday Mass - Christ the King  
Sunday 26th November @ 9.30 am

Y5 Parents Workshop  
Thursday 30th November @ 9.00 am

Key Stage 1 Mass - Year 1  
Thursday 30th November @ 9.15 am

Y3 Class Assembly  
Friday 1st December @ 9.00 am

Y4 Parents Workshop  
Tuesday 5th December @ 9.00 am

Y4 Trip to Harry Potter World  
Wednesday 6th December 2017

Y3 Trip to Rep Theatre  
Wednesday 6th December 2017

Key Stage 2 Mass - Year 6  
Thursday 7th December 2017

Y6 Parents Workshop  
Wednesday 13th December @ 9 am

Key Stage 1 Trip - Sutton Town Hall  
Wednesday 13th December @ 10.30

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Friday 17th November 2017
- **Monday 8th January 2018**
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Plus 1 more to be arranged

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y5/6 Football Club  
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)  
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**Tuesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
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**Wednesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Irish Dancing (until 4.30 pm)  
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**Thursday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y3/4 Football Club  
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### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 30th November 2017 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 1 Children & Families  
Mass - Led by **Year 1**



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.

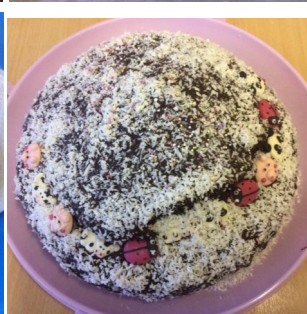


**This week in school... Our 'Bake Off' entries...**



Runner Up...

Winner!!!



**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](http://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 24th April 2017 and is £2.25 per day (£11.25 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**

**Autumn 2 - Learned & Wise**

Our pupils are taught that it is important they are able to acquire as much knowledge & information as possible; being **learned**, so that they are able to use what they have learned to help them to make informed decisions and live their life in a way that Jesus would want; being **wise** like him.

**Riddle of the Week!!!**

Q: How can you tell twin witches apart?

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

Last weeks answer was:  
... none. It wasn't Moses, it was Noah...

**Prayer of the Week!!!**

**Prayer for Holy Souls**

Immortal God, holy Lord,  
Father and Protector of all You have created,  
we raise our hearts to You today for those  
who have passed out of this mortal life.

In Your loving mercy, Father of all,  
be pleased to receive them in Your heavenly  
company, and forgive the failings and faults  
they may have done from human frailty.

Amen.

**Parish Events**

**Christmas Fair**

Saturday 25th November @ 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

**Parish Weekend Masses**

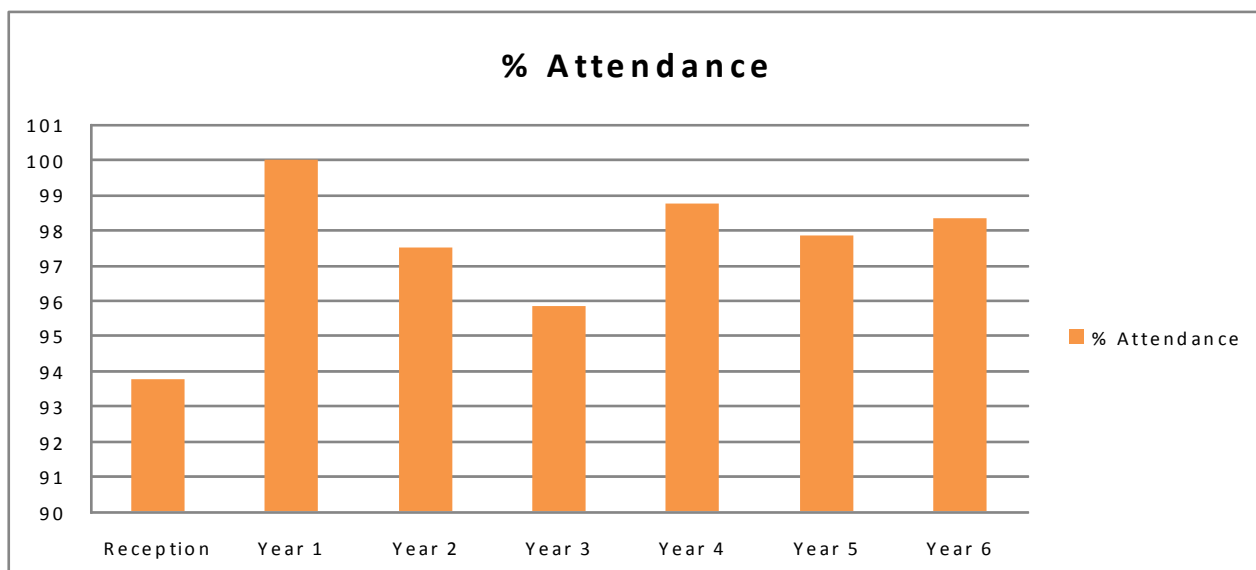
Saturday @ 5.00 pm & Sunday @ 9.30 am  
(All school Sunday Masses will be at 9.30 am)

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

Times will be published next week...

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 13th November to 17th November 2017 is 97.42%



**Congratulations to Year 1 well done for their excellent 100% attendance!**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**James Healy, Rhiannon Hill, Sophie Doyle, Harry Stinton.**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception — Caitlin Dockery
- Year 1 — Cerian Owen
- Year 2 — Whole class for a wonderful workshop session
- Year 3 — Louis Player
- Year 4 — Tara Cunnane
- Year 5 — Jesse Ejiogu
- Year 6 — Aidan Subhan



### House Points

Saint Peter 149  
Saint Paul 118  
Our Lady 118  
Saint Joseph 141



Well done to St. Peter 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/](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/)

## Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"hace frío" (silent h)

means... it is cold.



### 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**

## **Christmas Fair**

Exciting news!!!! SPFA parents have shopped to buy wonderful, fun Santa presents and stock ready for the Christmas fair on Saturday 25th November from 11am to 2pm.

This is the first year the school and Church are joining together to make a wonderful Christmas fair to make memories and raise money for both the church and School (50/50 share of profits).

**Thank you to everyone who entered the 'Bake Off'; Michaela Ryan, Marcell Potocki, Daniel Harris, Jacob Parkes, Mrs Wiggins, Mrs O'Neill, Imogen Tamplin and Libby Johnstone, all of your creations were amazing. These fantastic cakes will be sold at the Christmas fair homemade section. Prize for the winner who was Imogen Tamplin!**

Please help by coming along (invite your family, friends, neighbours) and joining in with the festive activities. There will be a lovely grotto and Santa with photographs, games, tombola's (bottle, chocolate and general), gifts, Christmas wrapping paper, bags, candles, bacon sandwiches, homemade cakes, mulled wine and so much more...

We can't make this special without your help.

Your help with non-uniform days with donations and attending these events help build our community and create lasting memories for our children.

Thanking you all as always...

Kristina and all the SPFA parents xxxxxxxx

**I would just like to say a massive thank you to all of the people who have given their time, money and effort to making this Christmas Fair the huge success I know it is going to be tomorrow! The support given by parents, wider family members and friends of the school has been overwhelming. I personally thank you all for your amazing contributions which will make tomorrow so special for our whole school and Parish community. We couldn't do it without you. See you there!!! Mr Porter**



### **SPFA Christmas Discos for Children - Dates for your diary!!!**

Key Stage 1 Christmas Disco - Wednesday 20th December 2017

Key Stage 2 Christmas Disco - Thursday 21st December 2017

More details will follow...



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