

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★

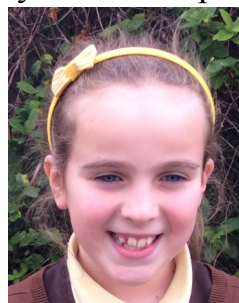


We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 16th February 2018

Spring 1 - Week 21

This week we pray for these special people!



Olivia
Julia
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TERM DATES

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

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

As we enter the season of Lent, I would like to say well done to everyone for the lovely Ash Wednesday Mass led by Year 6. The children were all so reverent and respectful receiving the ashes, it was great to see. My thanks go to Mrs Oakley and Miss Gilliver for their hard work preparing the children so well. The children have been working on their Lenten Promises, deciding what to give up (fasting), how to spend more time speaking to God (prayer) and which charities to raise money for through their classes sponsored event (alms-giving). It is that time of year where we look to raise as much money as possible for those less fortunate than ourselves. We always look to support a global charity, a national charity and a local charity. The Faith Ambassadors will work with Mrs Pawley to decide upon these charities so if you have any suggestions please tell your child and they can share that in school. The children will collect change for Fr. Hudson's Society (National Charity) in the little boxes that you should have received this week. Each class will also run their own sponsored event after half-term to raise money for another charity (Global) so watch out for the letters coming home. Also, we will be running a sponsored reading event for world book day after half-term (read inside for more details) which will help raise money for some much needed new reading books for school (local charity). Please support all the events as much as you can, get family and friends involved, every little bit helps so please get involved.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

Big congratulations to Year 4 on their fantastic assembly this morning (More inside...)

Finally, I am delighted to announce to you all that Miss Hanrahan, our Reception Class Teacher, is expecting her first baby! We are all thrilled for her and look forward to sharing this exciting adventure with her. Enjoy your half-term break. See you all on Monday 26th February at 8.50 am. Remember, the gates will be open earlier.

God Bless.

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 21

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£11.50
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£98.37

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.

- **World Book Day**—On Thursday 1st March we will be celebrating World Book Day! The children can dress up as their favourite book character for the day. There is also a special sponsored event we will be running after half-term to help raise money for books in school. More details below...
- **Sponsored Reading Event for World Book Day**—Your child will have in their bag; *a letter* - explaining the event; *a reading record sheet* - to record which books and how much reading your child has done and *a sponsor form* - to get as many family members and friends as possible to sponsor them for doing this extra reading. This will run for one week only and we are really trying to push the joy of reading so please encourage your child to participate and help them whenever you can. The more money we can raise, the more free books we can get for school so please do your best.
- **Spanish Club**—Our Spanish teacher, Ms Dormi, has 3 spaces left for after school club where Reception or Year 1 children can begin to learn Spanish in a fun and enjoyable way. Contact her directly, via her e-mail, if you are interested and want to find out more: vdormi@yahoo.co.uk
- **Year 3 Parents First Holy Communion Workshop**—It will be on Tuesday 24th April at 9.00 am in the school hall.
- **Lateness!!!** - Please can I remind parents that school **STARTS @ 8.50 am** so your child needs to be here before that time. So many children are late, costing valuable learning time. Please be on time for drop off and pick up.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 16th February 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform can be ordered by contacting ASU Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **Date for your diary**—Year 6 Leavers Disco has been booked for Friday 13th July 2018. More details will follow.
- **Year 3 & Year 6 Sacramental Enrolment Mass**—We will be having a joint Sacramental Enrolment Mass for Year 3 First Holy Communion and Year 6 Confirmation preparation this year on Sunday 4th March @ 9.30 am. This is a very important part of the Sacramental preparation, I look forward to seeing you all there.
- **Erdington Leisure Centre**—During the up-coming February half-term break, Erdington Leisure Centre are offering 'Learn to Swim' crash courses for those children not confident in water. If you are interested to find out more please contact the leisure centre on 0121 516 5650.
- **Parents Evening Dates**—The next Parents Evenings will be on Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd March 2018 from 3.30 - 6.00 pm. Individual family times will be sent out after half-term. We will be trialling a new electronic system for signing up for an appointment via e-mail, the school app and text message. More details will follow after half-term.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion**—The children of Year 3 will receive the body of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday 13th May 2018 at 9.30 am. More details will follow closer to the time.
- **Dinner Money**— A reminder that all dinner money should be in on Mondays ready to be collected and banked.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Spring Term2 Starts - Return to School
Monday 26th February

World Book Day - Dressing Up
Thursday 1st March

Key Stage 1 Mass led by Year 2
Thursday 1st March @ 9.15 am

Y3 & Y6 Sacramental Enrolment Mass
Sunday 4th March @ 9.30 am

Key Stage 2 Mass led by Y5
Thursday 8th March @ 9.15 am

Key Stage 1 Mass
Thursday 15th March @ 9.15 am

Spring Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00 pm
Wednesday 21st March
Thursday 22nd March

Whole School Mass led by Y4
Thursday 22nd March @ 9.15 am

Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 23rd March @ 9.00 am

Y5 Easter Production for Parents
Tuesday 27th March @ 2.00 pm

Y3 Parents Communion Workshop
Tuesday 24th April @ 9.00 am

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)

- 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)

Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y3/4 Football Club
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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 1st March 2018 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 1 Children & Families
Mass - Led by **Year 2**



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... Year 4 Class Assembly



Well done Year 4 for your fantastic Class Assembly this morning. The children have done an amazing job, learning so much and performing with such enthusiasm. It was great to see. My thanks go to Mrs Basra, Mrs Lines, Miss Murray and Miss Cozzetto for all of their hard work in preparing the children, the scenery and props. It was definitely worth the effort!

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 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

Spring 1 - Curious and Active

Our pupils are taught to have a *curious* mind, to be engaged with the world by probing, seeking, challenging and questioning until the truth is clear. Only when you have all the information you need can you *actively* change things for the better.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: A man had two sons and named them both Ed. Why?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...a road...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for Lent

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race Jesus Christ
our Saviour as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Valentine's Irish Dance

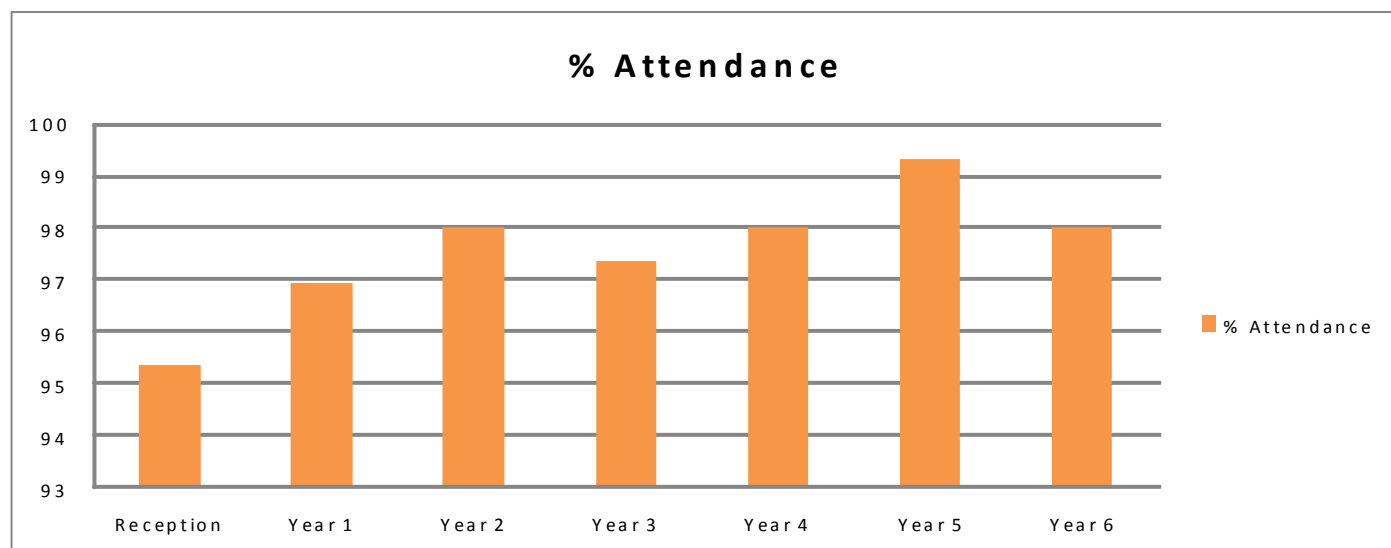
Friday 16th February 2018 @ 7.30 pm
Adults only. £5.00 per person

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 29th January 2018 to 2nd February 2018 is 97.55% (Week 20)



Congratulations to Year 5 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:- (After Half Term)



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Freya Hemming
- Year 1 — Lucy Recci
- Year 2 — Bryan Mudalige
- Year 3 — Olivia Warnock
- Year 4 — Whole Class for the wonderful Assembly
- Year 5 — Whole Class for behaving so well during the trip to St Edmund Campion School
- Year 6 — Lucy Kirby



House Points

Saint Peter	133
Saint Paul	142
Our Lady	114
Saint Joseph	117



Well done to St Paul 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)

"Miércoles de Canizas"

means... Ash Wednesday.



Leading Light Club

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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

Thank you to everyone who supported the SPFA non-uniform day today by wearing red. This was to celebrate St. Valentine's day and all of the £1.00 donations went to the SPFA fund. The target of £10,000 is looking ever more achievable and Mr Porter is in the process of trying to secure some additional funding to boost the pot which will go towards improving the infant playground. Thank you for your support.

**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner
£112.00
Friday 26th January 2018
Ball 34 - Mrs Tina Coll
Well done to you!!!**



SPFA Merchandise for sale—all profits going to the school... Everyday items that you can't live without!!!

Blinki Reflector lights £1.50. Trolley Coins £1. Mugs £3. Piggy Banks £4.
Wristbands (adult and child) £1.00

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30 10

SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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