

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 17th November 2017

Week 10

This week we pray for these special people!



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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	Tuesday 24th July

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

I am pleased to announce that the Key Stage 1 Christmas Trip is back on! Infant parents have received a letter this week giving more information. Thank you to all those parents who contacted me to give ideas for an alternative. I know the children will love this performance.

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Year 3 & Year 1 Parent Workshops this week. I hope you enjoyed the chance to work with your child in school. My thanks goes to my staff; Mrs Pawley, Mrs Panjanaden, Miss Stansbie & Mrs Dilks for all their hard work preparing these special events. Well done to you all.

Well done to Year 2 on their lovely Class Mass this Thursday. It was lovely to see our younger children leading the liturgy so enthusiastically, reading and singing so well. I was very proud of all of the children. Thank you Miss Ghanbari & Mrs Smith for all your hard work and preparation.

Don't forget Sue Flynn's Ladies Night in the Parish Hall tonight from 7.00 pm. It is always a great night of entertainment, fun and laughter so please make the effort to support this Parish event. See 'Parish Events' on Page 3 of this newsletter for details of how to contact Sue and get involved. Have a great night.

SPFA information for Christmas Fair and Christmas Discos for children are available on Page 5 of this newsletter. There are lots of new things going on this year so please take the time to read it but more importantly, make sure you come along and get involved next Saturday 25th November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. See you there.

God Bless.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 10

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£40.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£3.00
Year 6	£25.00
Total	£110.87

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):



07885 235 496

NEWS

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

- **REMINDER—SCHOOL CLOSING AT 2.00 PM EVERY FRIDAY. PLEASE BE ON-TIME TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD. IF YOU CANNOT BE THERE AT 2.00 PM THEN PLEASE PHONE THE OFFICE TO LET THEM KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE LATE. THANK YOU. MR PORTER.**
- **Year 5 & 6 Athletics Team**—Congratulations to our children who finished 3rd in the competition at Erdington Academy this week. The children represented our school amazingly well. Thanks to Miss Stansbie and Miss Gilliver for organising the event. Well done Lauren Nelson, Oliver Huddleday, Ciara Wilkes, Lily-Alice Parsons, Magdalena Duda, Aidan Subhan, Liam Shanahan, Rhys Pointon-Doyle, Daniel Murray, Luke Drust, Amelia Maczka, Savannah Miller, Archie Moore, Mia Harrison, Jayden-James Ray & Michal Malinowski
- **Great SS Peter & Paul Bake Off Competition**—Put your baking skills to good use to support the Christmas Fair. All cakes must be in school by 3.20 pm on Thursday 23rd Nov, the winner will be announced at 1.15 pm in our celebration assembly on Friday 24th Nov. All cakes will then be sold at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 25th November. Thank you and Good luck.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform can be ordered by contacting ASU Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 24th November. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- 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 2 - Thursday 23rd November @ 9.00 am
 - * 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 Advertising Page**—See Page 5 of this newsletter for more 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
- **Christmas Fair Non-Uniform Days**—To help support the Christmas Fair we will be holding 1 more non-uniform day in return for items for the fair. This time it will be a Pyjama or Onesie day:
 - * Friday 24th November - Bottles (Preferably alcoholic) Please can I ask that the bottles be taken to the hut in the junior playground when you arrive first thing on Friday so they can be stored securely.
- **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. More details will be sent out in a letter next week.
- **Polish Family Support Service**—More details on Page 6 of this newsletter.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y2 Parents Workshop
Thursday 23rd November @ 9.00 am

Key Stage 2 Mass - Year 3
Thursday 23rd November @ 9.15 am

Pyjama & Onesie Day for Bottles
Friday 24th November 2017

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

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 23rd November 2017 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 Children & Families
Mass - Led by **Year 3**



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 5 & 6 Athletics Team



Well done for trying so hard and finishing 3rd on Tuesday in the Kingsbury Schools Sports Partnership Athletics competition.

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

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 many animals did Moses take on the ark?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... ten tickles (tentacles)...

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.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Sue Flynn's Parish Ladies Night

Tonight - Friday 17th November @ 7.00 pm
Parish Hall

Contact Sue for tickets: 07803 405 248

Christmas Fair

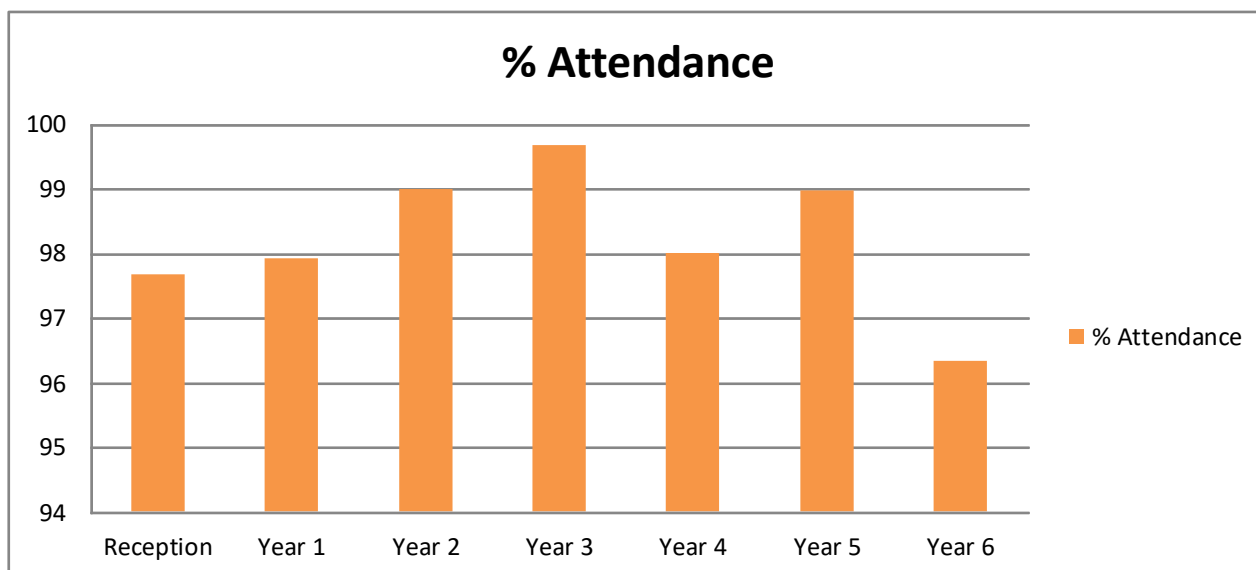
Saturday 25th November @ 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

Parish Weekend Masses

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

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 6th November to 10th November 2017 is 97.05%



Congratulations to Year 3 well done for their excellent attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Sean Smith-O'Donnell, Savannah Phillips.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Teshayne Ewers
- Year 1 — Joseph Pardy
- Year 2 — David Mozes
- Year 3 — Julia Baran
- Year 4 — George Hillier
- Year 5 — Lauren Nelson
- Year 6 — Michael Owen



House Points

Saint Peter	120
Saint Paul	80
Our Lady	115
Saint Joseph	82



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/

Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"hace frío" (silent h)
means... it is cold.



Leading Light Club

Contact Details

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Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.





**SCHOOL PARENTS &
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

S.P.F.A

Advertising 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!!!! A group of parents have shopped tonight 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 fayre to make memories and raise money for both the church and School (50/50 share of profits).

Any Mary Berry bakers out there, there will be a bake off competition judged on the Friday 24th November (by Mr Porter and another!) and all entered cakes will be sold at the Christmas fayre homemade section. Prize for the winner!

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



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

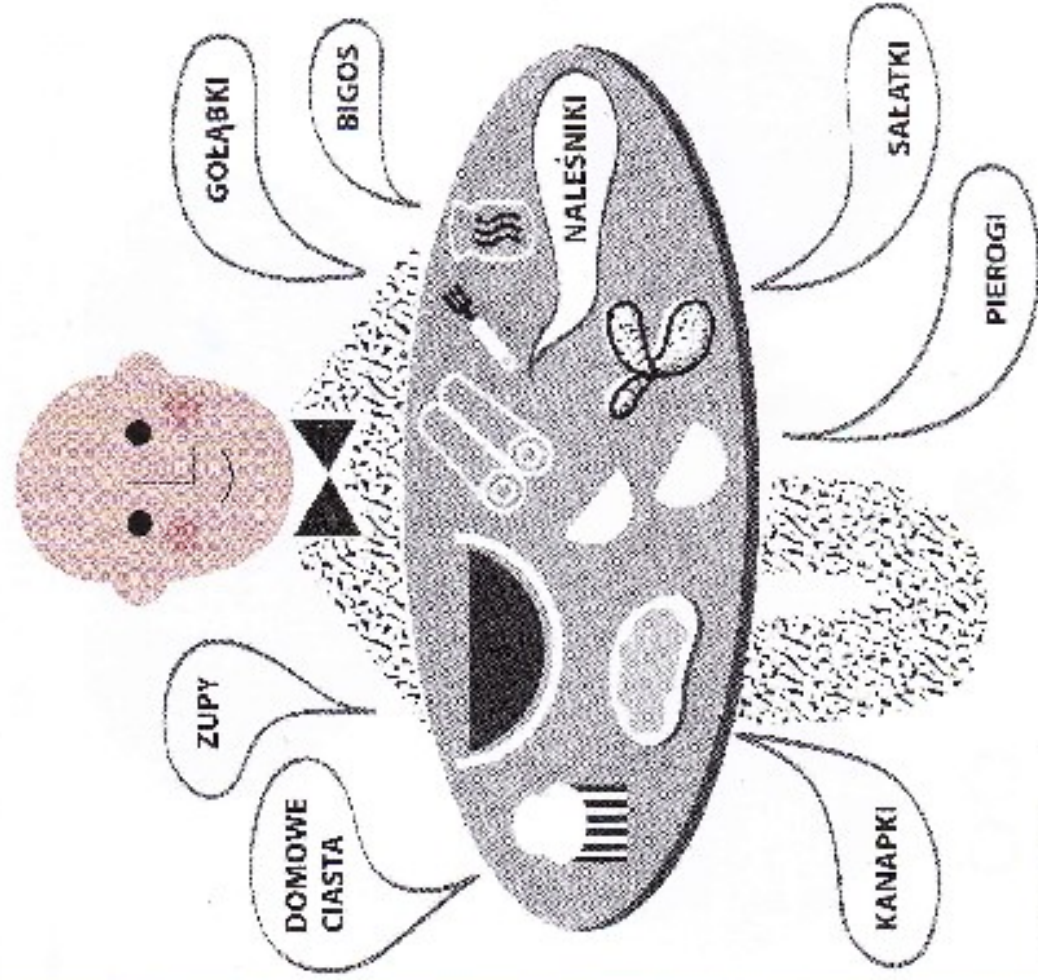
More details will follow...



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the welcome cafe

wystawy, pokazy filmów, eventy



109 High Street,
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wtorek - sobota, 10:00 - 16:00



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Oferujemy bezpłatną
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zdrowia, zatrudnienia, spraw
mieszkaniowych, finansów,
spraw rodzinnych.

CENTRUM INTEGRACJI I KAWIARNIA



Sesje Pracy
Informacji w sprawie
czwartki i soboty
16:00 - 17:00



Klub Pracy
w każdą środę
15:00 - 17:00



Grupa
rękodzielnicza
w każdy czwartek
17:30 - 19:00



Kawa i Zabawa
Grupa zabawa dla
rodziców i dzieci w
wieku 0-5 lat
wtorek
9:30 - 11:00



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