

# ★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★

Part of... St. John Paul II Multi-Academy

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

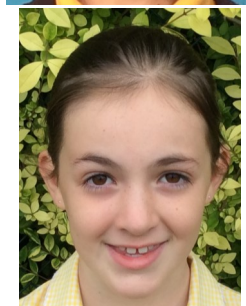
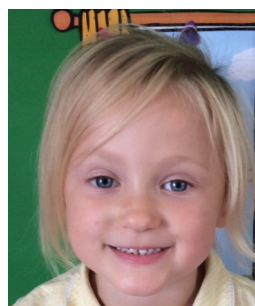
Weekly Newsletter to Parents

Friday 24th May 2019



**Summer 1 - Week 32**

This week we pray for these special people!



Sophie  
Elin  
Jakub  
Harry  
Olivia  
Amelia  
Eloise

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

| Term                 | Autumn 2018         | Spring 2019          | Summer 2018       |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| New Term Begins      | Monday 3rd Sept     | Monday 7th January   | Monday 29th April |
| 1st Half-Term Ends   | Friday 26th October | Friday 15th February | Friday 24th May   |
| 2nd Half-Term Begins | Monday 5th Nov      | Monday 25th February | Monday 3rd June   |
| Term Ends            | Friday 21st Dec     | Friday 12th April    | Friday 19th July  |

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 32

## School Fund will continue...

### Direct Debit

My mistake! If you pay school fund via direct debit we have been informed by the Multi Academy that we can continue to keep our School Fund account open for another year. Sorry for any confusion caused please continue paying as usual.

## School Fund Account Details.

Account Number: 30048268

Sort Code: 30 98 37

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**

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

As this short half-term comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my staff for all of their hard work and all of the pupils for their continued efforts to learn and improve; I am so proud to be the Head, watching the school grow day by day. I thank the parents also for their continued support, without you this school and Parish community would not be as strong as it is, so thank you.

On Thursday we had our May Procession in honour of Our Lady, my thanks go to Mrs Pawley, Mrs Panjanaden and Year 3 for such a beautiful Mass. Sorry Mrs Calvert-Lyons and I weren't able to attend, we were undertaking statutory 'Safer Recruitment' training. Thanks also to all of the children who brought flowers to place at Our Lady's grotto. It looks absolutely beautiful.

Key Stage 1 SAT's have been completed this week. My thanks go to Mrs Basra and all the staff who have helped and supported the children and to all of Year 2 for working so hard and approaching the tests with the right attitude. Well done to you all.

We have successfully appointed a new school office administrator, Mrs Brennan, who will be starting after half-term, I know you will all make her feel welcome. This means we will be losing Mrs Pritchard who is leaving today to begin her new job at St. Joseph's in Sutton Coldfield. I thank Mrs Pritchard for all she has done for us and wish her every success in her new school. Good bye and good luck! It is also a sad day as we say goodbye and thank you to the Cunnane's. Aine & Tara leave to start their new adventure in Ireland. They will be greatly missed by everyone here. SPFA Family Fun Night was a great success raising £378 for school. Big thank you to the SPFA for organising this and to everyone who turned up to support. Top people! Reception Class Assembly was beautiful this morning. I thank Mrs Law & Mrs Smith and all of the children for all of their hard work preparing this special assembly.

**God Bless.** Enjoy your half-term break. See you all on Tuesday 4th June @ 8.50



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

## NEWS

**We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.**

- **Parents Questionnaires**—Thank you to all those parents who completed and returned the questionnaire. I have now collated all responses to use them to inform future school improvement planning. I will publish the full results after half-term. Thank you.
- **Swimming— Year 3** will be swimming on Friday Mornings again next term. All children need to be in school **before 8.45 am** when the coach leaves. Thank you.
- **Fashion Haircuts**—Please can I remind all parents that we have a very strict uniform policy which is clear on our high expectations regarding uniform, shoes and haircuts (See our website for more details). I have noticed a small minority of parents are ignoring our policy and having fashion haircuts which are too closely shaved to the skin or have a line shaved in as a parting. I would like to remind all parents that this is unacceptable. Thank you to all those parents who abide by our rules and keep their child's hair in a sensible and appropriate style for school. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 14th June @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session.
- **Parent Contact Numbers**—Please can all parents ensure that the school office has accurate and up to date contact details for you. There have been a number of incidences where we have tried to contact parents only to find that the mobile number no longer works. It is important that we are able to contact you in case of any emergency situations that may affect your child.
- **School Pupil meals**— Would you please inform the office if your child is swapping to school meals or sandwiches so that we have an accurate record of how many dinners we are ordering, thank you.
- **Monster Craft Club is now only on after school on Tuesday's.**
- **No Smoking**— Please note that we have a no smoking policy on site at any time, whether you are dropping off or picking up your child at Leading Light Club or School. Plus, I would ask politely that anyone who does smoke out on the road, if they could do it away from the gates. Thank you.
- **Year 6 'Safeguarding Me' Workshops**—In preparation for Secondary School we are running a series of workshops for Year 6 children. They started this week and the children have loved them so far. The dates for these are as follows: Tuesday 24th May, Tuesday 4th June, Thursday 13th June, Tuesday 18th June, Tuesday 25th June, Tuesday 2nd July, Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July.
- **Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation**—Please be aware that Sacramental preparation is well under way for the Year 6 children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Bernard Longley in Church on Saturday 6th July @ 5.00 pm. The whole school community is welcome.
- **School Photographs**—On Monday 17th June we will be having Whole Class Photos and Reception Graduation Photos. Please ensure that your child is wearing Summer Uniform and looking smart.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Break Up for Half-Term  
Friday 24th May @ 2.00 pm

Whole MAC Teacher Training Day  
Monday 3rd June - School Closed

Summer Term 2 Starts for pupils  
Tuesday 4th June @ 8.50 am

Y5 Class Mass for Key Stage 2  
Thursday 6th June @ 9.15 am

Y6 PGL Residential  
Mon 10th - Wed 12th June 2019

Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week  
Monday 10th to Friday 14th June

Y1 Class Mass for Key Stage 1  
Thursday 13th June @ 9.15 am

SPFA Non-Uniform Day (sweets/choc)  
Friday 14th June 2019

School Photographs  
Monday 17th June— am

BCSSA Athletics @ Alexander Stadium  
Monday 17th June @ 3.00—6.00 pm

New Reception Parents Induction  
Wednesday 19th June @ 6.00 pm

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Tuesday 22nd January 2019
- Monday 29th April 2019
- Monday 3rd June 2019 (MAC)

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
- Y5/6 Football  
- Change for Life Club (4.30 pm)

**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
- Monster Craft  
- Skills 4 Life Club

**Wednesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
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**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
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**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)  
- Y3/4 Football  
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### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 6th June 2019 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 2 Mass led by Year 5



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... May Procession



### 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.net](http://www.ssptrpl.net)**

**Punctuality** – School starts at 8.50 am & closes at 3.20 pm Monday to Thursday. Every Friday it's open 8.50 am to 2.00 pm. Punctuality is important to ensure a good school day for both children and staff.

**Security** – Once children have been dropped off at school they must not, under any circumstances, leave the school premises for reasons of Safeguarding.

**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** – Please note this will increase to £2.35 per day (£11.75 per week) with effect from 30th April 2019. Please remember we are now 'Cashless' so all dinner money payments must be made via ParentMail.

**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 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: What colour socks do bears wear?**

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
... he hugs the shore ...

### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### **Prayer for a deceased parent**

O God, Who has commanded us  
to honour our father and mother,  
have compassion in Thy mercy,  
on the souls of my father/mother;  
forgive them their sins,  
and grant that I may see them  
in the joy of eternal brightness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

### Parish Events

#### Parish Weekend Masses

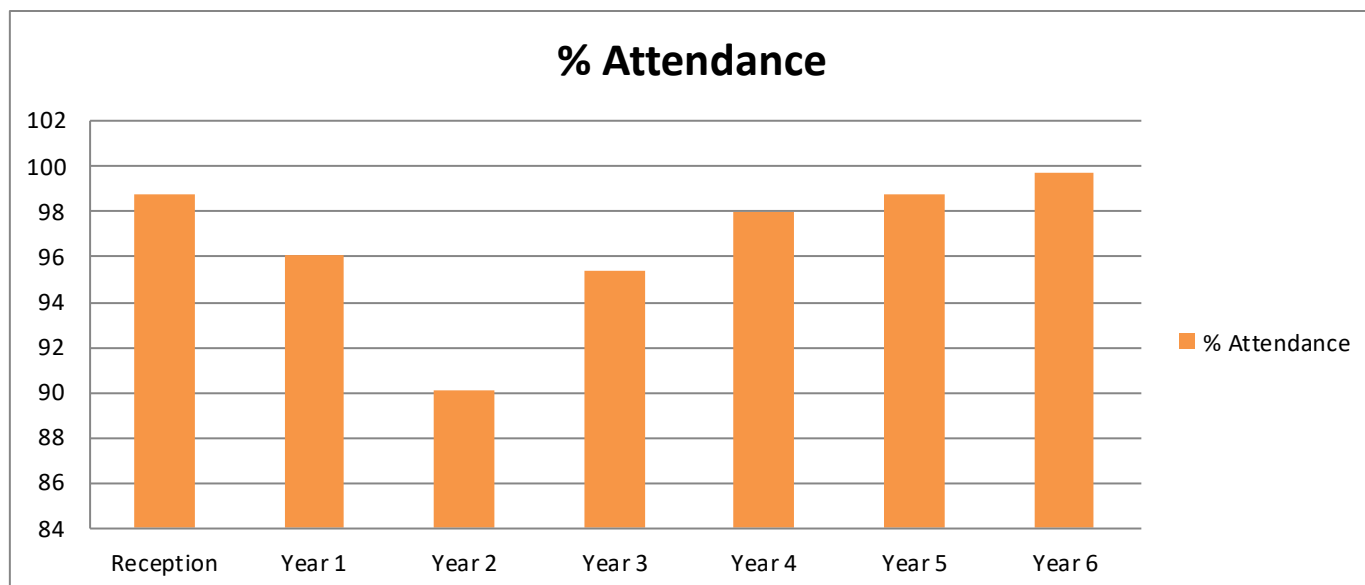
Saturday Evening @ 5pm  
Sunday Morning @ 9.30 am

#### Cultural Evening

Saturday 29th June @ 7.30 pm  
Tickets available from Church Piety Stall

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 13th May to 17th May 2019 = 96.62%



**Congratulations to Year 6 well done for their excellent attendance.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Mia Kelly, Lucy Recci, Daniel Plant, Angelika Jackiewicz, Szymon Szmelewski, Natalia Sitarz, Jacques Pritchard, Tara Cunnane, Jaden Jacob.



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception — Whole Class
- Year 1 — Caleb Graham
- Year 2 — Whole class for working so hard this term
- Year 3 — Kian Cooper
- Year 4 — Eve Newson
- Year 5 — Whole Class for an excellent Residential
- Year 6 — Wiktor Krzeminski



### House Points

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Saint Peter  | 78 |
| Saint Paul   | 81 |
| Our Lady     | 73 |
| Saint Joseph | 93 |



Well done to St. Joseph 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

Please check out this website for support

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

## Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"me gusta la pizza"

means... I like pizza



**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.**

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**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner  
£174.00**

**Friday 26th April 2019  
Ball 01 - Mrs Angela Wilson  
Well done to you!!!**

## **SPFA FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 17TH MAY**

**RAISED AN AMAZING  
£756 SO THAT'S  
£378 FOR SCHOOL**

## **SPFA CAR BOOT SALE**

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE @  
10 AM - 2 PM**

**SEE NEWSLETTER PAGE 7  
FOR MORE DETAILS**

## **Fashion Show & Clothing Sale Raffle Prize Winners!!!**

I have 2 unclaimed prizes from the event last Saturday as the winning tickets had no name on!

If you have a white ticket with either 86-90 or 91-95 then you are a winner. Please contact Kristina Moore on the number at the top of the page to claim your prize!

## **SPFA information and events...**

- Saturday 22nd June - SPFA Car Boot Sale
- Friday 14th June - Non-Uniform Day for sweets or chocolate (TBC) for Summer Fair stalls
- Friday 28th June - Non-Uniform Day for Bottles for Summer Fair stall
- Friday 5th July - Non-Uniform Day for filled and decorated Lucky Bags (to be supplied by SPFA)
- Friday 5th July - Summer Fair

19 5

30 10

# SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

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|--|---|--|--|
| January<br>Friday 25th<br><div>DRAW COMPLETE</div> <div>Recorded &amp; Posted</div> <div>(4)</div> | February<br>Friday 22nd<br><div>DRAW COMPLETE</div> <div>Recorded &amp; Posted</div> <div>(4)</div> | March<br>Friday 29th<br><div>DRAW COMPLETE</div> <div>Recorded &amp; Posted</div> <div>(5)</div> | April<br>Friday 26th<br><div>DRAW COMPLETE</div> <div>Recorded &amp; Posted</div> <div>(4)</div> |
| May<br>Friday 31st<br><div>Recorded &amp; Posted</div> <div>(4)</div>                              | June<br>Friday 28th<br><div>(5)</div>   | July<br>Friday 26th<br><div>Recorded &amp; Posted</div> <div>(4)</div>                           | August<br>Friday 30th<br><div>Recorded &amp; Posted</div> <div>(5)</div>                         |
| September<br>Friday 27th<br><div>(4)</div>   | October<br>Friday 25th<br><div>(4)</div>  | November<br>Friday 29th<br><div>(5)</div>  | December<br>Friday 27th<br><div>Recorded &amp; Posted</div> <div>(4)</div>                       |

\*Draws will take place during Celebration Assembly. Where no assembly takes place the numbers will be drawn by Mr Porter or Mrs Calvert-Lyons and sealed in an envelope for revealing on the draw date.





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**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Open to the public**

**from 10am – 2pm**

**(set up from 9am)**



**Cars are £5  
in advance**

**Or £8 on the  
day**

**To book your place speak to Kristina  
on 07950 815 868**

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