

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

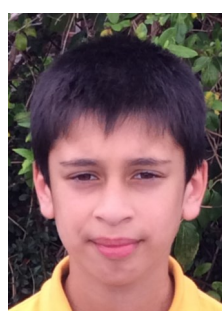
Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 10th March 2017

Week 23

This week we pray for these special people!



Henry
Tyler
Wiktor
Rio
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Alice
Caitlin



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TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
New Term Begins	Tuesday 6th Sept	Tuesday 10th January	Monday 24th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 21st October	Friday 17th February	Friday 26th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 31st October	Monday 27th February	Monday 5th June
Term Ends	Thurs 22nd Dec	Friday 7th April	Tuesday 25th July

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

I was so proud of our Year 6 pupils who received the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Robert Byrne on Sunday, they were a credit to their families and school. They presented themselves in a respectful, mature and reverent way; reading and singing excellently! Bishop Robert was very pleased and has written a letter to the us and Father Joe expressing his gratitude and delight at how well the children behaved on the day. My thanks go to Mrs Wright and Mrs Lines who prepared the children so well. Also I give a special mention to Miss Cooper and Miss Weir who led the music and singing so well; Mass always sounds better with live music.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

Please can I remind **EVERYONE** that they need to park responsibly outside of school to ensure the safety of our children. I have had reports of parents driving along the pavement and parking on the grass which is completely unacceptable! Please do not drive down the school driveway to drop off and collect unless you have a Blue Badge.

I want to draw your attention to the SPFA Talent Show - 'SSP&P's Got Talent'. This is going to be a great night for the school community. Just to clear up a few queries, anyone can enter, you can join forces with any other friends and family members to enter, the winners will be decided by a public vote and a member of school staff will be there to verify the votes and ensure everything is done fairly. Please get your thinking caps on and then get practising.

The new Junior playground equipment is now finished!!! Just to let you know, it has to be left to settle for a week so next Friday the winner of 'Line of the Week' will be the first class to use it next Friday. There will be a short 'Official Opening Ceremony' after Celebration Assembly next Friday. Anyone is welcome to attend. See you there.

God Bless.

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not including standing orders)

Week 23

Reception	£8.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£6.75
Year 4	£11.00
Year 5	£20.37
Year 6	£9.06
Total	£99.30

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.

- **Junior Play ground Equipment 'Official Opening Ceremony'** - Next Friday, St. Patrick's Day, I will be holding an opening ceremony directly after the Celebration Assembly. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend, there will be refreshments available and a special commemorative plaque will be unveiled. It would be great to see a good crowd of the Mud Runners there as we recognise their great achievement. The assembly is at 9 am and should be finished about 9.30 am when the ceremony will begin. I hope to see you there.
- **Dates for Parents Evening**—Please make note of these dates in your diary: Wednesday 22nd March & Thursday 23rd March 2017. Appointment slips have been sent home. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.
- **Year 3 Class Assembly Time Change**—Parents please note that the Year 3 Class Assembly on Friday 17th March is now in the afternoon at 2.30 pm **NOT** in the morning as originally stated. Sorry for the late notice.
- **Year 5 Easter Production Date Change**—Parents please note that the Year 5 Easter Production in Church will now be on Thursday 6th April at 2.00 pm **NOT** on 4th April as originally stated. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.
- **Voluntary Lenten Masses**—As we enter Lent, Fr. Joe will be starting the voluntary Lenten masses at 8.00 am on Wednesday mornings up until the Easter holiday. The first one is next week; Wednesday 8th March. Breakfast will be provided in the school hall afterwards for those who attend. The other dates are as follows:
 - Wednesday 15th March
 - Wednesday 22nd March
 - Wednesday 29th March
 - Wednesday 5th April
- **Car Park**— Please can I remind parents that the school car park is only for staff or those parents who have a blue disability badge. We seem to be getting more and more parents using the car park, to collect their children. This also applies to Leading Light Club parents, please park out on the road safely and then walk down to collect your child. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 24th March. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Year 5 Alton Castle Residential Trip**—Our annual trip to Alton Castle will be on Wednesday 29th March to Friday 31st March. More details will be sent out in a separate letter soon.
- **Sacramental Preparation Meetings/Workshops for Parents**—Important information is given at these events so please make every effort to attend:
 - Y3 Parents Communion Workshop—Tuesday 28th March @ 9 am
 - Y2 Parents Reconciliation Workshop—Thursday 8th June @ 9 am
- **OurSchoolsApp**—Those of you with Smart Phones can download our school app; another way of keeping up to date with anything going on in school.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—Contact 07392370662 or e-mail asu2012@hotmail.co.uk . ASU are currently ordering jumpers for £13 and cardigans £13.75, so please contact them if you would like to order one.
- **Swimming**—Year 5 will be swimming every Friday this half-term.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y3 Class Assembly
Friday 17th March 2017 @ 2.30 pm

Y1 Class Assembly
Friday 24th March 2017 @ 9.00 am

Y3 Parents FHC Workshop
Tuesday 28th March 2017 @ 9.00 am

Y5 Alton Castle Residential Trip
Wednesday 29th March 2017 to
Friday 31st March 2017

Y5 Easter Production in Church
Thursday 6th April 2017 @ 2.00 pm

Y2 Reconciliation Enrolment Mass
Sunday 7th May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Y6 SAT's Week 2017
Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May

Y3 First Holy Communion Sacrament
Sunday 21st May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Reception Class Assembly
Friday 26th May 2017 @ 9.00 am

Y2 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 27th June 2017 @ 6.00 pm

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 24th April 2017
- Plus two others to be arranged

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.15—4.15 pm)

- Y3 & 4 Football Club

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Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y2 Multi-Skills

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Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y3 Multi-Skills

- Y5 & 6 Basketball Club

Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y4 Multi-Skills

- Y5 & 6 Football Club

- School Choir (3.15 - 4.00 pm)

Friday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Irish Dancing Club (3.15 - 4.30 pm)



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 16th March 2017 @ 9.15 am

Key Stage 1 Children & Families

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 2 learning about money



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 8.55 am and closes at 3.15 pm each day. 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 is now £2.15 per day (£10.75 per week). Please 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 2 - Attentive & Discerning

Our pupils are taught that it is important to promote the practice of **attentive** reflection; thinking before acting, and **discerning** decision making: in teaching, in their example, prayer and retreats; and through the practice and example of school leaders and staff.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Using only addition, how do you add eight's and get the number 1000?

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

Last weeks answer was:

... SWIMS...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Act of Love

Oh my God,
I love you above all things,
with my whole heart and soul
because you are all-good and worthy of all love.
I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you.
I forgive all who have injured me
and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Quiz Night

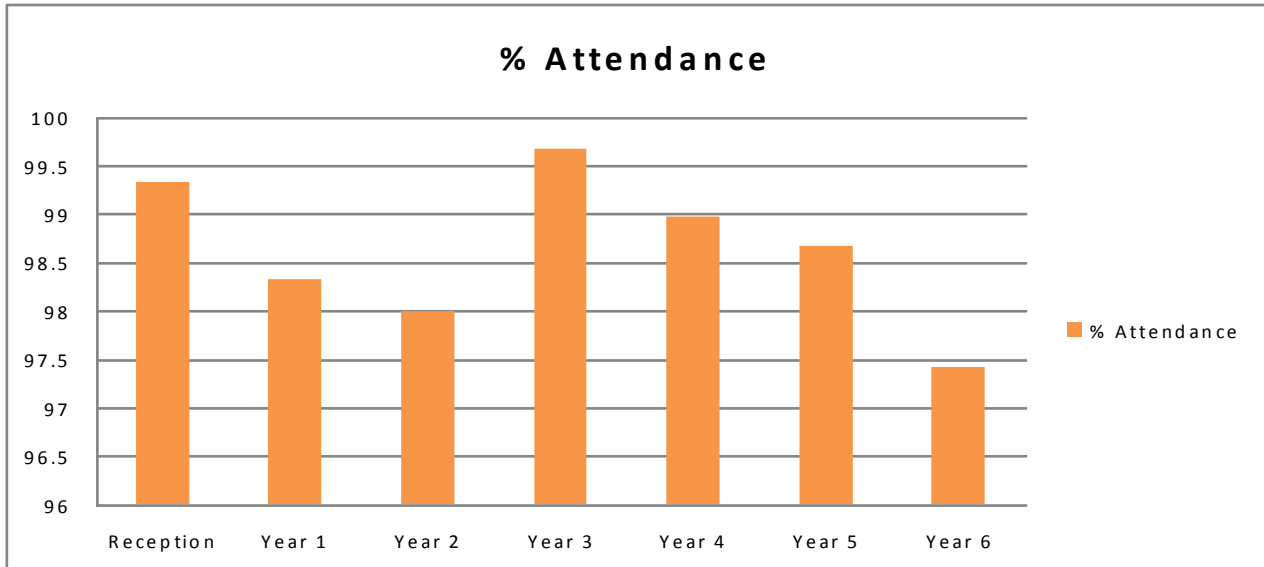
Friday 24th March @ 7.00 pm
Teams of up to 6 people (£6 per person)

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.15 pm
Sunday @ 9.00 & 10.30 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 termly report commencing:
27th February 2017 to 3rd March 2017 is 98.62%**



Congratulations to Year 3 well done for their excellent attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Jessica Niec.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Sian Cook
- Year 1 — Ameymary Biju
- Year 2 — Daniel Plant
- Year 3 — Lexi Dickinson
- Year 4 — Akeelah Jackson
- Year 5 — Jaiy Leydon
- Year 6 — Whole Class for a wonderful Confirmation Mass



House Points

Saint Peter	122
Saint Paul	134
Our Lady	125
Saint Joseph	90



Well done to St Paul our winners.
Congratulations!!!

Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important!

Do you know what your child is watching on the internet?

Top Tips for staying safe online

1. Don't post or tell anyone online any personal information - like your address, email address or mobile number.

Spanish Word of the Week

"Cuaresma" means... Lent

Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.

