# \* SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

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





Weekly Newsletter to Parents Friday 15th March 2019

Spring 2 - Week 24

## This week we pray for these special people!









ACADEMY TERM DATES

Spring

2019

Monday

7th

January

Friday

15th

February

Monday

25th

February

Friday

12th

Summer

2018

Monday

29th

April

Friday

24th

May

Monday

3rd

June

Friday

19th

Autumn

2018

Monday

3rd

Sept

Friday

26th

October

Monday

5th

Nov

Friday

21st

Term

New

Term

**Begins** 

1st Half-

Term

**Ends** 

2nd Half-

Term

**Begins** 

Term

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### Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Well done to everyone who came prepared for the terrible weather this week! It was great to see all the rain coats, umbrella's and wellies. Just remember to send in your child's school shoes for them to change into when they're inside. Thank you.

I have sent out a few requests for money to replace lost or damaged books this week. I don't like doing this so please take care of the reading books sent home. Thank you.



Neil Porter – Head Teacher

Well done to Year 5 who led us beautifully in their Class Mass yesterday. Excellent reading, singing and behaviour throughout. My thanks go to Mrs Wright, Mrs Lines and Mrs Hastings for preparing the Mass and helping with the music. It was lovely.

Parents Evening Appointments will be available from Monday on ParentMail. Please make sure you have downloaded the ParentMail app so that you can easily book your appointments. If you have any difficulties please pop into the office and we'll do our best to help.

We have sent the Good Shepherd Appeal boxes home this week for each household to fill with any pennies or loose change. We do this every year and help to raise an amazing amount to support Fr. Hudson's Society. Please send them back to school, labelled with your child's name, when they are full. Thanks again for your support.

Remember in your prayers our Year 3 children who are making the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday afternoon next week in Church. Parents are invited.

I am really looking forward to Year 1 Class Assembly next Friday morning. These are always such special occasions and I can't wait to see what Year 1 have for us. Year 1 Parents are welcome at 9.00 am. Please remember no filming or photos until invited.

## God Bless. Happy St. Patrick's Day on Sunday!!!



# SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)
Week 24

# School Fund will continue...

<u>Direct Debit</u>

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

#### NEWS

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

- SPFA Second Hand Uniform Sale—A big thank you to the SPFA, Emilia Zakrzewska and Zoe Santos in particular, for sorting and selling the second hand uniform this week. They raised a fantastic £104. Well done ladies. The sale of second hand uniform will take place every Monday on the drive after school so please come and take a look.
- Lenten Charities 2019—This year the children have chosen to support the following charities in their fundraising: Global Charity - WE, National Charity - Fr. Hudson's Society, Local Charity - John Taylor Hospice. Each class will be organising their own fundraising events. I will publish them in the newsletter as soon as I know more. Thanks, in advance for your generosity.
- **Year 3 Sacrament of Reconciliation**—Year 3 will make their first confession on Tuesday 19th March @ 2.00 pm in Church. Parents are welcome to attend. Please know, this is not a Mass, it is a Reconciliation Service.
- Year 6 Leavers Prom/Disco Change of date—All Year 6 Parents should've received a ParentMail explaining the change of date from Friday 12th to Saturday 13th July 2019 due to a double booking error. Sorry.
- Leading Light Club Government Tax Free Childcare Scheme—To all parents who pay for Leading Light Club using the Government Tax Free Childcare Account, we are back up and running again so you can now log onto your account and make any outstanding payments. Thank you for your patience.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 29th March @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- **senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk**, to book a session.
- John Taylor Hospice 'League of Friends' book donation—We continue to develop our partnership work with John Taylor Hospice and I am delighted that we have had some books on bereavement donated to help any of our children cope with a loss. In return, I have been asked to promote their fundraising concert at Emmanuel Church, Wylde Green on Saturday 16th March @ 7.30 pm. Tickets are £5.00 each and all proceeds go to funding this bereavement book initiative.
- Another e-safety alert for parents—We have been made aware of a new and extremely worrying social media app called 'Tellonym' which invites youngsters to post anonymous messages on its site. Some pupils have said that they have received some nasty, anonymous and very personally hurtful messages via this app. Various schools have raised concerns and claim that it allows 'inappropriate postings, comments and photographs which have caused upset and distress to young people.' We would, therefore, urge you to be vigilant and check your child's online activity carefully and ask them to remove this app if it appears on their phones. Information about how to protect children from cyberbullying and warning signs to watch out for can be found at www.internetmatters.org/cyberbullying.
- **Year 5 & 6 Football Team**—A big thank you to the boys who played on Wednesday in the BSSFA Vase Quarter Final, Jesse Ejiogu, James Hughes, Aidan McElwaine, Wiktor Krzeminski, Gonzalo Gil Garcia, Jake Duke, Kamarni Gerroni and Laurence Clifford fought valiantly but unfortunately lost 4-0 to a very talented Mere Green Primary team. My thanks also go to the parents for offering lifts and Mr Leydon for coaching the team so well.

#### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times





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.

#### IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Fr. Hudson's Good Shepherd Assembly Tuesday 19th March @ 10.45 am

Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday 19th March @ 2.00 pm

Y2 Class Mass for Key Stage 1 Thursday 21st March @ 9.15 am

Y5 & 6 Chess Tournament Thursday 21st March @ 1.20 pm

Year 1 Class Assembly for Parents Friday 22nd March @ 9.00 am

Y4 Class Mass for Key Stage 2 Thursday 28th March @ 9.15 am

SPFA Mothers Day Treat Sale on drive Friday 29th March @ 2.00 pm

School & Parish Fashion Show Saturday 6th April @ 6.00 pm

Year 5 Easter Production Tuesday 9th April @ 2 pm - Church

Spring Term Parents Evenings Wednesday 10th April @ 3.30 - 6 pm Thursday 11th April @ 3.30 - 6 pm

Y3 Class Mass for Whole School Thursday 11th April @ 9.15 am

#### **TRAINING DAYS**

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Tuesday 22nd January 2019 (MAC)
- Monday 29th April 2019

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5/6 Football

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS2 Monster Craft
- Skills 4 Life Club

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5/6 Girls Football
- KS1 Toddler Tennis (4.30 pm)

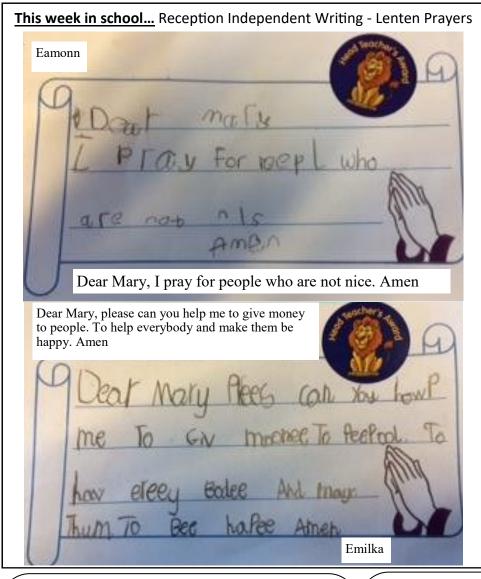
Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS1 Monster Craft
- Y6 Tag Rugby

Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Y3/4 Football





#### **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

**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 vour child's name.

**Dinner money** – This is £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). 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 Spring 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: I am always in front of you but cannot be seen. What am I?

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

#### Last weeks answer was:

... 'seven' take away 's' becomes 'even'...

#### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### Prayer for God's help in daily actions

Our Father, may everything I do begin with Your Inspiration, continue with Your Help, and reach perfection under Your Guidance.
With Your loving care guide me in my daily actions.
Help me to persevere with love and sincerity.
Teach me to judge wisely the things of earth and to love the things of Heaven.
Keep me in Your presence

Keep me in Your presence and never let me be separated from You. Your Spirit made me Your child, confident to call You Father. Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

# Parish Events

#### Parish Weekend Masses

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

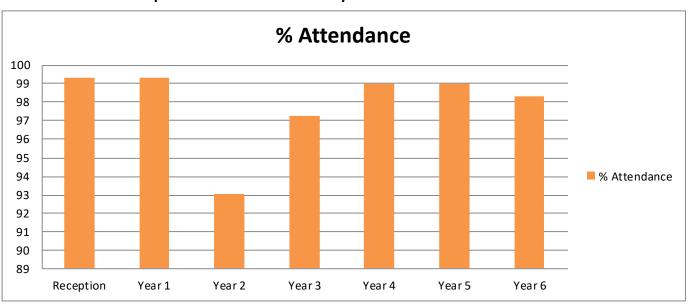
#### Cultural Evening

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

#### Christmas Fair

Saturday 30th November 2019

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.



Congratulations to Reception Class and Year 1 well done for their excellent attendance. 99.33%

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-Eloise Barrett.



#### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception Oakley Clarke
- Year 1 Lauren Santos
- Year 2 Ellis Pointon-Doyle
- Year 3 Aleksander Michalski
- Year 4 Eliza Hillier
- Year 5 Clara Moy
- Year 6 Karol Baran



House 1	<u>Points</u>
Saint Peter	176
Saint Paul	182
Our Lady	209
Saint Joseph	196

Well done to Our Lady's 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

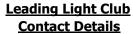
Please check out this website for support

https://www.internetmatters.org

## Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"Miércoles de Cenizas" means... Ash Wednesday



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Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.







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

SPFA Bonus Ball Winner £174.00 Friday 25th January 2019 Ball 21 - Mrs Dymphna O'Brien Well done to you!!!

# SPFA New Uniform Orders...

I have attached the latest copy of the SPFA Uniform Order Form for you to look at. For anyone wanting to order any new Summer Uniform. Please get your order and payment to any member of the SPFA team by **Monday 1st April 2019**.

#### **SPFA Second Hand Uniform**

Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted, good condition uniform. The SPFA will be selling this on the drive every Monday after school up until Easter.

Take a look and grab a bargain!!!

#### SPFA information and events...

- Friday 29th March Mother's Day Treats for sale on the drive
- Saturday 6th April Joint School & Parish Mother's Day Treat Night, Disco & Fashion Show
- Friday 12th April Non-Uniform Day for £1.00 and free entry into an Easter Competition (TBC)
- Friday 17th May Joint School & Parish Family Fun Night
- Saturday 22nd June SPFA Car Boot Sale
- Friday 5th July Summer Fair
- 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)

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School Uniform

Place your order by completing this form and returning it either to Kristina Moore at school or <a href="mailto:katie@admerchandise.co.uk">katie@admerchandise.co.uk</a> – Mobile: 07748 685 998 or 07415 360 558.



Forms must be completed or you can also e-mail: **katie@admerchandise.co.uk** – we are not able to accept orders through text, social media or messenger.

You can also place your order and pay online if you prefer at: www.pta-events.co.uk – if you click on uniform and merchandise this shows a full list of all the uniform available.

We have uniform samples available in all sizes. If you are unsure of which size your child will need, please contact Kristina Moore: 07415 360 558 to arrange a fitting.

Please note that a donation from each order you place will go back to the SPFA to be used towards funds for the school.

Your order should be ready to collect/delivered to school within 2 weeks, during busy summer periods orders may take 2/3 weeks.

Please make sure all orders are accompanied with payment. You can pay using cash, bank transfer direct to the SPFA or with a cheque. Cheques should be made payable to SPFA. If you choose to order through www.pta-events.co.uk you can also pay through the website.

PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE ORDER FORM FOR EACH CHILD

Parent Name & Mobile Number

Any returned cheques due to insufficient funds will incur a charge.

CHILD'S NAME (Please print clearly	)		Date	of Order	
(Please tick the relevant box below)  Deliver items to school:  Payment Method: Cash:	SPFA I	ect from K Bank Tran	=	r items to h	nome:
GARMENT:	QUANTITY:	SIZE:	Sizes available:	PRICE:	TOTAL:
Banner Twin Pack Long Sleeve Boys shirt Colour: Tussore			Collar: 11", 11.5", 12", 12.5", 13", 13.5", 14"	£15.00 per pack	£
Banner Twin Pack Long Sleeve Girls shirt Colour: Tussore			Chest: 22", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34"	£15.00 per pack	£
Woodbank Polo Shirt Colour: Gold			1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12	£9.00 Each	£

GARMENT:	QUANTITY:	SIZE:	Sizes available:	PRICE:	TOTAL:
Amber A Line Junior Skirt Colour: Brown			3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12, 13	£12.00 per pack	£
Tenby Double Box Pleat Pinafore Colour: Brown			3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12	£19.00 Each	£
Avon Zip-Fronted Corded Gingham Dress Colour: Yellow			3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12	£13.50 Each	£
Rowlinson Courtelle Acrylic			Chest 24", 26", 28", 30"	£16.00 Each	£
Courtelle Acrylic V-Neck Jumper Colour: Brown			Chest: 32", 34", 36", 38	£19.00 Each	
Rowlinson Courtelle Acrylic			Chest 24", 26", 28", 30"	£17.00 Each	£
Cardigan Colour: Brown			Chest: 32", 34", 36", 38	£20.00 Each	
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PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO PROCESS ORDERS WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT

SPFA Bank Details for Bank Transfer: Sort Code: 77-85-41 Bank Account: 41677660

Signature:	





# SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019



January	February	March	April
Fride Con 25th	Frida Con 22nd Recorded & Per ad	Friday 29th	Friday 26th Recorded & Posted
May	June	July	August
Friday 31st Recorded & Posted	Friday 28th	Friday 26th Recorded & Posted	Friday 30th Recorded & Posted (5)
September	October	November	December
Friday 27th	Friday 25th	Friday 29th	Friday 27th Recorded & Posted
(4)	(4)	(5)	(4)

\*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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