

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

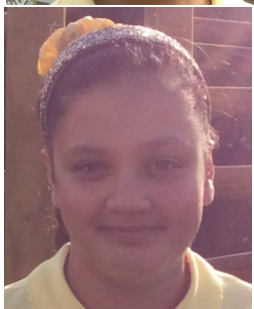
Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 4th May 2018

Summer 1 - Week 29

This week we pray for these special people!



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BIRMINGHAM TERM DATES

Term	Summer 2018	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019
New Term Begins	Monday 16th April	Monday 3rd Sept	Monday 7th January
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 25th May	Friday 26th October	Friday 15th February
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 4th June	Monday 5th Nov	Monday 25th February
Term Ends	Friday 20th July	Friday 21st Dec	Thurs 12th April

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Well done to all of you who attended the SPFA Talent Show last Friday, it really was a lovely evening with some great talent showcased for your entertainment. The evening raised a fantastic £656.00 split between the Parish and our School which means £328.00 each. Thank you for all your help, hard work and support. Congratulations to the winner Jimmy Moore and runner-up A'Taya Gerroni, very deserving winners. Big thank you to all the SPFA for another success.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

Thanks for all your support yesterday when I was all dressed up on the drive to try and drum up support for the SPFA Assault Course & Family Fun Day on Saturday 16th June at the Hollyfield's Club. For anyone who missed it, I've put a pic inside this newsletter. It's all to help raise money to improve the infant playground so the more people that get involved the better. I have an opportunity to apply for additional funding which needs us to 'match fund' 25% of any funding requested; my aim is to raise £10,000 which means they will give us an additional 75% taking the total we can spend on the playground to £40,000 which would make an amazing difference to the outside space for our young ones. **Get your entry forms in by Friday 11th May.**

A big thank you to all of you who attended the lovely Y1 & 2 Class Mass last Sunday. I was very proud of all the children, it was a very special Mass. The readers were excellent and the singing was truly brilliant, warranting the spontaneous round of applause at the end of Mass! My thanks especially go to Miss Stansbie, Mrs Dilks, Miss Ghanbari and Mrs Smith for all their hard work preparing the children. It is a shame that not all of the children were there to share in their classes special Mass. Well done also to Year 5 for leading the KS2 Mass so well on Thursday. Thanks to Mrs Wright and Mrs Hastings for preparing the children.

Remember, school is closed on Monday. Enjoy your 'May Day' Bank Holiday Monday!

God Bless.

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)
Week 29

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£3.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£90.87

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.

- **Feast of the Ascension**—Next Thursday 10th May, we will celebrate this special feast day when Our Lord's body Ascended into Heaven as a whole school community with Mass at 11.00 am led by Year 5. All are welcome.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion**—The children of Year 3 will receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday 13th May 2018 at 9.30 am. Details of the day have been sent out in a letter this week. To support the preparation for this special Sacrament, the Year 3 Parents are invited to attend a short 'Prayer Service' at 2.55 pm next Thursday 10th May at 2.55 pm in school.
- **Lateness and Attendance**— We have sent out a letter to all parents this week regarding the importance of your child being in school and arriving on time for school. The letter states how it impacts on the learning time when pupils miss the very start of the day. Thank you to the many parents who make sure their children arrive on time and pick up from school on time. **The total amount of hours that children have been late from September 2017 until 30th April 2018 is a grand total of 145 HOURS. That is 145 hours of learning time lost.** We will be contacting those parents whose child's attendance is 95% and below and those whose lateness is an issue.
- **SPFA Assault Course**—The SPFA are holding a fundraising extravaganza on Saturday 16th June to raise much needed funds to improve the infant playground. Everyone is invited to take part and the more that take part, the more fun will be had. **The deadline for entry is Friday 11th May**, I'll be there having a go and so will many staff members. Check out the photo's of what's in store on the day later in this newsletter.
- **Key Stage 2 SAT's Week**—Our Year 6 children will be sitting their SAT's examinations on Monday 14th - Thursday 17th May 2018. Please do not book any holiday's during this period of time. Thank you.
- **The Weather!** - I'm hoping we've seen the last of the rain and bad weather so, as the weather improves and gets hotter, please make sure your child comes to school with their **water bottle** and sun cream. They can bring caps to wear at play and dinner time to protect them from the sun.
- **Y5 Alton Castle Residential**—It will be here before we know it! Year 5 will be going on their residential visit to Alton Castle on Wednesday 23rd May until Friday 25th May. Please ensure you have all your stuff packed ready.
- **Reception Class Assembly**—A quick heads-up to all Reception parents, the Reception Class Assembly will be on Friday 25th May @ 9.00 am. C U there.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 18th May 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Autism Awareness Coffee Morning**—Monday 21st May @ 9.15 am; contact Mrs Calvert-Lyons using the SENCo e-mail above for more details.
- **Year 5 Pupils Applying for Grammar School 2019**—The entrance test for any Birmingham Grammar School for September 2019 is Saturday 8th Sept 2018 (this year) and parents of children in Year 5 considering a Grammar School Secondary Education for their child will need to register for the test by 4.00 pm on Friday 29th June 2018. To register and find more information visit the website: www.birminghamgrammarschools.org
- **2018-2019 Term Dates**—Now on the newsletter front page and the website

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Monday 7th May 2018

Whole School Mass led by Y5
Thurs 10th May @ 11 am - Ascension

Y3 Parents Communion Prayer Service
Thursday 10th May @ 2.55 pm

Y3 Sacrament of Eucharist (FHC)
Sunday 13th May @ 9.30 am

Key Stage 2 SAT's Week
Mon 14th—Thurs 17th May 2018

Whole School Mass—May Procession
Thurs 17th May @ 9.15am - Led by Y3

Y5 Alton Castle Residential Trip
Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th May

Y6 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 24th May @ 9.15 am

Non-Uniform Day Red/White/Blue
Royal Wedding Theme for Bottles
Friday 18th May 2018

Reception Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 25th May @ 9.00 am

Break Up for Half-Term Holiday
Friday 25th May @ 2.00 pm

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Monday 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday 24th July 2018

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)

- Y3/4 Fencing Club
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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 10th May 2018 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families

Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord 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... Mr Motivator...??? Maybe not...



Trying to encourage everyone to get involved with the SPFA Assault Course and Family Fun Day at Hollyfield's on Saturday 16th June!!!

Thanks to all the children for joining in the fun. All of them have had an entry form and information about the day and celebration evening in their bag this week so please take a look. It would be great to get everyone involved, fun for all the family and the opportunity to raise some money for our children. I hope that many of you get involved and I'll see you there on the day. If I can do it, anyone can do it!!!

Closing date for entrance application is Friday 11th May 2018

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 17th April 2018 and is £2.30 per day (£11.50 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

Summer 1 - Grateful & Generous

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be **grateful**; count your blessings every day and remember to pause sometimes to change things to make them right.

Be **generous**; give to others without counting the cost or expecting anything in return and grow to be men, women and children for others.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Which ship has 2 mates but no captain?

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

Last weeks answer was:

...because it 'held up' the trousers...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Nurse's Prayer

Dear Lord,
give me strength to face the day ahead,
give me courage as I approach each hurting bed,
give me wisdom with every word I speak,
give me patience as I comfort the sick and weak,
give me assurance, as day slips into night,
that I have done the best I can,
that I have done what is right.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

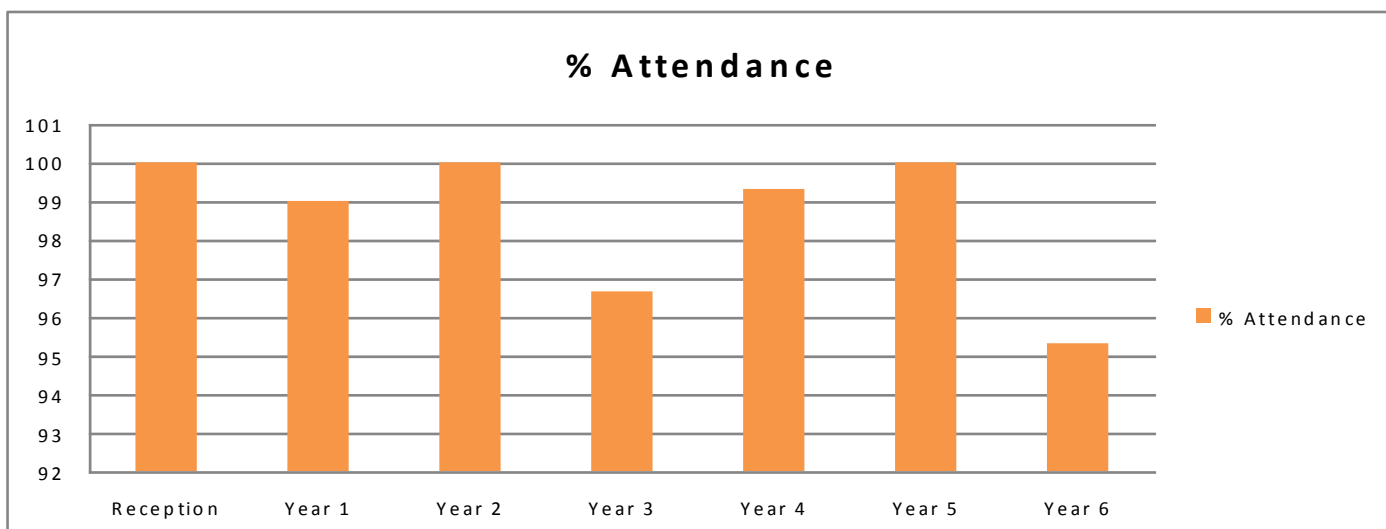
Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

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

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 17th April 2018 to 20th April 2018 is 98.62% (Week 28)



Congratulations to Year's 2, 5 and Reception well done for their excellent 100% attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Amelia Jagers, Kieran Smith-O'Donnell, Dylan-Joseph Concannon, Jakub Rog, Adelaide Chessum, Julia Hara, Olivia Kardas, Ciáran Lawrence, Michaela Ryan.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Olivia Kardas**
- **Year 1 — Isabella Recci**
- **Year 2 — Ernest Kuras**
- **Year 3 — Julia Hara**
- **Year 4 — Daniel Harris**
- **Year 5 — Sean Smith-O'Donnell**
- **Year 6 — Luke Drust**



House Points

Saint Peter	107
Saint Paul	67
Our Lady	88
Saint Joseph	45



Well done to St. Peter'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

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)

"¿cuánto cuesta?"

means... how much is it?.



Leading Light Club

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S.P.F.A Page

**SCHOOL PARENTS &
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

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

Entertainment Solutions

We at Entertainment Solutions provide a service for all your party needs.

Book a DJ for your Special Event, Photo Booth, Bouncy Castle, Children's Entertainers or book one of our inclusive packages.

Call on 07771 595 057

or Instagram

@entertainment_solutions



We need you to get involved with our **SPFA Sponsored Family Assault** **Course 2018**

All Ages Welcome

Saturday 16th June 2018, Hollyfields Sports & Social Club (The Gas). Followed by a Night of celebrating at The Crown.

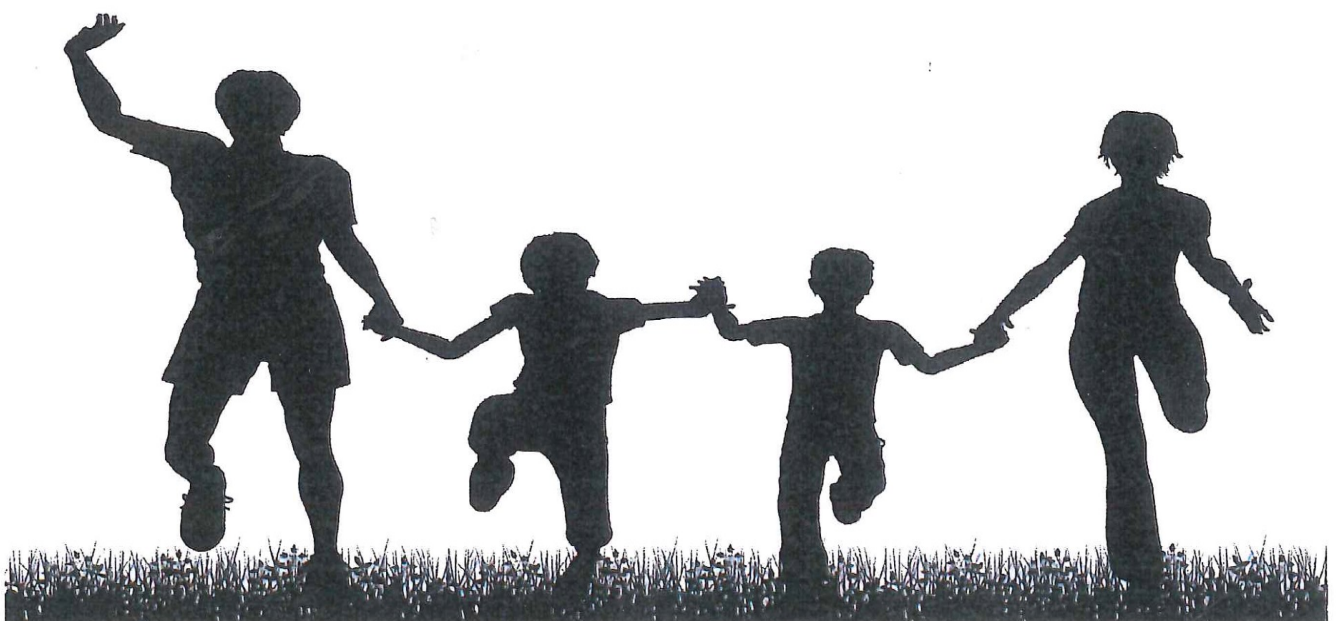
Scramble, crawl, run, jump, you name it you'll be doing it, but most importantly come and have a great day in the knowledge that you are helping to raise funds for our Fantastic school.

If you don't fancy the assault course how about helping to steward some of the obstacles, there's room for everyone to get involved.

Lets ALL make this event the best yet....

Entry & Sponsor Forms will be available from Kristina Moore/Kelly Thompson week commencing 16th April 2018

Keep a look out for further details on our Facebook Page (SSPP Fundraising Page) and in Newsletters





Family Assault Course 2018

**SCHOOL PARENTS &
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

Registered Charity No. 1172005

REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday 16th June 2018, 12:00pm

Welcome to SPFA'S 2018 Fundraiser 'Family Assault Course 2018'.

SPFA are a team of parents and carers that organise various fundraising events working closely with SS Peter and Paul School to identify areas where some extra funding can go a long way. Through each event the SPFA raises funds to improve our children's environment and learning experience. This year we are raising funds to improve the children's playground and we **NEED YOUR HELP!** Please contribute to this worthy cause and be a part of this fun family event.

On June 16th, SPFA will host the sponsored "SPFA Family Assault Course 2018" at Hollyfields Sports and Conference Centre (The Gas Club). This will consist of a run around the grounds with a variety of obstacles and games for all ages. All proceeds from the assault course will go towards playground improvements at school. Prizes will be given for the **WACKIEST COSTUME**, Highest Sponsorship amount, along with various other categories announced on the day.

Entry Fees are: £15 Adult, £10 Child, £40 2 Adults/2 Children & £50 2 Adults/3 Children. We will be asking each family to raise as much sponsorship as they can preferably a minimum of £50 per family.

What Next

1. Fill in this registration form (including relevant parent/guardian signatures)
2. Submit form with entrance fee in a clearly labelled envelope to either **Kristina Moore** or **Kelly Thompson**
3. Collect a sponsorship form and start your fundraising.
4. Turn up on the day with plenty of time to get prepared before it's your turn.
5. Have fun whilst raising funds for a great cause...

	Name	Date Of Birth	Email Address	Emergency Contact Number	Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 years old
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I team leader of the above group, hereby agree that while the organisers will take all safety precautions. I on behalf of the above named people will NOT hold the organisers, sponsors, venue owners responsible for any injuries that may arise to any of the above named persons before, during or after the event.

I also confirm that the participants under 18 years of age have obtained the approval of their parents/guardians to take part in this event at their own risk. All participants under 18 will have a parent/guardian present on the day to take full responsibility. **Any participants aged 10 and over are consented to run the course without a parent/guardian. Participants under the age of 10 must be accompanied around the course by a participating adult.**

Name of Team Leader _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____

Tel No. _____ Total Entry Fee Included £ _____



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Registered Charity No. 1172005

Family Assault Course 2018

EVENING EVENT PRIORITY BOOKING FORM

Saturday 16th June 2018, 19:30pm

Following the 'Family Assault Course 2018' the fundraising will continue with a night of raffles, games, a disco and celebrating. This will be taking place at The Crown (Forget Me Not), 1069 Tyburn Road, Birmingham, B24. As a participant you have the opportunity to pre-book tickets to this event with discounted tickets being offered to all participants. Please complete the form below an example has been provided.

Name & Class Adult	Runner £3	Child Runner £2	Adult Non Runner £5	Child Non Runner £4	Total No. of Tickets ordered	Total Amount £
e.g. Joe Bloggs	2	2	2	1	7	£24.00

Frequently Asked Questions

THE EVENT

Do I need to be super fit?

No. You can run, walk, crawl or cartwheel if you wish. This event is about having a fun filled day with family and friends. However if you wish to improve your fitness leading up to the event then why not join us every first Wednesday of the month, time TBC, then every Thursday 18:30pm – 19:30pm at The Crown, Tyburn Road for a fitness session/bootcamp (£4 per session). Keep an eye on our Facebook page for further information and updates '**SSPP Fundraising Page**'.

Can I take photos or film at the event?

Snap away! We welcome anyone to photograph or film at our event for PERSONAL use only. If you are having too much fun to bother taking any pics, don't stress we will also have a photographer taking various pictures on the day to capture the action.

Where can I leave my belongings?

There are no locker facilities on site so we suggest you leave your valuables at home, with spectators or in your car. Parking is available, however may be limited due to the number of participants expected.

Can spectators attend?

Yes – The more the merrier, entry will be a donation. Food and drink will be available on the day along with various activities that spectators can get involved with. So spectators are more than welcome to come along to support your team and watch the fun.

Can I enter individually or do I have to enter as a team?

No, you can enter individually and we will allocate you a team to go around the course with on the day.

REGISTRATION

What is included with my entry fee?

An amazing day of fun, dirt, laughter and fundraising.

Is there an age limit for younger runners?

Children aged 3 years upwards are allowed to participate in this event. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied around the course by an appropriate adult (over 18). Participants aged 10 years -18 years will not need to be accompanied around the course however a parent/guardian must be present/on site at all times. Parental/Guardian consent is required for all participants under the age of 18 years.

Am I able to receive a refund?

Unfortunately, we cannot issue refunds. The logistics of setting up and planning the event mean that entry fees will be offset against this. You are welcome to transfer your registration over to someone else. Just ensure they have the completed entry form and appropriate consensual signatures if required.

SPONSORSHIP

How does this work?

As this is a sponsored event every participant is being asked to raise as much sponsorship as possible (ideally a minimum of £50 per family). Sponsor forms are available from Kristina/Kelly.

THE COURSE

How far is it from start to finish?

We are super casual but we do know that the Hollyfield's is spread-out over 9 acres of land. Don't worry about that, just enjoy the experience.

How many obstacles/activities are there?

More than 10; less than 10,000. Feel free to count as you go around.

Can I bring my scooter or bike?

Unfortunately due to safety reasons, it is advised that these not be brought along.

Will I get dirty?

Honest answer, yes most likely and you will probably get wet too. We suggest you wear clothing and shoes that either you are happy to scrub, or happy to chuck away afterwards.

What if an obstacle is too hard?

The obstacles have been designed to challenge you but we also want you to enjoy the day. If you need to go around an obstacle that's fine (you may get team penalty point though...).

CHARITY

Is this for charity?

Yes SPFA is a Registered Charity in England and Wales, Charity No. 1172005. All funds used will be used to improve the school playground.

SAFETY & INSURANCE

Is there insurance?

Your entry fee provides limited insurance cover, under a public liability scheme, however your entry conditions also include acceptance of the waiver.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS

Feel free to speak to a member of the SPFA Team or ask us on the 'SSPP Fundraising Page' on Facebook.

Just a few of the obstacles at our Family Assault Course with a lot more surprises on the Day....



Balance Beams – Best to do this one before having a drink...



Over Under - You've just got to get over it or under it...



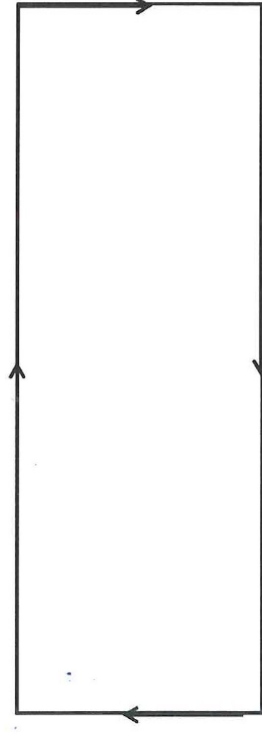
Stepping Stones – Make your way across, just don't fall off...



Sack Jump – Feels like sports day all over again...



Tunnels – Just without the water but that doesn't mean you won't get wet



A few laps around the track are a must...



Water Carry – Carry the water round but try not to spill it...



Tyre Run – Quick feet is the key you've just got to stay up..



Cargo Net - Scramble under and get close to the dirt....



Goal Score – How hard can it be to score a goal...

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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