

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



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

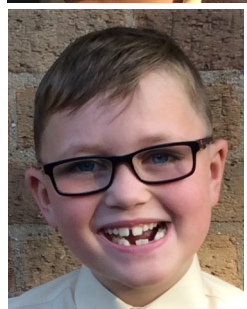
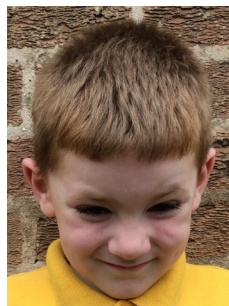
We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 22nd November 2019



Autumn 2 - Week 11

This week we pray for these special people!



Eszter-Izabella
Finn
Alarnae
Skylar
Amal
Grace
Dylan

Contact Details

Kingsbury Road
Erdington
B24 9ND
0121 675 6028

www.ssptprpl.net

enquiry@ssptprpl.bham.sch.uk

Twitter: @SSPeterPaulB24

ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
New Term Begins	Monday 2nd Sept	Monday 6th January	Monday 27th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 25th October	Friday 14th February	Friday 22nd May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 4th Nov	Monday 24th February	Monday 1st June
Term Ends	Friday 20th Dec	Thursday 9th April	Friday 17th July

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a busy week it has been!!! A big thank you to any of you parents who attended the Year 3 or Year 1 workshops, the Year 4 Class Mass, the girls football tournament, the chess tournament or the Year 3 Class assembly this week. All of these events were incredibly well attended to thank you all for taking the time to come into school to share these experiences with your child, we really do appreciate it. I was very proud of our Year 3 children for their fantastic class assembly on Advent this morning, it was great to be reminded of the true meaning of preparation for Christmas and what we should all actually be focusing on; the coming of Our Lord again in glory. My thanks go to Miss Harris and Mrs Lines for all their hard work preparing the children for it. Thank you.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

The SPFA have done us proud again this week, purchasing a double decker bus for the Infant Playground as part of our renovation project to improve that outside space. We are consulting with the children to see how best to move forward but will be using part of the bus as a commemorative reading area dedicated to the memory of Mrs Dilks who was passionate about teaching children to read. I'm really excited to see how it all comes together, as are the children.

This Sunday is World Youth Sunday and the Mass will be led by our Year 5 children. I look forward to seeing all of the children at 9.30 am, it will be great to see them leading our Parish celebration.

Please remember, we have a non-uniform day in exchange for bottles next Thursday, we are closed for Teacher Training next Friday and the School & Parish Christmas Fair is next Saturday! See you all there.

God Bless...

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 11

School Fund will continue...

Direct Debit

You should all have received a new Standing Order form for your School Fund contributions, please can you complete and return it to school as soon as possible so that we can get your School Fund set up again. If you need a new form, please ask.

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.

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM & CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED**
- **Photos and Videos**—Please can I remind all parents that we no longer allow parents to take photos or make videos of the children during any assembly or school event for reasons of safeguarding. Thank you for cooperating.
- **Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance**—Following the success of last year, we have decided to run 2 performances again this year for our Key Stage 1 Nativity. Details of ticket information will follow once everything has been finalised. Provisional dates and times: Thursday 12th December @ 2.00 pm and Friday 13th December @ 9.30 am in the school hall.
- **Teacher Training Day**—School Closed on Friday 29th November 2019.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 6th December @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion Date**—Sunday 3rd May 2020.
- **Year 6 Confirmation Date**—Saturday 27th June @ 5.00 pm.
- **SPFA Spare Change Coin Collection Competition**—The SPFA spare change coin collection competition for all of the classes is now well and truly under-way with loads of donations!!! Any loose change you have rattling around in your pockets will be greatly received. Lets see who fills their jar first and who can get the biggest total...??? Thanks for your support!
- **Key Stage 1 Trip to MAC for 'Kippers Snowy Day!'** - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will be going to the MAC to watch their winter production. Details will be sent out via ParentMail so keep your eyes peeled for the message.
- **Parents Inspire Workshops**—It is that time of year again, where Parents are invited into school to work alongside their child. Please make every effort to attend. The dates are as follows:
 - ⇒ Year 4 - Wednesday 27th November @ 9.00 am
 - ⇒ Year 5 - Tuesday 3rd December @ 9.00 am
 - ⇒ Year 2 - Thursday 5th December @ 9.00 am
 - ⇒ Year 6 - Wednesday 11th December @ 9.00 am
- **Parish & School Christmas Fair**—On Saturday 30th November, at 11.00 am until 2.00 pm we will be holding our joint Parish & School Christmas Fair fundraiser and it promises to be a great event as always with lots of Christmas fun and festivities for all the family to kick off the season of good will. Put the date in your diary as I hope to see you all there to support.
- **Children's Liturgy on Sunday**—I have been contacted by one of the ladies from the children's liturgy on Sunday's during Mass to say how delighted she is with the behaviour, reverence and helpfulness of our school children who attend. This is incredibly pleasing to hear and makes me a very proud Head Teacher. A special mention was given to Sienna O'Reilly for being particularly helpful and amazing! Well done to all of you and thank you.
- **Girls Football Success**—Mr Barnes took our girls football team to their first set of league fixtures on Wednesday. After a nervous start, losing the first match, the girls found their feet and were amazing, winning all three other games convincingly. Everyone played brilliantly but our stand out performer was Alice Cushion who scored 13 goals!!! Well done Amelia Recci, Amelia Kozłowska, Lexi Dickinson, Zuzanna Kedziora, Ola Mosakowska, Amelia Barrett and Alice. I thank Mr Barnes and the parents for their support.



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 28th November 2019 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 1 Children & Families - 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.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Year 5 Class Mass—'Youth Sunday'
Sunday 24th November @ 9.30 am

SPFA AGM @ Hollyfield's Tame Room
Monday 25th November @ 6.30 pm

Athlete David Smith Visiting School
Tuesday 26th November @ 1.00 pm

KS1 MAC Trip 'Kipper's Snowy Day'
Wednesday 27th November 2019

Year 4 Parents Workshop
Wednesday 27th November @ 9 am

SPFA Non-Uniform Day—Bottles
Thursday 28th November 2019

Year 3 Class Mass for Key Stage 1
Thursday 28th November @ 9.15 am

Teacher Training Day - School Closed
Friday 29th November 2019

School & Parish Christmas Fair 2019
Saturday 30th November @ 11—2 pm

Year 5 Parents Workshop
Tuesday 3rd December @ 9 am

Year 6 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 5th December @ 9.15 am

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 2nd September 2019
- Monday 30th September 2019
- Friday 29th November 2019
- Monday 24th February 2020
- One more to be confirmed...

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5 & 6 Football Club
- Coding Club

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS2 Monster Craft
-

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5 & 6 Girls Football
-

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS1 Monster Craft
- Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club

Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Y3 & 4 Football Club
-

This week in school... Chess Team



Independent sentence construction in Reception...



Girls Football Team →



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 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 Autumn 2- Attentive & Discerning

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be *attentive*; pay attention to the big and small things and the responses of other people. Be *discerning*; by using what we have learned to decide what is the right thing to do and be who God has called us to be.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Did you hear about the Hyena who drank a pint of gravy?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... eclipse it ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

The Salve Regina (Hail Holy Queen)

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

V- Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God

R- That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish & School Christmas Fair

Saturday 30th November @ 11.00 - 2.00 pm

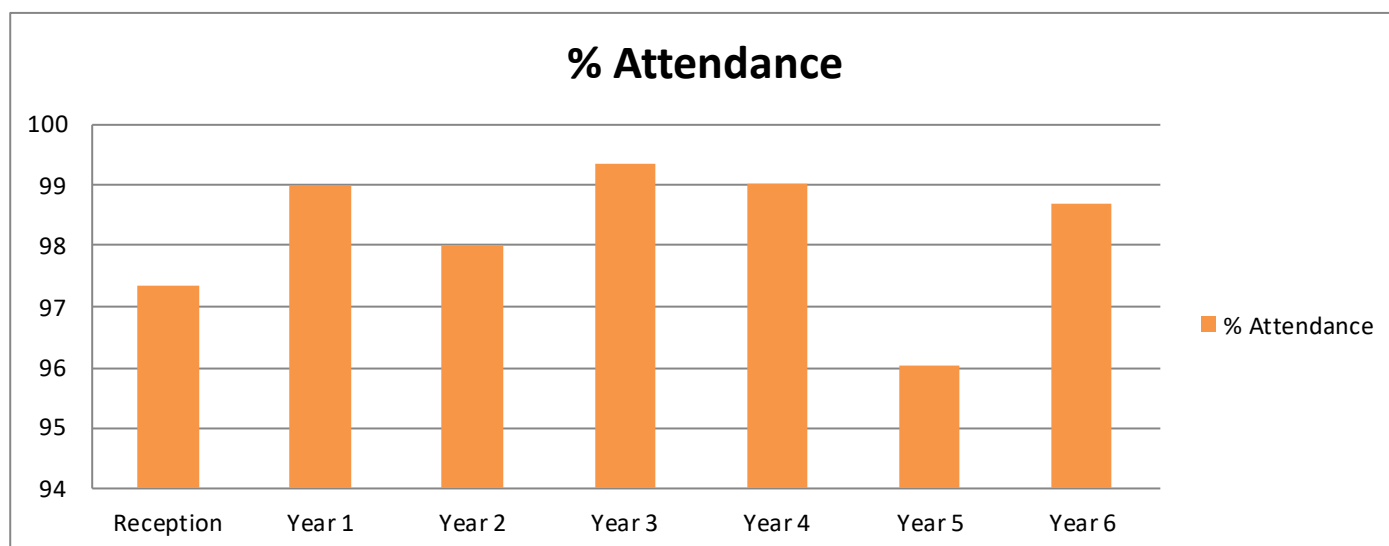
Elderly Parishioners Mass & Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December @ 12.00 pm

See Church Bulletin for more details

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 11th November– 15th November 2019 = 98.18%



Congratulations to Years 3 for their 99.33% attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Savannah Phillips, Kaisey Thomas, James Healy, Rhiannon Duke



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:

- **Reception - Nicola Mozes**
- **Year 1 — Whole Class for their great workshop**
- **Year 2 — Harry Stinton**
- **Year 3 — Whole Class for fantastic assembly**
- **Year 4 — Aleksander Michalski**
- **Year 5 — Grace Bennett**
- **Year 6 — Alice Cushion**



	<u>House Points</u>
St Peter	68
St Paul	99
Our Lady	130
St Joseph	86



**Congratulations Our Lady's!!!
Our weekly winners.**

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)

"Estrella"

means... Star.



Leading Light Club

Contact Details

07885 235 488

07885 235 491

leadinglightclub@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk

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.

For more information please contact:

Kristina Moore on 07950815868 or Kelly Thompson on 07938638541

SPFA Bonus Ball Winner
£184.00
Friday 25th October 2019
Ball 64 - Mrs Kelly Barrett
Well done to you!!!



Massive thank you to the SPFA for buying our new Maths resources for each class, they're great!!!

Also a big thank you to the SPFA & Mrs Rachel Jones for providing the donation of chocolate treats for each child! Much appreciated! Thank you so much...

NOVEMBER

TBC

SPFA AGM
Meeting

School
Photos

15th

Non-Uniform
Day -
Chocolates

28th

Non-Uniform
Day - Bottles

Cake
Competition

30th

Christmas
Fayre

DECEMBER

17th

KS2 Carol
Concert

18th

KS1
Christmas
Disco/Movie -
3.30pm -
4.45pm

19th

KS2
Christmas
Disco -
3.30pm -
5.15pm

20th

Christmas
Jumper Day -
FREE

19 5

30 10

SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

January Friday 25th DRAW COMPLETE (4)	February Friday 22nd DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)	March Friday 29th DRAW COMPLETE (5)	April Friday 26th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)
May Friday 31st DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)	June Friday 28th DRAW COMPLETE (5)	July Friday 26th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)	August Friday 30th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (5)
September Friday 27th DRAW COMPLETE (4)	October Friday 25th DRAW COMPLETE (4)	November Friday 29th (5)	December Friday 27th Recorded & Posted (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.