

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★

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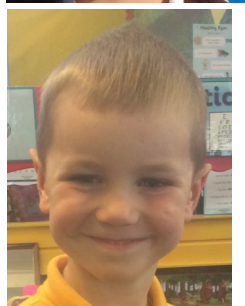
We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 24th January 2020



Spring 1 - Week 18

This week we pray for these special people!



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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

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 18

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

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

As 'Maths week' comes to a close, I have been pleased to see the children enjoying additional maths challenges and problems throughout the week. I thank all of my staff for their hard work and planning, making this week exciting and fun for all of the children.

I was pleased to welcome parents from Year 3 & Year 6 who attended the Sacramental preparation meetings this week. Both meetings were very well attended and I thank all those parents who made the effort to attend. Any family that was unable to attend will have all of the documentation sent home today. Please read all of the information carefully and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

We celebrated Year 2 Class Mass on Thursday with all of the children from Key Stage 1 and Year 3 in attendance. The children read very well, with confidence and clarity, singing so beautifully also. It was a lovely event and I thank Miss Turner and Mrs Pawley for preparing the children so well.

I don't know what's in the water at the moment but Mrs Calvert-Lyons and myself seem to be dealing with an increasing amount of unwanted and unacceptable pupil behaviour from a small minority of children recently! We have very high expectations when it comes to behaviour and want every child to feel happy and safe coming to school. We follow our behaviour policy and endeavour to work with parents to ensure that all children adhere to the school rule - **'Love one another, as I have loved you' (treat others as you wish to be treated)** which applies to everyone. We aim to communicate all incidences of unwanted behaviour with parents as soon as possible. If your child receives a sanction (A Red Card) you will receive a written notification explaining what has happened which we require the parent to sign and return. I thank all the children, the majority, who always behave in the correct manner.

God Bless...



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

NEWS

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

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM & CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED**
- **Lateness**—Please can I remind parents and children that school starts at 8.50 am. The gates are open at 8.30 am and the children can come into school for their SODA task from 8.40 am. Please make every effort to get to school before the gates are closed at 8.50 am. All children arriving after 8.50 am must be signed in at Reception using the new signing in system.
- **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.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 31st January 2020 @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.net, to book a session.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion Date**—Sunday 3rd May 2020.
- **Year 6 Confirmation Date**—Saturday 27th June @ 5.00 pm.
- **Year 6 PGL Residential**—Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th June 2020.
- **Year 5 Alton Castle Retreat**—Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th June 2020.
- **Swimming**—This half-term it will be the Year 4 group to go swimming. The children concerned have been informed. Please ensure they have the right kit and are here in time to get on the coach which leaves at 8.45 am every Friday. Please note, they will not be swimming on 14th February as this clashes with their Class Assembly.
- **Pupil Safety**—To ensure all of our pupils remain safe at the end of the school day **NO CARS** will be permitted to enter school via the driveway from 3.10—3.30 pm. Any vehicle entering between these times causes a concern for the safety of our pupils and parents who are crossing the drive to get out so as of Monday 20th January 2020 the gates will remain closed at 3.10 pm and will not open again until 3.30 pm. If you are a parent with a blue badge who uses the parking spaces by the Parish Hall, this means you will need to be here before 3.10 pm and you will not be able to leave until 3.30 pm. I hope you understand my reasons for this.
- **NSPCC Number Day**—On Friday 7th February we are celebrating NSPCC Number Day by having a fundraising non-uniform day where every child pays £1.00 which we will put towards the purchase of new Mathematics resources in school. Thank you in advance for your support.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Key Stage 2 School Mass—Y3
Thursday 30th January @ 9.15 am

Fire Service visit Year 4
Tuesday 4th February @ 10.00 am

Year 6 Bishop Walsh Production
Tuesday 4th February @ 1.00 pm

Key Stage 1 School Mass—Y1
Thursday 6th February @ 9.15 am

NSPCC Number Day Non-Uniform
Friday 7th February 2020 - £1.00

Y3 & Y6 Sacramental Enrolment Mass
Sunday 9th February @ 9.30 am

Life Education Workshops
KS1 Monday 10th February
KS2 Tuesday 11th February

Key Stage 2 School Mass—Y6
Thursday 13th February @ 9.15 am

Year 4 Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 14th February @ 9.00 am
(No Y4 Swimming on this day)

Break Up for Half-Term
Friday 14th February @ 2.00 pm

Teacher Training Day 24/02/2020

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 (Starts 20/01/2020)

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club
- Irish Dancing

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Monster Craft
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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
- Y3 & 4 Football Club
- Monster Build



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 30th January 2020 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 Mass - Led by 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.

This week in school... Year 4 'Maths Week' Challenges!!!



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 Spring 1- Compassionate & Loving

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be *compassionate* towards others, near and far, especially those less fortunate; and *loving* to all of our neighbours by their just actions and forgiving words.
We live and learn in the light of Christ.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What do you call a 100 year old ant?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... chase parked cars ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer to the Spirit of God

Breath in me, Spirit of God,
that I may think what is holy;
drive me, Spirit of God,
that I may do what is holy;
draw me Spirit of God,
that I may love what is holy;
strengthen me, Spirit of God,
that I may preserve what is holy;
guard me, Spirit of God,
that I may never lose what is holy.
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

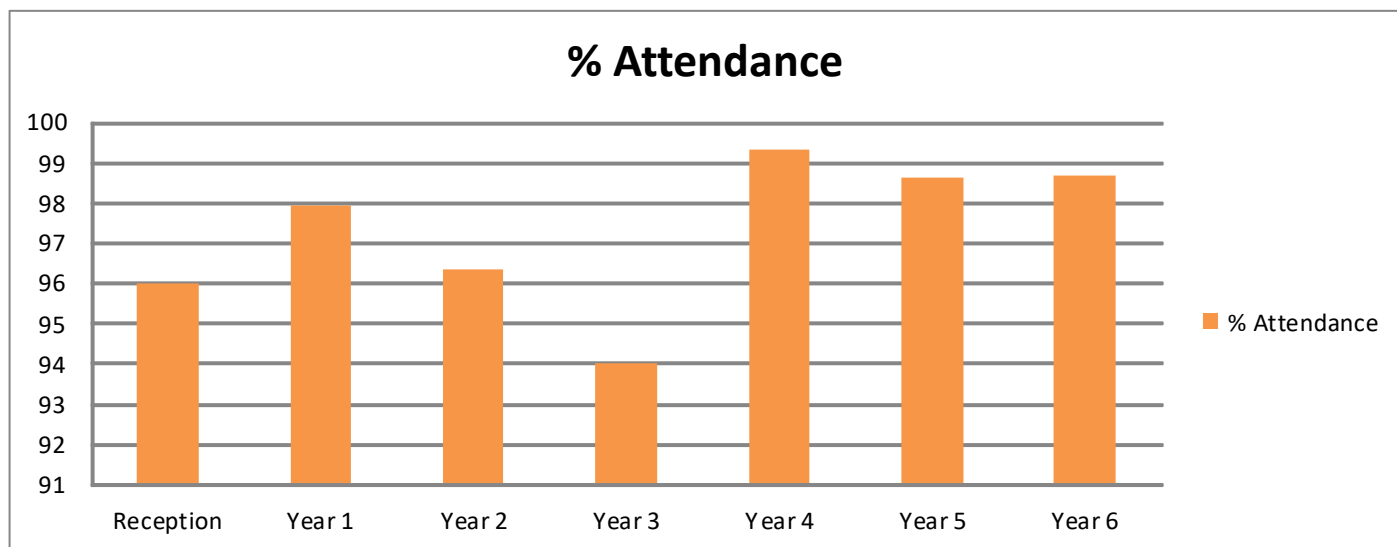
Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening @ 5.00 pm
Sunday Morning @ 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 13th January – 17th January 2020 = 97.26%



Congratulations to Year 4 for their 99.33% attendance.

Attendance Explanation				
100% - Excellent	99-97% - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	94% - Below Expectation	< 94% - Unsatisfactory

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

James Sullivan, Aoife McLaughlin, Pippa Bricknell, Jayde Clarke, Natalia Duda, Isabella Sulikowska



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:

- Reception - Brody Owen
- Year 1 — Niamh Hayes
- Year 2 — Erin Toland
- Year 3 — Niamh Thompson
- Year 4 — Rhiannon Duke
- Year 5 — Bradley Wiggins
- Year 6 — Luciana Akpobaro



House Points

St. Peter	194
St. Paul	143
Our Lady	300
St. Joseph	302



**Congratulations St. Joseph!!!
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)

"trabajar"

means... to work.



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.

For more information please contact:

Kristina Moore on 07950815868 or Kelly Thompson on 07938638541

SPFA LUCKY NUMBERS



CHANGE TO THE RULES FOR THE SPFA LUCKY NUMBER CERTIFICATE!!!!

All families are welcome to buy a lucky number(s) at a cost of £1 per week per number for a chance to win a cash prize every month. You will be notified each month whether it is a 4 week or 5 week month payment ie £4 or £5 per number.

The numbers will start at 1 and will be given out in ascending order. The end number will depend on how many people buy a number.

At the end of each period Mr. Porter will generate two numbers from a smartphone app called 'Number Generator' the winners will be announced in assembly and on Facebook and will continue to be announced even during school holidays.

Each period the monies collected will be divided as follows:-

1 st number chosen	50% of total collected
2 nd number chosen	25% of total collected
SPFA	25% of total collected

We will keep an updated list on our Facebook to show who has which number(s).

Once you choose to take part we would ask you to pay your money each period in advance **AND BY NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF SCHOOL WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE DRAW**. Payments can be made in cash or directly into the SPFA bank account, please ask for details.

All cash payments can be made to Jenny Newson or Becky Franklin.

You can take as many numbers as you wish, your friends and family are welcome to join!

IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED ON TIME YOUR NUMBER WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW AND A NUMBER WILL BE GENERATED UNTIL THERE IS A 'PLAYING' WINNER.

We hope the rules are self explanatory but please speak to Jenny or Becky if you have any questions.

Thank you

SPFA

19 **5**

SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2020

30 **10**

January Friday 31st (5)	February Friday 28th (4)	March Friday 27th (4)	April Friday 24th (4)
May Friday 29th (5)	June Friday 26th (4)	July Friday 31st (5)	August Friday 28th (4)
September Friday 25th (4)	October Friday 30th (5)	November Friday 27th (4)	December Friday 18th Drawn week early due to Christmas Day (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.