

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



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

We live and learn in the light of Christ!

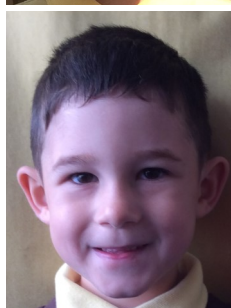
Weekly Newsletter to Parents

Friday 12th April 2019



Spring 2 - Week 28

This week we pray for these special people!



James
Keon
Rhiannon
Alice
Eamonn
Eryk
Malwina

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

As another Spring Term comes to a close, I am extremely thankful to all of my school staff and all of the volunteers for everything they have done for our children. You are all fantastic in my book and it all helps to make our school such a great place to be so thank you.

Thank you to everyone who supported the joint School & Parish Fashion Show & Clothing Sale last Saturday. I heard it was a lovely evening and I'm so thankful to anyone who attended or helped to organise this lovely evening. I'm so pleased that both School & Parish work together so well.

A massive thank you goes to Mrs Wright, Mrs Lines and my Year 5 children who performed their Easter Passion Production for parents on Tuesday. It truly was a moving and well put together adaptation of the story of Holy Week and Easter; a fitting way to end the term and begin our solemn observance of Holy Week. The children did very well, their costumes, acting skills and singing were excellent. Well done to all concerned.

After Easter, I regret to inform you that we have taken the difficult decision to enforce a **NO PHOTO & VIDEO POLICY** in school. This is to ensure we comply with latest GDPR legislation, as we now have an increasing number of children who we do not have permission to photograph or film. This will particularly effect my celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon. Anyone wishing to have a photo of their child with their certificate or award can stay behind at the end to take one but I ask please that we have no one taking pictures or filming during the assembly. Sorry.

Enjoy your Easter break with your family and friends. School is closed for teacher training on Monday 29th so I will see you all back in school on Tuesday 30th April.

God Bless. Happy Easter!!!



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 3rd Sept	Monday 7th January	Monday 29th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 26th October	Friday 15th February	Friday 24th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 5th Nov	Monday 25th February	Monday 3rd June
Term Ends	Friday 21st Dec	Friday 12th April	Friday 19th July

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 28

School Fund will continue...

Direct Debit

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.

- **Parents Evenings**—Thank you to all of the parents who turned up for their appointment this week to discuss their child's progress and behaviour in school. It is always a valuable exercise, spending quality time discussing a child so thank you to everyone who took this opportunity. Both nights were extremely well attended as always! Thank you. I also thank all of my staff for their hard work and preparation for these appointments ensuring that parents get accurate and honest information about their child. Well done.
- **Parents Questionnaires**—At Parents Evening, you will have been given a copy of the parent questionnaire asking for feedback on a number of areas of school life that concern you and your child. Please can I ask that you fill them in and get them back to school asap. I need to collate all responses and use them to inform future school improvement planning. Thank you.
- **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 has organised their own fundraising events which they have completed this week. I would like to say a massive thank you to all of our fabulous parents and children for all your support, I will let you know exactly how much we have raised when all of the sponsorship has been collected.
- **Swimming**—Year 3 will be swimming on Friday Mornings after Easter. They all need to be in school **before 8.45 am** when the coach leaves. Thank you.
- **Fashion Haircuts**—Please can I remind all parents that we have a very strict uniform policy which is clear on our high expectations regarding uniform, shoes and haircuts (See our website for more details). I have noticed a small minority of parents are ignoring our policy and having fashion haircuts which are too closely shaved to the skin or have a line shaved in as a parting. I would like to remind all parents that this is unacceptable. Thank you to all those parents who abide by our rules and keep their child's hair in a sensible and appropriate style for school. Thank you.
- **Parking issues raising their head again!!!** - I have been contacted again by Birmingham City Council who has informed me that a number of parents are using the yellow 'School Zone' lined area as a drop off and pick up point. This is unacceptable and endangers the safety of others using the crossing. This particularly applies to those arriving by taxi. Please can you stop doing this and if you are arriving in a taxi, please can you instruct the driver to drop you elsewhere, not on the yellow lines. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 10th May @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Parent Contact Numbers**—Please can all parents ensure that the school office has accurate and up to date contact details for you. There have been a number of incidences where we have tried to contact parents only to find that the mobile number no longer works. It is important that we are able to contact you in case of any emergency situations that may affect your child.
- **School Pupil meals**— Unfortunately the price of school meals have been increased by our catering company CityServe to £2.35 per meal with effect from 30th April 2019. This will mean that the cost of having dinners for a week will increase by 25p, from £11.50 to £11.75 per week. Sorry.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Break Up for Easter Holiday
Friday 12th April @ 2.00 pm

Teacher Training Day - School Closed
Monday 29th April 2019

Summer Term 01 Starts for Pupils
Tuesday 30th April @ 8.50 am

Y3 Parents Communion Workshop
Wednesday 1st May @ 9.00 am

Y6 Class Mass for Whole School
Thursday 2nd May @ 9.15 am

May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed
Monday 6th May 2019

Y2 Class Mass for Key Stage 1
Thursday 9th May @ 9.15 am

Y3 Parents Communion Prayer Service
Thursday 9th May @ 2.55 pm

Y3 Sacrament of Eucharist (FHC)
Sunday 12th May @ 9.30 am

Key Stage 2 SAT's Week for Year 6
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May

Y5 Alton Castle Residential
Wed 15th - Friday 17th May 2019

TRAINING DAYS

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y5/6 Football
- Change for Life Club (4.30 pm)

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- KS2 Monster Craft
- Skills 4 Life Club

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- KS1 Monster Craft
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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
- Y3/4 Football
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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 2nd May 2019 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families - Led by Year 6



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 5 Easter Production



I was incredibly proud of all our Year 5 children on Tuesday as they performed their Easter Passion Production for parents and parishioners in Church. I thought they did an excellent job, capturing the solemn and sombre mood of the events of Holy Week where Our Lord Jesus gave his life to save our sins, coupled with the joyous celebrations of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday. The children worked incredibly hard to learn all of their lines and to perform the songs with such passion and sensitivity, it was a pleasure to experience. They looked amazing in their costumes and performed with conviction, ensuring we could hear every word clearly. Well done Year 5. My thanks go to Mrs Wright and Mrs Lines who put this whole thing together and made it such a wonderful success. It was a great way of showing how we live our faith and I know every parent in attendance was incredibly proud of what the children managed to achieve. Well done Year 5!

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.sspttrpl.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 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: Why is the sun so bright?

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

Last weeks answer was:

... a promise ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer before meals

Bless us Oh Lord,
and these thy gifts,
which we are about to receive,
from thy bounty,
through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Easter Masses & Services

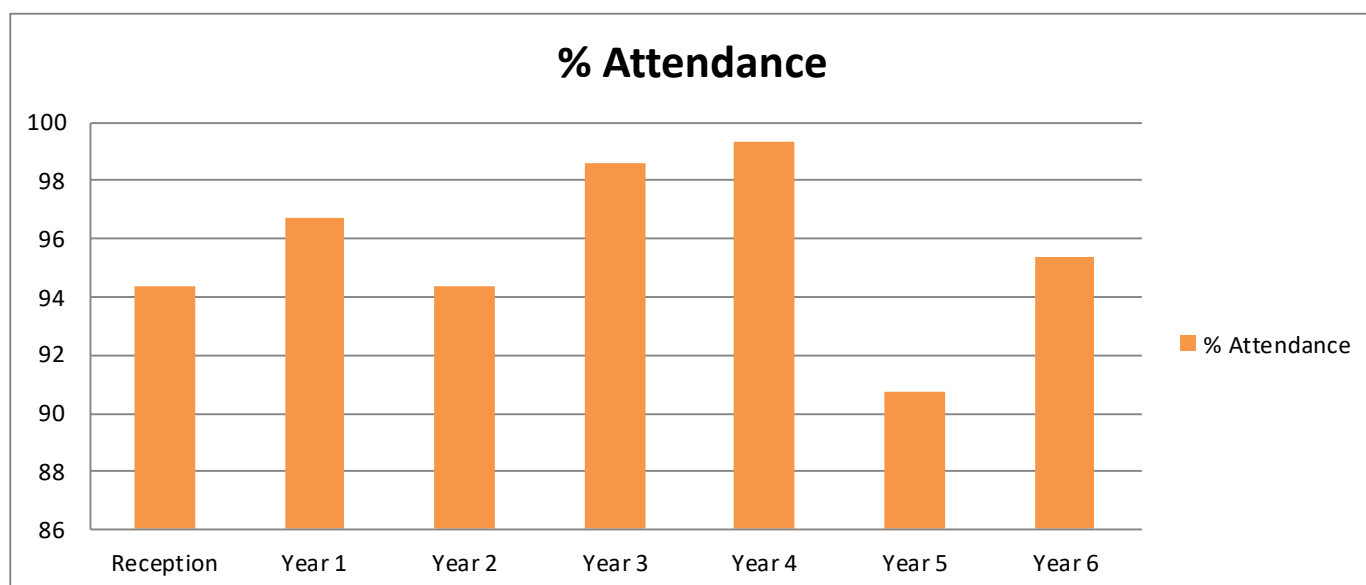
Maundy Thursday 18th April @ 7pm - SSM&J
Good Friday 19th April @ 3pm - SSP&P
Easter Vigil Saturday 20th April @ 7pm - SSM&J
Easter Sunday 21st April @ 9.30 am - SSP&P

Cultural Evening

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

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 1st April to 5th April 2019 = 95.60%



Congratulations to Year 4 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Amelia Barrett, Enya McIntyre, Mylee Cooper, Finn Brennan, Grace Dempsey, Freya Pawley, Harry Roberts, Ellis Pointon-Doyle Kamarni Gerroni, Amelia Jagers, Kieran Smith-O'Donnell.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Mylee Cooper
- Year 1 — Lola Sullivan
- Year 2 — Kieran Smith-O'Donnell
- Year 3 — Esme O'Sullivan
- Year 4 — Alexa McDiarmid
- Year 5 — Whole Class for the wonderful Easter Production
- Year 6 — Cian Lane



House Points

Saint Peter	182
Saint Paul	155
Our Lady	148
Saint Joseph	167



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

Spring Term Overall Winners:
St. Joseph

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)

"Viernes Santo"

means... Good Friday



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

Easter Competitions!!!

1. Guess how many eggs are in the jar and win it all!!!

The winner was Oliver Hubbleday who guessed the winning number of 173 eggs in the jar. This raised a fantastic £45 Thanks to all who had a go.

2. Decorate a hard boiled egg competition!!!

Reception—Sandra Pracz

Year 1—Caitlin Dockery

Year 2—Isabella Recci

Year 3—Jakub Rog

Year 4—Louis Player

Year 5—Eloise Barrett

Year 6—Evie-Mae Tyler

Overall Winners

Key Stage 1 - Eamonn McLaughlin

Key Stage 2 - Lena Lijo



Fashion Show & Clothing Sale Raffle Prize Winners!!!

I have 2 unclaimed prizes from the event last Saturday as the winning tickets had no name on!

If you have a white ticket with either 86-90 or 91-95 then you are a winner. Please contact Kristina Moore on the number at the top of the page to claim your prize!

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 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)

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

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