

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

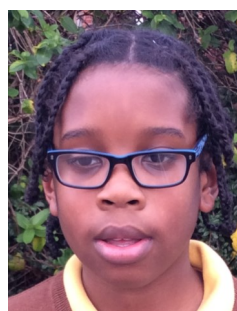
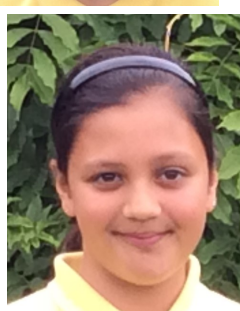
Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 9th June 2017

Week 33

This week we pray for these special people!



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TERM DATES

Term	Summer 2017	Autumn 2017	Spring 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 24th April	Monday 4th Sept	Monday 8th January
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 26th May	Friday 20th October	Friday 16th February
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 5th June	Monday 30th October	Monday 26th February
Term Ends	Tuesday 25th July	Friday 22nd Dec	Thurs 29th March

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not including standing orders)

Week 33

Reception	£8.87
Year 1	£17.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£7.50
Year 4	£11.95
Year 5	£21.37
Year 6	£10.06
Total	£103.00

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):



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Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. We return for the second half of the Summer Term energised and ready to finish the year strong. This week we've had a beautiful Class Mass by Year 3 on Thursday, thanks goes to Mrs Manion for all her hard work and preparation. I was especially proud of our guitarists from Year 3 who played at the Mass with Miss Weir, they are growing in confidence every day. A big thanks to all of the Year 2 parents who attended the work-shop as part of the children's Reconciliation preparation. The hall was a hive of activity and the buzz of excitement was felt by all of those there. I thank Fr. Joe for taking the time to speak to the everyone about the importance of this special sacrament, that they will receive in July. We also had 2 school trips; Year 5 went to the Museum & Art Gallery and Reception went to the Farm. I thank all of the adults who escorted the children to enable these trips to take place. We also welcomed back Mrs Kelly who has returned from Maternity leave after having a little baby boy; Odhran, it's great to see her back. Finally, I thank all those parents who have returned their sheet giving details of their response to the proposal sent out before half-term. Your feedback is greatly appreciated. I also thank all of those parents who attended the open meeting on Tuesday evening to discuss the proposal and offer their views face to face. Again, I was really pleased with the feedback and suggestions put forward. I took minutes of the meeting which I will send out to parents next week, once I have typed them up, so that everyone is kept informed of what was said. I'm looking forward to Year 1's Class Sunday Mass this weekend. See you there.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

God Bless.

NEWS

We wish to keep you informed about school issues so please read the following information carefully.

- **The Big Sleuth**—Our 'Spirit of Light' Bear has been collected this week (I will put the photo of him leaving on Twitter soon) he is on his way to his new home for the Summer's Big Sleuth Trail. You will be able to visit him in the City Centre at Millennium Point from 28th June until 17th September. I am really proud of how it has turned out and cannot thank Mrs Lines enough for all her hard work in painting him following the parts of the children's designs which we loved.
- **Year 6 PGL Residential**—Our annual weekend residential is planned for the end of June but there are still a number of parents who still need to send in the rest of the balance. Please make the payment asap. Thank you.
- **Academy Update**—Just to let you know, work continues behind the scenes to enable SS Peter & Paul's move towards becoming an academy in line with the instruction from the Arch Diocese of Birmingham. I will be holding information meetings for parents and let you have more as soon as I have the necessary details.
- **School Funding Cuts**—Please, please, please, sign this petition to show your support, we can make a difference if we make our voices heard.
<https://www.change.org/p/uk-parliament-erdington-schools-funding-petition>
- **Sal's Shoes**—Thank you to everyone who donated their unneeded pairs of shoes. They will be sent to help those who do need them. Well done.
- **SPFA Summer Fair Leaflet**—Please can I remind parents to have a read of the leaflet that was sent out last week with ideas for this year's Summer Fair. Your support is essential to ensure this year's event is the tremendous success it deserves to be. Fill in the attached form and drop it into the box in the school entrance hall or send it in with your child. We need your help!
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 23rd June. Please phone the school office or e-mail:-
senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **Family Holidays**—Please do not book a holiday during term time. Thankyou
- **Guitar Celebration Assembly**—The children in Year 4 & 5 who have been learning to play the guitar with Mr James from Birmingham Music Service on Thursday's this year will be displaying their talents in an assembly for their parents on Thursday 13th July @ 2.45 pm. I'm really looking forward to seeing what they've learned so far.
- **Year 6 End of School Activities**—As we move toward the end of the year there are some special events planned for Year 6 and their families so here are some dates for your diary...
 - * Friday 30th June - Residential to Boreatton Park PGL
 - * Friday 7th July - Family Leaving Do @ 7.00 pm
 - * Wednesday 15th July - Transition day to Secondary School
 - * Tuesday 18th July - End of Year Production @ 6.30 pm
 - * Sunday 23rd July - Leavers Mass @ 10.30 am

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y1 Class Sunday Mass
Sunday 11th June @ 10.30 am

New Reception Parents Meeting
Wednesday 14th June @ 6.30 pm

Spanish Day
Monday 26th June 2017

Y2 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 27th June 2017 @ 6.00 pm

Y1 & Y3 Twycross Zoo Trip
Wednesday 28th June 2017

SS Peter & Paul Feast Day Mass - Y6
Thursday 29th June 2017 @ 9.15 am

Y6 PGL Residential
Friday 30th June to Monday 3rd July

Y5 'Spirit & Sport' @ St. Ed Campion
Tuesday 4th July 2017

Transition Day (Y6 to Secondary)
Wednesday 5th July 2017

School Reports out to Parents
Thursday 13th July 2017

Summer Fair
Friday 14th July 2017 @ TBC

TRAINING DAYS

- Plus one other to be arranged

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.15—4.15 pm)
- Y3 & 4 Football Club
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Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y5 Multi-Skills
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Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y1 Multi-Skills
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Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y2 Multi-Skills
- Y5 & 6 Football Club

Friday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Irish Dancing Club (3.15 - 4.30 pm)
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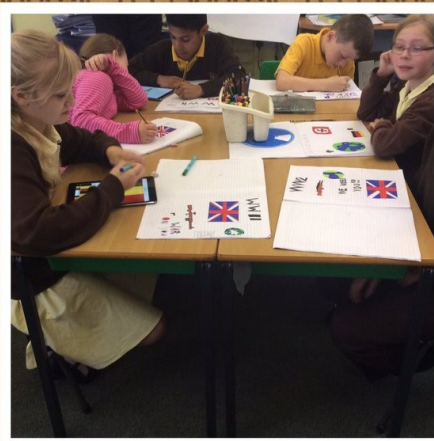
SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 22nd June 2017 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families
Day of Prayer for Vocations - 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— Year 6 World War 2 work



Now that the SAT's are over, Year 6 are enjoying working on their topic for this term; World War II. Keep up the good work.

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 8.55 am and closes at 3.15 pm each day.

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 24th April and is now £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week).* Please 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 2 - Faith-Filled & Hopeful

Our pupils are taught that it is important to have *faith* in your own emotions and judgements and once we have faith we have *hope* in ourselves and those around us with decisions which will shape our future.
We live and learn in the light of Christ.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What kind of tree can you carry around with you?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... Nothing!

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for a birthday

God our Father,
the birth of your Son Jesus Christ
brought great joy to Mary and Joseph.
We give thanks to you for those whose birthday we
celebrate today.
May they ever grow in your faith, hope, and love.
We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

SS Peter & Paul Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.15 pm.

Sunday @ 9 am & 10.30 am.

Parish Cultural Evening

Saturday 24th June @ 6 pm (after 5.15 pm Mass)

Parish Charity Golf Day

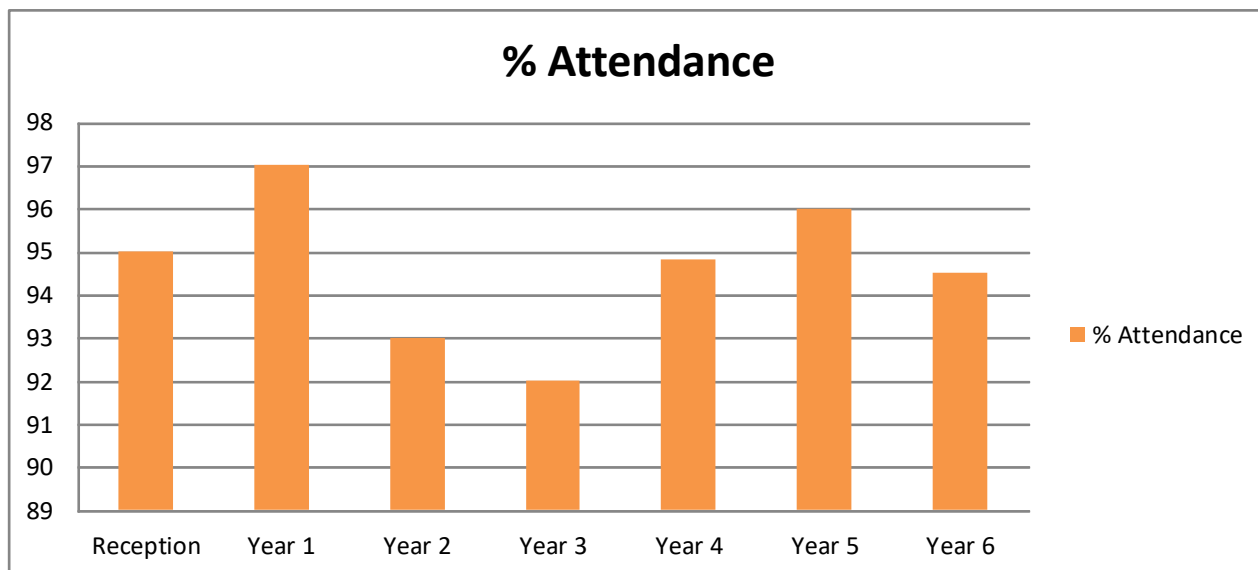
Thursday 20th July (£40.00 per person)

Summer Buffet & Barbeque

Sunday 23rd July @ 11.30 am (after 10.30 am Mass)

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 week of 22nd May to 26th May is 94.62%



Congratulations to Class 1 well done for their excellent attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Maksym Gabiec, Niamh Thompson, Daniel Murray, Alexa McDiarmid.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Felicity Franklin**
- **Year 1 — Elaine Nguyen**
- **Year 2 — Whole Class for wonderful Reconciliation Workshop**
- **Year 3 — Amelia Kozłowska**
- **Year 4 — Sean Smith-O'Donnell**
- **Year 5 — Lucy Kirby**
- **Year 6 — Stefan Barnes**



House Points

Saint Peter	103
Saint Paul	89
Our Lady	100
Saint Joseph	75



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

Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important! Do you know what your child is watching on the internet?

Top Tips for staying safe online

10. 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

"Votar" (strong 'r' sound)

means... to vote.



Leading Light Club

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Proposed changes to the school day for September 2017 Notification of Stakeholders and Consultation Opening

Response and Feedback Form

I am in favour of the proposal

☐

I am against the proposal

☐

I am happy either way

☐

Reasons for your response:

I will struggle to get my child collected at 2.00 pm on a Friday

Yes

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No

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I do not think Friday is the right day, I would prefer an alternative day

Yes

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No

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Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____