

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 6th October 2017

Week 05

This week we pray for these special people!

Year 2



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TERM DATES

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

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not yet including standing orders)

Week 05

Reception	£1.00
Year 1	£1.00
Year 2	£2.00
Year 3	£2.00
Year 4	£1.00
Year 5	£20.00
Year 6	£1.00
Total	£28.00

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):



07885 235 496

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of you who have signed the 'Fair Funding for Erdington Schools' petition this week. I'll still be out and about to get more signatures next week. Your support is essential in getting our message across. There has been a protest rally organised in Birmingham on Saturday 14th October to help raise awareness. See page 5 of this school newsletter for more details.

This week we have had the pleasure of meeting the new priest in our Parish, Fr. Michael Vaughan. It was lovely to meet him and I was delighted to introduce him to all of the children in school on Tuesday. I look forward to working with Fr. Michael and Fr. Joe as we look to strengthen the bond between school and Parish to ensure the strongest possible faith community for our children.

On Thursday, the children of Year 4 led a beautiful Key Stage 2 Mass. It was lovely to see them reading and singing with such confidence and reverence. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Basra and Mrs Lines for preparing the children so well. Please don't forget to send food in for our **Harvest Festival Mass** next week. Thank you.

I am really looking forward to the Reception Class 'Welcome Mass' this Sunday at 9.30 am. It will be a great chance to show our new families how we celebrate our faith as part of a thriving school community. I will see you all there.

The SPFA Monster Mash Disco is next Friday 13th October at 6.00 pm, another chance to welcome our new families and get together in a fun, relaxed and sociable environment. If anyone can donate any raffle prizes they'd be gratefully received. Make sure you've got your tickets to avoid disappointment. See you there.

God Bless.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

NEWS

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

- **Admission 2018 Open Day**— Our open day for prospective new Reception Class admissions for September 2018 is on Tuesday 17th October 2017 from 1.15 to 3.00 pm. If you have any siblings due to start or you know of any relatives/neighbours or friends children that are interested, please mention this event, all are welcome.
- **Harvest Festival Mass**—Next Thursday 12th October we will celebrate our 'Harvest Festival Mass' where we donate food to those less fortunate than ourselves. Please send in your offerings next week, all donations will be gratefully received and given to the Fireside Charity who do such a great job for those in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
- **Home School Agreements**—Please ensure you sign and return these asap so that I can update my records. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **School Football Team Success**—Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 football team who have won 4 out of 4 games so far. They won again on Tuesday, beating St. Matthew's C of E Primary 9-3 and Cromwell Primary 7-0 to go top of the league table. Keep up the good work Luke Drust, Jaiy Leydon, Archie Moore, Liam Shanahan, Joseph Bailey, Aidan Subhan, Cian Lane, Kamarni Gerroni & James Hughes. A big thanks again to Mr Leydon and Mr Moore for organising the team and transport. (And to Mrs Gerroni for the pre-match refreshments!!!). Lets hope we stay top until the end...???
- **SPFA Welcome Disco**—Everyone is invited to the first SPFA fundraising event of the year. The welcome disco will be Friday 13th October in the Parish Hall. This is a ticket only event. Tickets will be available on the school drive via Kristina or Kelly at the end of this week.
 - ⇒ 6.00 - 7.00 pm Reception children and families only.
 - ⇒ 7.00 - late... Rest of School children and families.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform can be ordered by contacting ASU Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 13th October. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Parent Workshops**—We have finalised the dates and times for our parent workshops where you have the opportunity to come into school to work with your child. Please make every effort to attend and support your child:
 - * Reception - Thursday 9th November @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 3 - Tuesday 14th November @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 1 - Thursday 16th November @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 2 - Thursday 23rd November @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 5 - Thursday 30th November @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 4 - Tuesday 5th December @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 6 - Wednesday 13th December @ 9.00 am
- **SPFA Advertising Page**—See Page 5 of this newsletter for more details!
- **Application for Secondary School**—Year 6 Parents, please ensure that you are in the process of completing the application form as the deadline is fast approaching—31st October. If you need any help or advice, please come in and see Mr Porter.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Reception Class Welcome Mass
Sunday 8th October @ 9.30 am

Y3 Class Mass for Harvest Festival
Thursday 12th October @ 9.15 am

SPFA Welcome Disco
Friday 13th October @ 6 pm - late...

Open Afternoon (Prospective Parents)
Tuesday 17th October @ 1.15 pm

Parents Evening Dates:
Wednesday 18th October @ 4 - 6.30
Thursday 19th October @ 3.30 - 6 pm

Break Up for Autumn Half-Term
Friday 20th October @ 2.00 pm

Back to School - Autumn Term 2 Starts
Monday 30th October @ 8.50 am

Whole School Mass - All Saints (Y6)
Wednesday 1st November @ 9.15 am

School Photographer in School
Tuesday 7th November (Winter Uniform)

Y5 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 9th November @ 9.15 am

Y2 Class Mass for Key Stage 1
Thursday 16th November @ 9.15 am

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Plus 2 more to be arranged

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)
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Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Irish Dancing (until 4.30 pm)
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Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y3/4 Football Club
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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 12th October 2017 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families
Harvest Festival 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 2 Science Experiment



As part of their Messy Mixtures topic work, this week Year 2 have been experimenting with bubbles. Looks like great fun!

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 24th April 2017 and is £2.25 per day (£11.25 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

Autumn 1 - Eloquent & Truthful

Our pupils are taught that it is important they are able to express their thoughts and beliefs and that they must be learn to explain and convince others with great articulation and *eloquence*. That being *truthful* is being faithful to oneself and to Jesus.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: A man leaves a room with 2 legs and comes back with 6 legs. How's it possible?

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

Last weeks answer was:

... the bark...

Prayer of the Week!!!

October - Month of the Holy Rosary.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed
is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now
and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Sue Flynn's Parish Ladies Night

Friday 17th November @ 7.00 pm
Parish Hall

Contact Sue for tickets: 07803 405 248

Parish Christmas Fair

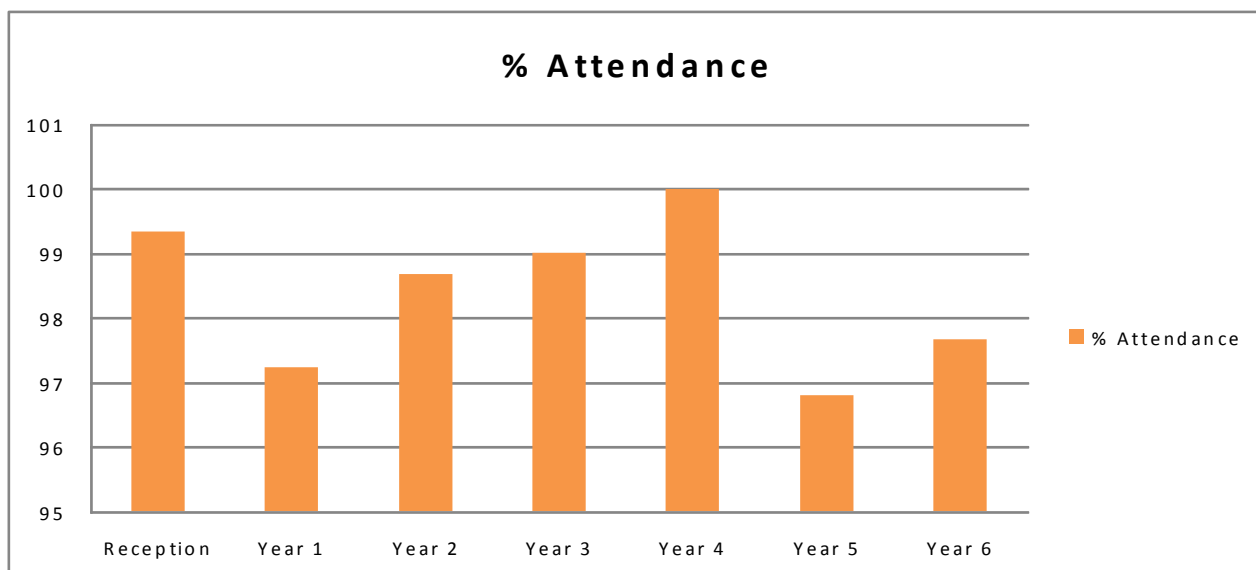
Saturday 25th November @ 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

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 week of 25th September to 29th September 2017 is 98.41%



Congratulations to Year 4 well done for their excellent attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

A'Taya Gerroni, Grace Killarney, Lena Lijo, James Hughes, Maisie Hughes.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Caleb Graham
- Year 1 — Lucy Recci
- Year 2 — Ameyamary Biju
- Year 3 — Natalia Duda
- Year 4 — Whole Class for leading the wonderful Mass
- Year 5 — Angelika Jaciewicz
- Year 6 — Savannah Miller



House Points

Saint Peter	54
Saint Paul	64
Our Lady	64
Saint Joseph	55



Well done to St Paul and Our Lady our 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

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)

"elegir"

means... to choose.



Leading Light Club

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Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.



**SCHOOL PARENTS &
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

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Advertising 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**

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BIRMINGHAM RALLY FOR EDUCATION

STOP SCHOOL CUTS

- ✂ 90% OF SCHOOLS FACE CUTS
- ✂ COLLEGES AND EARLY YEARS EDUCATION HIT HARDEST
- ✂ STUDENTS WITH HIGH NEEDS STILL UNDERFUNDED
- ✂ PER PUPIL SPENDING IS FALLING

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SCHOOL
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12.30PM SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER
AT THE BULLRING (OUTSIDE WATERSTONES)