

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

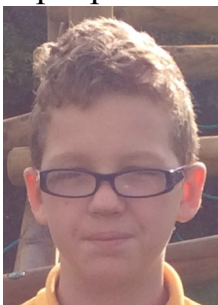


*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 22nd June 2018

Summer 2 - Week 35

This week we pray for these special people!



Finn  
Henry  
Joan  
Michal  
Savannah  
Eloise  
Olivia



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## BIRMINGHAM TERM DATES

Term	Summer 2018	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019
New Term Begins	Monday 16th April	Monday 3rd Sept	Monday 7th January
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 25th May	Friday 26th October	Friday 15th February
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 4th June	Monday 5th Nov	Monday 25th February
Term Ends	Friday 20th July	Friday 21st Dec	Friday 12th April

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Well done to Year 2 for their fantastic Class Assembly this morning, the children were brilliant! It was great to see them speaking and singing with such confidence, they have learned so much! My thanks go to Miss Ghanbari & Mrs Smith for all their hard work and preparation. Well done Y2.

Massive thank you and well done to everyone who helped and supported the SPFA Assault Course & Family Fun Day last Saturday, it was a fantastic day!!! The SPFA team all deserve huge credit for making this special event such a big success, there are too many to mention individually, but I would like to say thank you to McDermott's for donating all the materials for free, Mr Cunnane & Mr Cook for building the amazing obstacles and Mr Ray for constructing the challenging course on the day and leading the teams. It was a great team effort by all concerned which managed to raise over £5000 towards the new infant playground. I cannot thank you all enough.

It was lovely to meet and welcome all of the parents of our new Reception Class intake for September 2018 in school on Tuesday evening. They were given the chance to meet their child's new teacher, Mrs Law, who will be covering for Miss Hanrahan while she is off on maternity leave. Here is where my staff will be next year:

- Reception - Mrs Law & Mrs Smith
- Year 1 - Miss Stansbie & Mrs Dilks
- Year 2 - Miss Ghanbari
- Year 3 - Mrs Pawley
- Year 4 - Mrs Basra
- Year 5 - Mrs Wright
- Year 6 - Mrs Seager & Mrs Oakley

As we trial a new method of TA allocation from September, only 2 of our Teaching Assistants will be allocated to a class full time next year. Others will be timetabled strategically to offer support to children and classes where the need is most significant to ensure pupil progress is our highest priority.



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

God Bless

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 35

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£19.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£6.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£101.87

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**

## NEWS

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

- **Year 6 Leavers Production**—Due to unforeseen circumstances, I have had to change the date of the leavers production to Wednesday 18th July @ 6.00 pm. It was scheduled for the Tuesday. I hope this does not cause any problems for parents, sorry.
- **Sickness**—As important as good attendance is, please make sure that if your child is genuinely ill and has vomited, our policy is that the child needs to be clear of sickness for 48 hours to ensure they do not pass anything on to others in school, causing them to have time off too. It is better to have one child off for 2 days than have 10 children off for more days. Thank you.
- **Haircuts**—Please can I remind people of our strict policy regarding haircuts! We ask that parents ensure that their child's haircut is of a reasonable and sensible style for school, avoiding fashionable or extreme haircuts. It should not be shaved too short and be blended so there are no distinct steps or lines shaved into it. Thank you for your support with this.
- **Leave during term time** — It is important that you remember, only in exceptional circumstances will leave during term time be granted, this does NOT include holidays. The amount of time taken for holidays during this academic year (4th September 2017 to 25th May 2018) totals **159 days** of children missing from school. This is a total of 31 weeks and 4 days of your children missing lessons and their vital education.
- **Year 6 Confirmation Prayer Service for Parents**—The final part of the Year 6 children's sacramental preparation is a special prayer service on Friday 29th June @ 9.00 - 9.30 am in the school hall. I hope to see you all there.
- **Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass with Bishop Robert Byrne**—The date of this special Sacrament for our Year 6 candidates is Saturday 30th June at 5.00 pm in Church. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Robert and know that this will be a special day for our School and Parish community.
- **SPFA Assault Course—SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 7th July 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session.
- **Y6 PGL Residential**—Monday 25th June to Wednesday 27th June.
- **Year 6 Leavers Mass**—The leavers Mass planned for Sunday 15th July @ 9.30 am will go ahead as planned. Those children and their families who cannot attend are invited to see their child receive their Confirmation Certificate and special commemorative cross at the final school Mass of the year on Thursday 19th July @ 9.15 am. Both will be special Masses.
- **School Uniform**—In the interest of fairness and to provide choice for our parents, I would like to remind you all that there are a number of ways that you can purchase our school uniform. It can be ordered by contacting:  
- **ASU** Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07592647244 or [asu2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:asu2012@hotmail.co.uk)  
- **SPFA** Katie Wiggins: Mob - 07748685998 or [Katie@admerchandise.co.uk](mailto:Katie@admerchandise.co.uk)  
You will have received a letter today giving details of how and where you can order your uniform for next year. The SPFA have said that any orders placed with them before Thursday 5th July should be ready before we break up for the Summer Holiday on Friday 20th July.
- **Summer Fair**—Our Summer Fair will be on Friday 6th July @ 5.30 - 8.30 pm. Non-uniform days on 28th June (chocolate) & 6th July (bottles) will help us.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y6 PGL Residential Trip  
Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th June

Non-Uniform Day - Chocolate  
Thursday 28th June - all day

Y6 Prayer Service for Parents  
Friday 29th June @ 9.00 - 9.30 am

Feast of SS Peter & Paul Mass  
Friday 29th June @ 11.00 am - Year 5

Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass  
Saturday 30th June @ 5.00 pm

Multi-Faith Week - 02/07/2018

Y5 'Spirit & Sport' @ St. Ed. Campion  
Tuesday 3rd July 2018 - all day

Transition Day - Y6 @ Secondary  
Wednesday 4th July

Y1 Mass for Key Stage 1  
Thursday 5th July @ 9.15 am

Non-Uniform Day - Bottles  
Friday 6th July - all day

SPFA Summer Fair @ 5.30 - 8.30 pm  
Friday 6th July

Y1 Sea Life Centre Trip - 12/07/2018

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Monday 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday 24th July 2018

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### **Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y3/4 Football Club
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)
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### **Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y2 Tri-Golf Club
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### **Wednesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y6 Running Club (12.00 - 12.30 pm)
- Irish Dancing (until 4.30 pm)
- Rec/Y1 Spanish Club (until 4.00 pm)
- Rec/Y1 Toddler Tennis (until 4.30pm)

### **Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5/6 Football Club
- KS1 Monster Craft Club (until 4.30 pm)



### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Friday 29th June 2018 @ 11.00 am  
Whole School Children & Families

SS Peter & Paul Feast Day Mass - 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 Confirmation Preparation



As part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in a next week, Year 6 have been researching the lives of the saints. Well done.

### 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](http://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 17th April 2018 and is £2.30 per day (£11.50 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 Summer 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:** Why did the jelly bean go to school?

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
...a long jumper...

### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### **Prayer to my Guardian Angel**

Good night, my Guardian Angel,  
the day has sped away;  
well spent or ill,  
its story is written down for aye.  
And now, of God's kind Providence,  
thou image pure and bright,  
watch over me while I'm sleeping.  
My Angel dear, good night!

Amen.

### Parish Events

#### Parish Cultural Evening

Saturday 23rd June @ 6.00 pm  
Tickets available in the Church - £5.00 per family

#### Parish Charity Golf Tournament

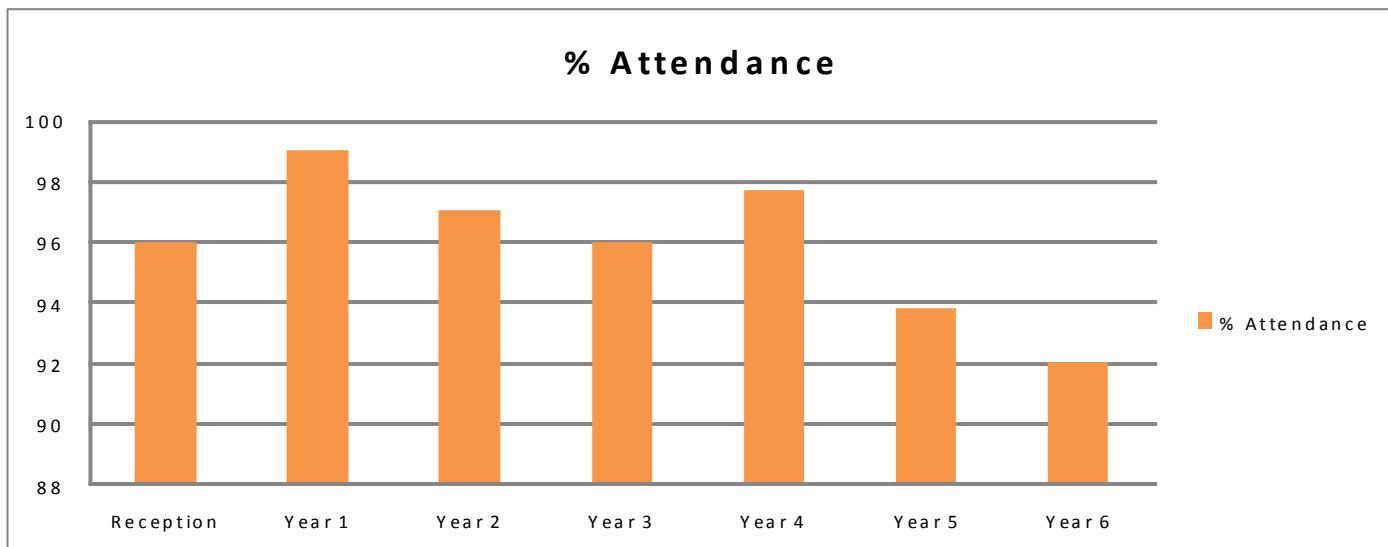
Thursday 19th July - £80.00 per pair  
Contact Tony & Terry Hall  
0121 386 5202 or 07949 414611

#### 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 term of 11th June 2018 to 15th June 2018 is 95.93% (Week 34)



**Congratulations to Year 1 well done for their excellent attendance.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-**

**Grace Bennett, Joseph Bennett, Bethany Mallinder, Tommy Lee Gaskin, Savannah Miller.**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

**Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-**

- **Reception — Jaden Jacob**
- **Year 1 — Mia Floyd**
- **Year 2 — Whole Class for a wonderful Assembly**
- **Year 3 — Rozalia Zakrzewska**
- **Year 4 — Liam Cole**
- **Year 5 — James Hughes**
- **Year 6 — Liam Shanahan**



### House Points

Saint Peter	51
Saint Paul	89
Our Lady	78
Saint Joseph	80



**Well done to St. Paul our winners.  
Congratulations!!!**

## 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](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre)

## Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"Copa Mundial"

means... World Cup.



### Leading Light Club

#### Contact Details

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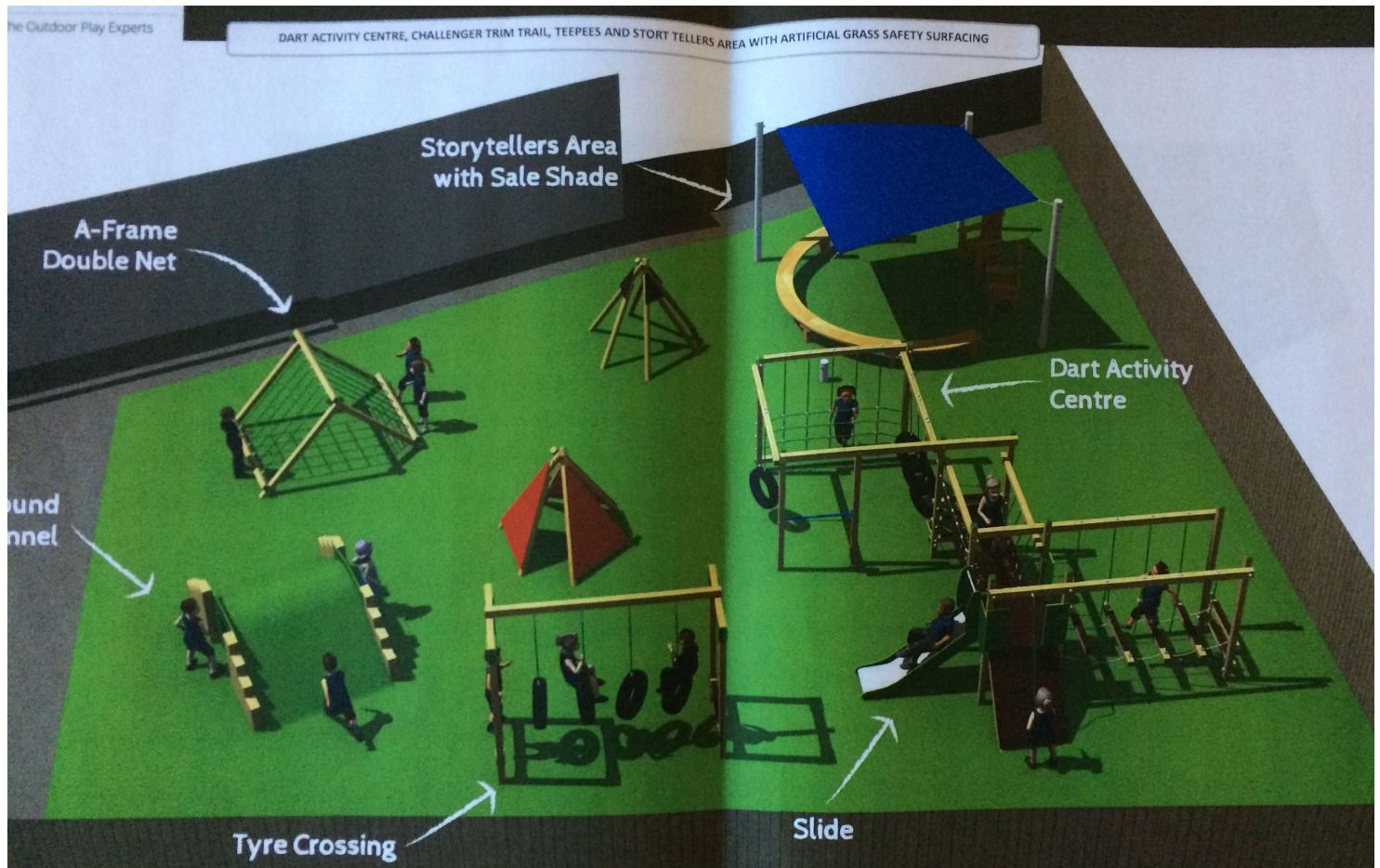
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## Key Stage 1 Playground Renovation

This is just one of the ideas put forward for what our new Key Stage 1 playground could look like if we manage to secure the funding we are looking for... All of the money raised by the SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day will be put towards this amazing project so please try your best to get involved on the day or, if you can't, please sponsor someone who is taking part. Thank you to all of you for your support so far, you're all stars!!!







**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 Assault Course & Family Fun Day - Saturday 16th June 2018**



**Well done to the staff team! Great effort. Thank you...**

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

January <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Friday 26th (4)	February <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Monday 26th (4)	March <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Thursday 29th May change if no assembly (5)	April <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Friday 27th (4)
May <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Friday 25th (4)	June Friday 29th (5)	July Friday 27th Recorded & Posted (4)	August Friday 31st Recorded & Posted (5)
September Friday 28th (4)	October Friday 26th (4)	November Friday 30th (5)	December Friday 28th (4)

\* Dates may move  
\*\* Draws will take place during Celebration Assembly with the exception of July and August these draws will take place with two SPFA members