

# 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 8th November 2019



Autumn 2 - Week 09

This week we pray for these special people!



Noah  
Joanna  
Imogen  
Luciana  
Charlie  
Julia  
Amelia



## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed your half-term break and feel well rested, ready for another busy half-term as we build up to Christmas.

I am delighted with the work carried out in the infant playground during the half-term break by McDermott's who have sorted all of the ground works and drainage problems out, ready for the next phase of development where we look to put some more exciting things out there for the children to use at play time and dinner time. Sorry the fence paint wasn't dry on Monday, the weather hasn't been helpful in that respect! Thanks for your patience.

I am also delighted to welcome Mrs Jo Clifford onto the school's Governing Body following her successful application last month. I thank her for volunteering for the role and know that she will do an excellent job helping the school move forward and continuing to improve.

I thank all of the parents who attended their child's Parents Evening appointment before half-term, it is always great to see so many parents taking the opportunity to discuss their child's progress in school, working together with the teachers to ensure the best possible outcomes for each child. I am very pleased with the attendance figure of 98.56% which means there are only 3 parents who didn't attend. Thank you.

As it is Remembrance Sunday this weekend, we remember all those who lost their lives fighting for the freedom our country enjoys today. We will be having a 2 minute silence at 11.00 am on Monday to commemorate this and pray for their souls.

School Cleaner Required. See Page 7 for more details.

God Bless...



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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 09

## 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**

## NEWS

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

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM & CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED**
- **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.
- **Classroom Volunteer Initiative Continues**—Thank you to those fantastic people who have volunteered to help in school, it is very much appreciated and you're already doing a great job for our children. There's still room for more, so if you're interested please contact school for more information.
- **School Photographs**—Monday 11th November. Our photographer will be available in the Parish Hall from 8.30 am for family photographs so anyone can have their photo taken with siblings who aren't at our school. During the morning the children will have individual photos and sibling photos. Please make sure your child is in full winter uniform. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 15th November @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session.
- **School Pupil meals**— Would you please inform the school office if your child is swapping between school meals or sandwiches so that we have an accurate record of how many dinners we are ordering, thank you.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion Date**—Just to inform parents, as some have already been asking, the date of the First Holy Communion for our Year 3 children will be Sunday 3rd May 2020. More detailed information will be given nearer the time.
- **Year 6 Confirmation Date**—Just to inform parents, I now have a date for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be Saturday 27th June @ 5.00 pm with Rev. Canon David Evans.
- **SPFA Spare Change Coin Collection Competition**—The SPFA spare change coin collection competition for all of the classes is now well and truly underway with loads of donations!!! Any loose change you have rattling around in your pockets will be greatly received. Lets see who fills their jar first and who can get the biggest total...??? Thanks for your support!
- **Key Stage 1 Trip to MAC for 'Kippers Snowy Day!'** - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will be going to the MAC to watch their winter production. Details will be sent out via ParentMail so keep your eyes peeled for the message.
- **Free Cricket**—See the last page of this newsletter for more details...
- **Parents Inspire Workshops**—It is that time of year again, where Parents are invited into school to work alongside their child. Please make every effort to attend. The dates are as follows:
  - ⇒ Reception - Friday 15th November @ 9.00 am
  - ⇒ Year 3 - Tuesday 19th November @ 9.00 am
  - ⇒ Year 1 - Thursday 21st November @ 9.00 am
  - ⇒ Year 4 - Wednesday 27th November @ 9.00 am
  - ⇒ Year 5 - Tuesday 3rd December @ 9.00 am
  - ⇒ Year 2 - Thursday 5th December @ 9.00 am
  - ⇒ Year 6 - Wednesday 11th December @ 9.00 am
- **Congratulations Finn Brennan Year 3**—I would like to wish Finn and his little sister, Eva-Rose, a big congratulations on their forthcoming Baptism this weekend. I hope that you and the family enjoy your special day!!!



### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 14th November 2019 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 1 Children & Families - Year 2



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.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

School Photographs - Winter Uniform  
Monday 11th November - am

Remembrance Day 2 Minute Silence  
Monday 11th November @ 11.00 am

Year 2 Class Mass for Key Stage 1  
Thursday 14th November @ 9.15 am

SPFA Non-Uniform - Choc & Sweets  
Friday 15th November 2019

Reception Parents Workshop  
Friday 15th November @ 9.00 am

Year 3 Parents Workshop  
Tuesday 19th November @ 9.00 am

Year 1 Parents Workshop  
Thursday 21st November @ 9.00 am

Year 4 Class Mass for Key Stage 2  
Thursday 21st November @ 9.15 am

Year 3 Class Assembly  
Friday 22nd November @ 9.00 am

Year 5 Class Mass—Youth Sunday  
Sunday 24th November @ 9.30 am

SPFA AGM @ Hollyfield's Tame Room  
Monday 25th November @ 6.30 pm

## 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

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

- KS2 Monster Craft  
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### **Wednesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5 & 6 Girls Football  
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### **Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS1 Monster Craft  
- Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club

### **Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Y3 & 4 Football Club  
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## This week in school... Year 3 Remembrance Sunday Work



November is the month of the Holy Souls where we remember and pray for those we know who have died. This weekend we will remember those brave men and women who lost their lives in conflict, serving their country in the armed services. Wear your poppy with pride and pray for their souls on Remembrance Sunday at Mass.



'We shall remember them!'

## 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](http://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

### Autumn 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: You can you serve it, but never eat it?  
What is it ?**

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
... because then you've found it and don't need to look anymore ...

## Prayer of the Week!!!

### **Prayer for the Holy Souls**

Immortal God, holy Lord,  
Father and Protector of all You have created,  
we raise our hearts to You today for those  
who have passed out of this mortal life.

In Your loving mercy, Father of all,  
receive them in Your heavenly company,  
and forgive the failings and faults  
they may have done from human frailty.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

## Parish Events

### Parish Quiz Night

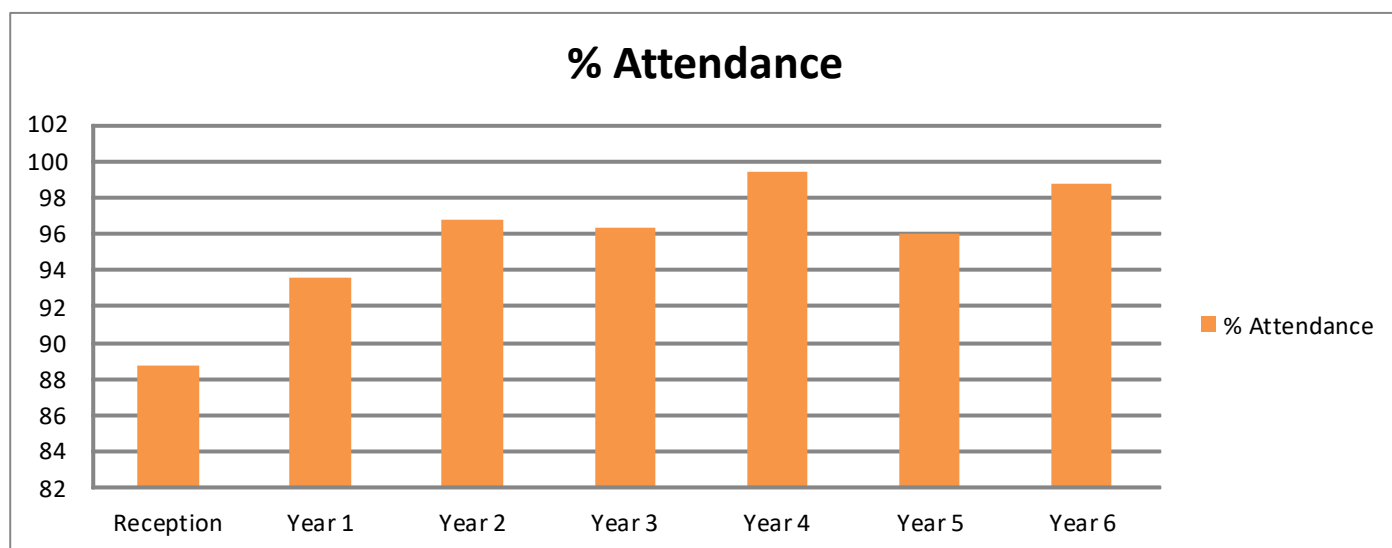
Friday 8th November  
Parish Hall @ 7.00 pm  
Teams of 6. £5.00 per person which includes a  
Fish & Chip Supper.  
Tickets available from the Piety Stall.

### Sue Flynn's Ladies Night

Friday 15th November @ 7.00 - 11.00 pm  
Tickets are £5.00 each from Sue 07803405248

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 21st – 25th October 2019 = 95.67%



**Congratulations to Year 4. Well done for their 99.33% attendance. Excellent.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**Oakley Clarke, Erin Toland, Ameyamary Biju and Laurence Clifford**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception - Erica Winters
- Year 1 — Fiona Fashi Muringampurath
- Year 2 — Lauren Santos
- Year 3 — Lucas Thompson
- Year 4 — Oliver Wiggins
- Year 5 — Carter Hemming
- Year 6 — Lexi Dickinson



	<u>House Points</u>
St Peter	126
St Paul	169
Our Lady	123
St Joseph	144



**Congratulations St. Paul!!!  
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)

"fuegos artificiales"

means... fireworks.



**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 Bonus Ball Winner  
£184.00  
Friday 25th October 2019  
**Ball 64 - Mrs Kelly Barrett**  
Well done to you!!!



Massive thank you to the SPFA for buying our new Maths resources for each class, they're great!!!

Also a big thank you to the SPFA & Mrs Rachel Jones for providing the donation of chocolate treats for each child! Much appreciated!  
Thank you so much...



**NOVEMBER**

**TBC**

SPFA AGM  
Meeting

School  
Photos

**15th**

Non-Uniform  
Day -  
Chocolates

**28th**

Non-Uniform  
Day - Bottles

Cake  
Competition

**30th**

Christmas  
Fayre

**DECEMBER**

**17th**

KS2 Carol  
Concert

**18th**

KS1  
Christmas  
Disco/Movie -  
3.30pm -  
4.45pm

**19th**

KS2  
Christmas  
Disco -  
3.30pm -  
5.15pm

**20th**

Christmas  
Jumper Day -  
FREE



19 5

30 10

# SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

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

### **School Cleaner Required**

**Grade 2 School Cleaner  
Salary: Grade 2 (Point 3 - 8)**

**Part Time, Term Time Only, Permanent**

**Hours of Work: 12 hours per week. (3.30 – 6.00 pm Mon to Thurs) (3.30 – 5.30 pm Fri)**

**Location: SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School, part of the John Paul II Multi-Academy.**

**Kingsbury Road, Erdington, Birmingham, B24 9ND**

**Start Date: ASAP**

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School are looking to recruit a reliable and dedicated cleaner reporting to the Head Teacher, and line managed by our Buildings Services Supervisor, your role will be to ensure that all areas of the school are cleaned to a high standard to ensure a clean and safe working environment for staff and learning environment for children.

You will be required to vacuum, empty bins and clean the school buildings including classrooms, learning areas, hallways, corridors and toilets. You will be responsible for maintaining all cleaning materials and ensuring that Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) standards and Health & Safety procedures are followed at all times.

You must be able to work on your own initiative and prioritise your work.

This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role. SS Peter & Paul is an Equal Opportunities employer. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its children and staff and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A DBS check is required for all successful applicants.

The school became part of The John Paul II Multi Academy Company with its Catholic partner primary schools on 1st December 2018.

**The deadline for applications is 12 midday on Friday 15th November.**

***All enquiries and application forms can be obtained from the school office by sending a large S.A.E to Mrs Brennan at the school office or Email: [enquiry@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk) or please follow the links on our website for a Support Staff Application Form.***

***All application forms must be submitted to Mrs D. Whitehouse at [hr@sjp.net](mailto:hr@sjp.net) .***

***We do not accept CV's.***



**CHANCE TO SHINE  
STREET**

**ALL KIT  
PROVIDED**

**JUST TURN UP  
& JOIN IN**

**COMPETITIONS DURING  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

# **FREE INDOOR CRICKET**

**ERDINGTON YOUTH  
ACTION INDOOR CENTRE  
MARSH HILL, B23 7EY**

**EVERY THURSDAY  
5:00PM-7:00PM**

**CONTACT:**

**SHOZAIR ALI  
07741258435**

**AGES  
8-15**

**Warwickshire  
Cricket Board**

