

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



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

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 14th September 2018

Autumn 1 - Week 02

This week we pray for these special people! - Year 6



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## BIRMINGHAM 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 02

Reception	N/A
Year 1	£7.00
Year 2	£11.62
Year 3	£17.50
Year 4	£30.75
Year 5	£6.00
Year 6	£3.00
Total	£75.87

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**

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome, welcome, welcome to our lovely new Reception children and their families. It has been a really good start to your time at SS Peter & Paul and I hope we will have many successful years together as you grow through the school. Mrs Law & Mrs Smith are delighted at how well they are settling in to their new surroundings. Well done Reception!



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

As part of the process as we move towards becoming an Academy in the very near future, an official period of open consultation with all stakeholders (staff, parents, governors, Parish, local community, etc,...) must take place. I will be opening the official consultation on Monday 17th September for one month, closing on Friday 12th October 2018. A letter will be sent out next week giving you all of the information you need regarding the consultation process and what it entails. There will be a public meeting scheduled where more information will be shared and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you have regarding the move to become an Academy face to face. For the duration of the open consultation, I have set up a new e-mail account specifically for any questions, queries or concerns. All of these will be read, responded to and taken into consideration before the final decision to become an Academy is taken by the Governing Body of SS Peter & Paul. It is: [academyconsultation@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:academyconsultation@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk) This is a new adventure for all of us, I want to be open and honest with all stakeholders throughout the process and will always do what I feel is best for the school and our community.

A big thank you to our new Year 6 children who led the our first school Mass of the year beautifully on Thursday. It was great to have us all back together in prayer and worship with Fr. Joe. My thanks go to Mrs Seager & Mrs Oakley for preparing it.

**God Bless...**

## NEWS

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

- **Cashless** — The last day for sending in cash/cheques for dinners or trips will be Monday 17th September. Please note that we cannot accept any cash/cheques after that date. The cashless payment system will be live from Monday 24th September 2018. Please ensure that you have joined and added the ParentMail App onto your phone.
- **Swimming**—Y6 will need their kit for the next 3 weeks on Thursday.
- **St Paul's School for Girls**— will be holding an Open Evening for Secondary Transfers 2019 on Thursday 20th September from 6 pm to 9 pm. The head Teacher will give a talk at 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm.
- **Change to PE Kit for this year**—We have decided to use coloured t-shirts to match house team colours. We have changed our uniform policy and are asking parents to provide a plain coloured t-shirt instead of the white one for your child's PE Kit next year. These can be purchased cheaply from local supermarkets or online. Please ask if you're unsure which house they're in.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Thursday 27th September between 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.
- **Admissions for Reception Class September 2019** — Please be aware the e-admissions online application entry opened up on 3rd September on the Birmingham City Council website. There is **NO** paper application available for 2019, all applications **MUST** be submitted via the website. If parents do not have access to a computer or tablet then you can either visit your local library to use a computer there, or you may pop into school where we will arrange for a computer here to be available.
- **New buzzer system for Leading Light Club**—To ensure that our children are as safe and secure as possible while they are in our care, we have changed the timings of the gates to make them lock after school too. There is now an additional buzzer on the left-hand side of the pedestrian gate which is solely to access the Leading Light Club in the Parish Hall. The original buzzer is now solely to access school. I hope you appreciate the steps we've taken to ensure we keep our children as safe as possible. Thank you.
- **Late Collection of Children at the end of the school day**—We have a few families who, for a variety of reasons, are late collecting their child from school at the end of the day; after 3.20 pm. Just to let you all know that I have amended our school policy to include the following information which will take effect immediately from Monday 10th September: If your child is not collected by 3.45 pm, they will be taken over to Leading Light Club in the Parish Hall and you will be charged £8.00 per child for the session. My school staff are wasting valuable time looking after children when they should be doing other things. Please phone if you're going to be late.
- **Parents Information Meetings in September**—Giving you the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and receive important information for the year ahead. Please make every effort to attend as they give you the chance to speak to the teacher about any issues and ask any questions.  
⇒ **Reception** - Thursday 20th September @ 3.30 pm

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Academy Consultation Open  
Monday 17th September 2018

Parent Info Meetings @ 3.30 pm  
Thursday 20th September - Reception

Y5 - KS2 School Mass  
Thursday 20th September @ 9.15 am

Y3 - KS1 School Mass  
Thursday 27th September @ 9.15 am

Reception Welcome Mass  
Sunday 30th September @ 9.30am

Y4 - Whole School Harvest Festival  
Thursday 4th October @ 9.15 am

Y3 Trip to Cadbury World  
Wednesday 10th October 2018

Academy Consultation Closes  
Friday 12th October 2018

SPFA Reception Welcome Disco  
Friday 12th October @ 7.00 pm

School Open Afternoon  
Thursday 23rd October @ 1.30 pm

Parents Evening @ 3.30 - 6.00 pm  
Wed 24th & Thurs 25th October

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Monday 29th April 2019
- One To Be Confirmed

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 20th September 2018 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 2 Children & Families - 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...** New Reception children visiting Our Lady



**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 & 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.

**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 is **£2.30 per day (£11.50 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 until we go 'Cashless'.

**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 - Compassionate & Loving**

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be *compassionate* towards others, near and far, especially those less fortunate; and *loving* to all of our neighbours by their just actions and forgiving words.  
We live and learn in the light of Christ.

**Riddle of the Week!!!**

**Q: What is the silliest animal in the jungle?**

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
...bone-appetite...

**Prayer of the Week!!!**

**Prayer of St Augustine**

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.

Attract my heart, Holy Spirit,  
that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,  
that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit,  
that I may always be holy.  
Amen.

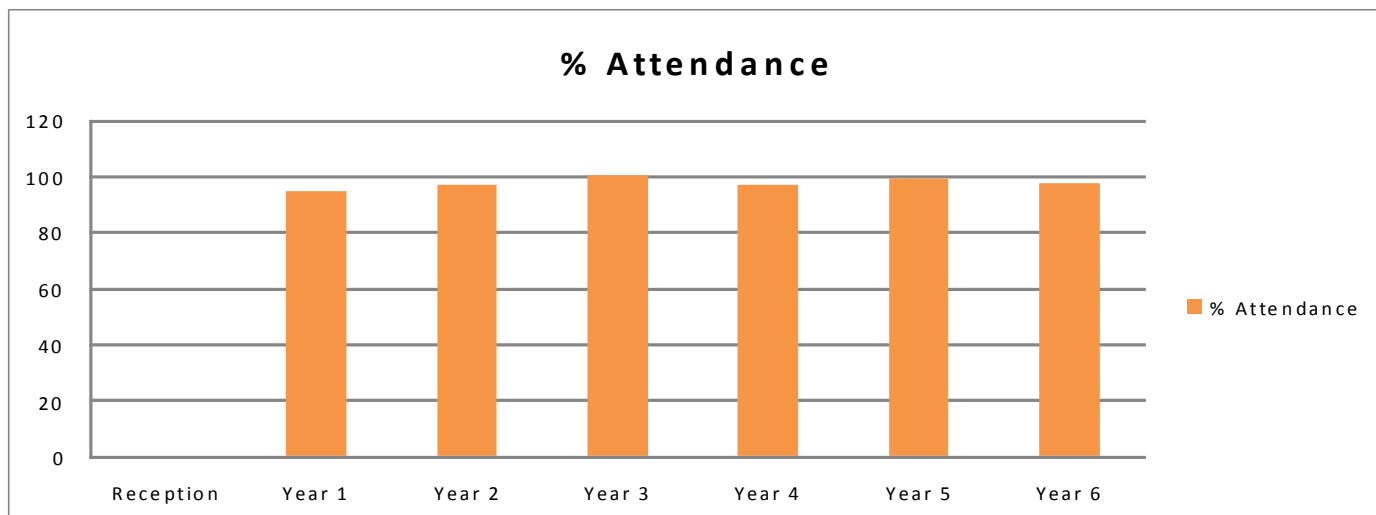
**Parish Events**

**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 September 5th September to 7th September 2018 97.38 %



**Congratulations to Year 3 well done for their excellent attendance.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**Julian Kossecki, Isabella Recci**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'



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

- **Reception — Whole Class for settling in so well**
- **Year 1 — Whole Class for settling in so well**
- **Year 2 — Whole Class for settling in so well**
- **Year 3 — Whole Class for settling in so well**
- **Year 4 — Whole Class for settling in so well**
- **Year 5 — Whole Class for settling in so well**
- **Year 6 — Whole Class for settling in so well**

### House Points



Saint Peter	60
Saint Paul	73
Our Lady	42
Saint Joseph	61

**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)

"bueno estar de vuelta"

means... good to be back.



### Leading Light Club

#### Contact Details

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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  
£130.00  
Friday 27th July 2018  
Ball 32 - Mrs Debra Harris  
Well done to you!!!**

**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner  
£162.50  
Friday 31st August 2018  
Ball 49 - Mrs Kerry Hemmings  
Well done to you!!!**



## **SPFA Reception Family Welcome Disco**

We have a provisional date for our annual 'Reception Family Welcome Disco' where our new families get a taste for the fun and social side of school life. So keep **Friday 12th October** free in your diary, more information will follow once details are confirmed.



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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

January Friday 26th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	February Monday 26th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	March Thursday 29th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>May change if no assembly</small>	April Friday 27th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>
May Friday 25th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	June Friday 29th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	July Friday 27th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>Recorded &amp; Reported</small>	August Friday 31st <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>Recorded &amp; Reported</small>
September Friday 28th	October Friday 26th	November Friday 30th	December Friday 28th

\* 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