

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

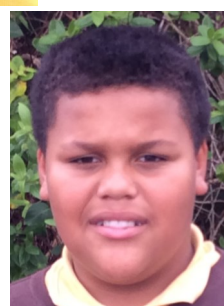
Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 17th February 2017

Week 22

This week we pray for these special people!



Ellis
Mercedes
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TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
New Term Begins	Tuesday 6th Sept	Tuesday 10th January	Monday 24th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 21st October	Friday 17th February	Friday 26th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 31st October	Monday 27th February	Monday 5th June
Term Ends	Thurs 22nd Dec	Friday 7th April	Tuesday 25th July

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a lovely half-term break. This has been an incredibly busy week in school and I have been very impressed by the children and staff as we enter the season of Lent. The Mass on Ash Wednesday was a beautiful school community celebration, I was so proud of the children in Year 6 who led the singing and reading so well and all of the children as they went up to receive their ashes in a respectful and reverent way. Thanks to Mrs Wright & Mrs Lines for preparing the liturgy and to all the staff for ensuring the children knew what to do in Church that morning.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

Thursday was a fantastic day in school! The staff and children looked amazing in their World Book Day outfits, there wasn't a man, woman or child (apart from me) that didn't dress up. Thank you to all you parents for your inspired creativity and hard work preparing the excellent costumes. The children enjoyed moving around the school to different classes, with different age children and different teachers; sharing their favourite stories, a glass of milk and some cookies. It was a joy to watch.

It is an important week as Year 6 prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 10.30 am Mass on Sunday from Bishop Robert Byrne. I am really looking forward to this special event in the life of our school and know that it will be a lovely service. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the Y6 parents who attended the prayer service today, it is always such a poignant part of the build up and it was great to see so many parents there to participate. I will see you all on Sunday morning, please be there by 10.15 am at the latest.

God Bless.

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not including standing orders)

Week 22

Reception	£8.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£7.00
Year 4	£23.00
Year 5	£20.37
Year 6	£8.06
Total	£110.55

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 3 Class Assembly Time Change**—Parents please note that the Year 3 Class Assembly on Friday 17th March is now in the afternoon at 2.30 pm **NOT** in the morning as originally stated. Sorry for the late notice.
- **Year 5 Easter Production Date Change**—Parents please note that the Year 5 Easter Production in Church will now be on Thursday 6th April at 2.00 pm **NOT** on 4th April as originally stated. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.
- **Voluntary Lenten Masses**—As we enter Lent, Fr. Joe will be starting the voluntary Lenten masses at 8.00 am on Wednesday mornings up until the Easter holiday. The first one is next week; Wednesday 8th March. Breakfast will be provided in the school hall afterwards for those who attend. The other dates are as follows:
 - Wednesday 8th March
 - Wednesday 15th March
 - Wednesday 22nd March
 - Wednesday 29th March
 - Wednesday 5th April
- **Dates for Parents Evening**—Please make note of these dates in your diary: Wednesday 22nd March & Thursday 23rd March 2017. The appointment times will be handed out shortly.
- **Car Park**— Please can I remind parents that the school car park is only for staff or those parents who have a blue disability badge. We seem to be getting more and more parents using the car park, to collect their children. This also applies to Leading Light Club parents, please park out on the road safely and then walk down to collect your child. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 10th March. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Year 5 Alton Castle Residential Trip**—Our annual trip to Alton Castle will be on Wednesday 29th March to Friday 31st March. More details will be sent out in a separate letter soon.
- **After School Clubs**—Some of our after school clubs have to take place on the playground outside as the school hall is already in use. Please can you make sure your child has the appropriate clothing to ensure they are warm throughout the session. As the saying goes... *'there's no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing'*. Think about it.
- **Sacramental Preparation Meetings/Workshops for Parents**—Important information is given at these events so please make every effort to attend:
 - Y3 Parents Communion Workshop—Tuesday 28th March @ 9 am
 - Y2 Parents Reconciliation Workshop—Thursday 8th June @ 9 am
- **OurSchoolsApp**—Those of you with Smart Phones can download our school app; another way of keeping up to date with anything going on in school.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—Contact 07392370662 or e-mail asu2012@hotmail.co.uk . ASU are currently ordering jumpers for £13 and cardigans £13.75, so please contact them if you would like to order one.
- **Junior Playground Equipment installation date**—Monday 6th March!!!!!!!

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday 5th March 2017 @ 10.30 am

Y3 Class Assembly
Friday 17th March 2017 @ 2.30 pm

Y1 Class Assembly
Friday 24th March 2017 @ 9.00 am

Y3 Parents FHC Workshop
Tuesday 28th March 2017 @ 9.00 am

Y5 Alton Castle Residential Trip
Wednesday 29th March 2017 to
Friday 31st March 2017

Y5 Easter Production in Church
Thursday 6th April 2017 @ 2.00 pm

Y2 Reconciliation Enrolment Mass
Sunday 7th May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Y6 SAT's Week 2017
Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May

Y3 First Holy Communion Sacrament
Sunday 21st May 2017 @ 10.30 am

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

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 24th April 2017
- Plus two others 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)

- Y2 Multi-Skills

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Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y3 Multi-Skills

- Y5 & 6 Basketball Club

Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y4 Multi-Skills

- Y5 & 6 Football Club

- School Choir (3.15 - 4.00 pm)

Friday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Irish Dancing Club (3.15 - 4.30 pm)

SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 9th March 2017 @ 9.15 am

Key Stage 2 Children & Families

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—World Book Day 2017



Such amazing ideas for our World Book Day celebrations, well done to everyone for dressing up!!!



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 is now £2.15 per day (£10.75 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

Spring 2 - Attentive & Discerning

Our pupils are taught that it is important to promote the practice of **attentive** reflection; thinking before acting, and **discerning** decision making: in teaching, in their example, prayer and retreats; and through the practice and example of school leaders and staff.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What word looks the same backwards and upside down?

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

Last weeks answer was:

3 people: a daughter, her mother and grandmother.

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for the Sick

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake,
or watch or weep tonight,
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend your sick ones, O Lord.

Rest your weary ones.

Bless your dying ones.

Soothe your suffering ones.

Pity your afflicted ones.

Shield your joyous ones.

All for your loves sake.

Amen.

Parish Events

Quiz Night

Friday 24th March @ 7.00 pm

Teams of up to 6 people (£6 per person)

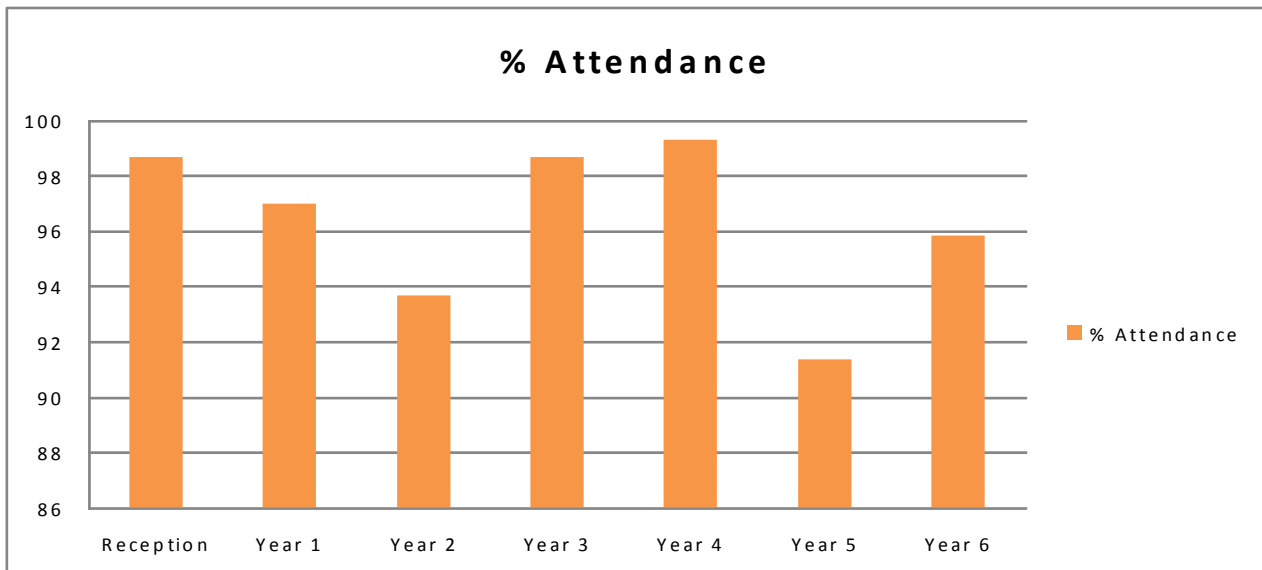
Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.15 pm

Sunday @ 9.00 & 10.30 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 termly report commencing:
13th February 2017 to 17th February 2017 is 96.33%**



Congratulations to Year 4 well done for their excellent attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-
Benjamin O'Callaghan, Chloe-Jane McBride.**



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Cerian Owen
- Year 1 — Jakub Rog
- Year 2 — Amy Cleaver
- Year 3 — Adelaide Chessum
- Year 4 — Oliver Huddleday
- Year 5 — Liam Shanahan
- Year 6 — Kayden Francis & Allen Sibotsha



House Points

Saint Peter	96
Saint Paul	51
Our Lady	49
Saint Joseph	63



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

Spanish Word of the Week

"Mi madre se llama Maria"
means... my mother is called Mary

Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.

