

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



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

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 9th March 2018

Spring 2 - Week 23

This week we pray for these special people!



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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	Friday 20th July

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

I am delighted to be back in school today, I apologise for my absence due to illness but unfortunately it couldn't be helped. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the staff for carrying on as normal, especially to Mrs Calvert-Lyons for doing an amazing job leading the school in my absence.

It seems so long ago now but the Y3 & 6 Enrolment Mass on Sunday was so beautiful, I had a number of parishioners say how wonderful the children were which is always so lovely to hear. Their behaviour, reading and singing was exceptional, it was great to see. I would like to say a big well done to everyone for braving the cold weather.

I missed a lovely KS2 Mass on Thursday led by Year 5 but again, word always gets back to me, the children did an amazing job with their reading and singing. Well done Mrs Wright for your efforts putting the Mass together and organising the pupils so well. Sorry I wasn't there. I'm looking forward to your Easter Production now...

As I am only too aware, illness in various forms is flying around our school at the moment, so can I please remind parents to keep your child off school for 48 hours if they are suffering from a genuine illness like sickness or diarrhoea to stop the spread of germs and infection. I know I am always banging on about the importance of good attendance but not if your child is genuinely and properly ill. A little snuffle we can deal with but any proper illnesses, please give your child the 48 hours to recover.

Finally, I would like to wish any members of our school community who are Mum's, a very happy and restful Mother's Day on Sunday. Let's all show our Mum's how special we think they are and how much we love them. Have a great weekend.

**God Bless. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 2018**



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 23

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£6.00
Year 6	£15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£92.87</b>

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.**

- **Sponsored Reading Event for World Book Day**—Your child was given; *a letter* - explaining the event; *a reading record sheet* - to record which books and how much reading your child has done and *a sponsor form* - to get as many family members and friends as possible to sponsor them for doing this extra reading. This has run for one week only. Thank you to everyone who has supported and participated. The more money we can raise, the more free books we can get for school so please do your best. As I have been absent this week, we will be asking you to collect the sponsor money again next week and I am extending the deadline for the return of money and sponsor forms coming into school to next **Friday 16th March** so that we can create a final total and start ordering our free books. Thank you all for your help with this, I hope it is a great success.
- **PE Kits**—Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school every week. Please make sure every item is labelled so that we know who it belongs to. Thank you.
- **Learning a musical instrument in school**—Please can I ask all of the parents of children who are learning to play the guitar in school to help the children remember to practise at home in between lessons and to remember their guitar for their lesson on a Thursday each week. I am so pleased with the way music is developing in school at the moment and want that to continue as much as possible. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.
- **Year 3 Parents First Holy Communion Workshop**—It will be on Tuesday 24th April at 9.00 am in the school hall.
- **Lateness!!!** - Please can I remind parents that school **STARTS @ 8.50 am** so your child needs to be here before that time. So many children are late, costing valuable learning time. Please be on time for drop off and pick up.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 20th April 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform can be ordered by contacting ASU Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or [asu2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:asu2012@hotmail.co.uk)
- **Date for your diary**—Year 6 Leavers Disco has been booked for Friday 13th July 2018. More details will follow.
- **Parents Evening Dates**—The next Parents Evenings will be on Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd March 2018 from 3.30 - 6.00 pm. We will be trialling a new electronic system for signing up for an appointment via e-mail, the school app and text message. More details will follow.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion**—The children of Year 3 will receive the body of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday 13th May 2018 at 9.30 am. More details will follow closer to the time.
- **Dinner Money**—A reminder that all dinner money should be in school on Monday's ready to be collected and banked.
- **'WE' Day UK**—Well done to Miss Ghanbari, Mrs Smith and all the children who attended this special event for children in London on Wednesday this week. It truly was an inspirational and emotional day. The children were fantastic and a credit to our school and their parents. I thank Miss Ghanbari for organising this special event and hope we can do it again next year!

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Year 1 to 6 ABC Fitness Challenge  
Monday 12th March 2018

Year 2 Pirate Day  
Wednesday 14th March 2018

Key Stage 1 Mass  
Thursday 15th March @ 9.15 am

Spring Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00 pm  
Wednesday 21st March  
Thursday 22nd March

Whole School Mass led by Y4  
Thursday 22nd March @ 9.15 am

Year 1 Class Assembly  
Friday 23rd March @ 9.00 am

Y5 Easter Production for Parents  
Tuesday 27th March @ 2.00 pm

Break Up for Easter Holiday  
Thursday 29th March @ 3.20 pm

Teacher Training Day  
Monday 16th April 2018

Summer Term 1 Starts for children  
Tuesday 17th April 2018 @ 8.50 am

Y3 Parents Communion Workshop  
Tuesday 24th April @ 9.00 am

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Friday 17th November 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- **Monday 16th April 2018**
- Plus 1 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)

- Y5/6 Multi-Skills Club
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**Wednesday** (3.15 - 4.15 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** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y3/4 Football Club
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### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 15th March 2018 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 1 Children & Families  
Mass - Led by Staff



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...** Reception's new NUMICON resources, thank you!



**Thankyou to  
the SPFA**



### **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.ssptprpl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.ssptprpl.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**

#### **Spring 2 - Intentional and Prophetic**

Our pupils are taught to live our lives; getting the balance right, living in the present moment rather than in the unchangeable past or unknown future. Be *intentional* and deliberate in your choices, setting a good example to others. As a disciple we are *prophets*, predicting what our future holds in this life God has given us, remembering to live in the 'here and now' as God wants us to do.

### **Riddle of the Week!!!**

Q: A lawyer, a plumber and a hat maker were walking down the street. Who wore the biggest hat?

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

Last weeks answer was:

### **Prayer of the Week!!!**

#### **Prayer of love for God**

O My God,  
I love you above all things,  
with my whole heart and soul,  
because you are all-good and worthy of all love.  
I love my neighbour as myself for the love of you.  
I forgive all who have injured me,  
and ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

### **Parish Events**

#### **Lenten Stations of the Cross**

Every Sunday @ 4.00 pm

#### **Easter Triduum Masses & Services**

Maundy Thursday 29th March - 7 pm (SSM&J)

Good Friday 30th March - 3 pm (SSP&P)

Holy Saturday Vigil 31st March - 7 pm (SSM&J)

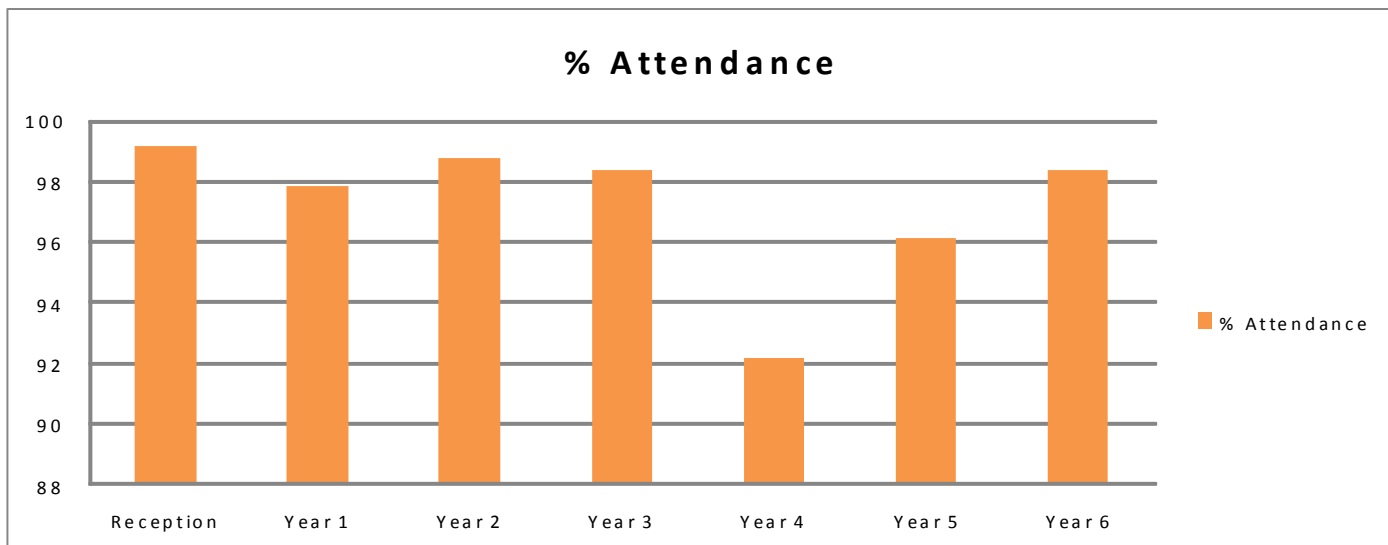
#### **Parish Weekend Masses**

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 26th February 2018 to 2nd March 2018 is 97.24 % (Week 21)



**Congratulations to Reception Class well done for their excellent attendance.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**Chloe Jane McBride, Malwina Glogowska, Joel Ejiogu.**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

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

- **Reception — Lauren Santos**
- **Year 1 — Whole Class wonderful costumes for World Book Day**
- **Year 2 — Amelia Barrett**
- **Year 3 — Julia Baran**
- **Year 4 — Clara Moy**
- **Year 5 — Mareena Biju**
- **Year 6 — Mia Harrison**

( All carried over from last week as school was closed due to snow!)



### House Points

Saint Peter	85
Saint Paul	98
Our Lady	100
Saint Joseph	82



**Well done to Our Lady's 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)

**"Sacrificio y caridad"**

means... Sacrifice and charity.



### 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**

I would like to say a massive thank you to all you ladies who turned up in such awful weather conditions to support the special SPFA 'cream tea & fashion show' last weekend; Saturday 3rd March 2018, in the Parish Hall. I hear it was a great night with loads of fun and laughs. Well done and thank you to the SPFA team for their hard work and organisation. The total amount raised was **£894.46** so that is an impressive **£447.23** for both church and school. Excellent result!

**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner  
£126.00  
Monday 26th February 2018  
Ball 58 - Mrs Mary Agar  
Well done to you!!!**



SPFA Merchandise for sale—all profits going to the school... Everyday items that you can't live without!!!

Blinki Reflector lights £1.50. Trolley Coins £1. Mugs £3. Piggy Banks £4.  
Wristbands (adult and child) £1.00



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## SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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

\*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