

★ 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 25th October 2019



Autumn 1 - Week 08

This week we pray for these special people!



Year 6 Class

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a beautiful service it was yesterday for Mrs Dilks' Memorial Mass! I was delighted to welcome Mrs Dilks' family members, friends, colleagues old and new, parents past and present alongside many members of the school and Parish community to join us to celebrate the life of this special lady. I was super proud of the staff and children for the way they conducted themselves throughout but I was particularly blown away by the outstanding singing, it truly was exceptional and a pleasure to witness. It was a very uplifting Mass and we certainly gave the lady the send off she deserved. Thank you.

Year 4 had a great day on Tuesday with the visit of a Viking to support their topic. It was great to see all the children dressed as Vikings and thoroughly enjoying themselves with the excellent artefacts and interesting tales of old. Well done Miss Murphy and Mrs Panjanaden for organising this special day.

Our attendance is taking a hit at the moment as we have a Sickness and Diarrhoea bug sweeping across the school. I thank everyone for adhering to our policy of 48 hours illness free before the child returns to school. This aids prevention of spreading further. Please remember to encourage your child to wash their hands regularly as this will also stop germs spreading and keep our children healthier for longer.

Infant Playground renovation work starts next week, focusing on groundwork and drainage improvement before we look to put the exciting stuff on there!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my staff and children for all their hard work this year so far; it has been a long first half-term and they've been through a lot so I wish you all a fantastic half-term break. Recharge those batteries and come back ready for another great half-term as we run up to Christmas. I'll see you all back at school on Monday 4th November @ 8.50 am.

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 08

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.
- **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, to book a session.
- **Swimming 2019** - The children that need additional swimming lessons will be grouped and then informed next week for their lessons which will start next week on Friday 18th October. We started group 1 this morning.
- **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 under-way 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!
- **Messy Play Event**—There will be a 'Messy Play & Crafts' event for children under 5 years of age on Friday 1st November @ 9.30—10.30 am in the Churches Parish Hall. The cost is £4.00 per child. If you are interested in finding out more information or want to book a place for your child please call Hannah on 07849 234 762 or e-mail Thefamilylearningclub@mail.com
- **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.
- **Secondary School Admissions Information**—For all those parents wishing to apply for Bishop Walsh Catholic Secondary School in September 2020 you need to make sure you adhere to their new admissions criteria which requires a 'Certificate of Catholic Practice' which you need to obtain from your local priest where you go to Church each week. This supplementary information must be submitted to the school before the deadline at Mid-night on 31st October 2019.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

NHS Flu Immunisations - Whole School
Friday 25th October - am

Break Up for Half-Term
Friday 25th October @ 2.00 pm

Autumn Term 02 Starts
Monday 4th November @ 8.50 am

Year 5 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 7th November @ 9.15 am

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

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

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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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 7th November 2019 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 Children & Families - 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... RIP Mrs Dilks



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

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 1 - Grateful & Generous

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be *grateful*; count your blessings every day and remember to pause sometimes to change things to make them right. Be *generous*; give to others without counting the cost or expecting anything in return and grow to be men, women and children for others.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: When looking for something, why's it *always* in the last place you look?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... so that they could get higher marks ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for the recently departed

In memory of Mrs Dilks and Larry Byrne

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Quiz Night

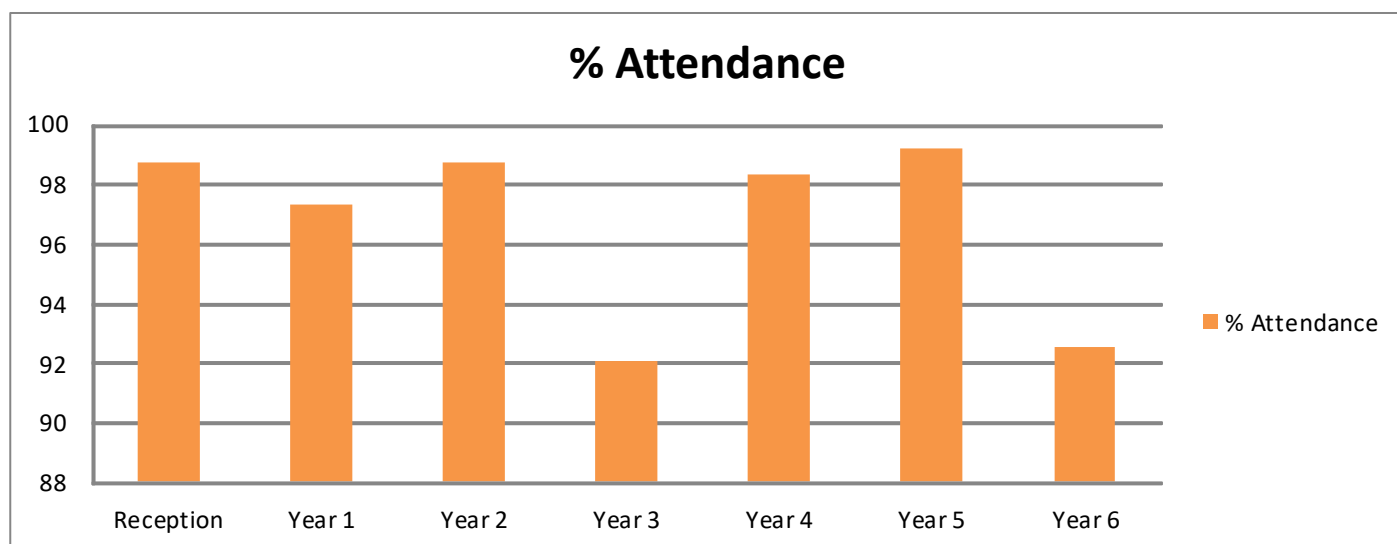
Friday 8th November
Parish Hall @ 7.00 pm
Teams of 6. £5.00 per person which includes a
Fish & Chip Supper.
Tickets available from the Piety Stall.

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 14th – 18th October 2019 = 95.14%



Congratulations to Year 5. Well done for their 99.17% attendance. Excellent.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Emilia Mosakowska, Louis Player, Eamonn McLaughlin, Caitlin Dockery, Josephine James, Keon Gerroni, Jimmy Moore, Eszter-Izabella Borsos



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:

- Reception - Keavie Brannon
- Year 1 — Sophia Roe
- Year 2 — Lexie-Angel Torley
- Year 3 — Sophie Doyle
- Year 4 — Maja Glogowska
- Year 5 — Jimmy Moore
- Year 6 — Finley O'Sullivan



	<u>House Points</u>
St Peter	156
St Paul	161
Our Lady	200
St Joseph	92



**Congratulations Our Lady !!!
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)

"calabaza"

means... pumpkin.



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