

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 29th June 2018

Summer 2 - Week 36

This week we pray for these special people!



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BIRMINGHAM TERM DATES

Term	Summer 2018	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019
New Term Begins	Monday 16th April	Monday 3rd Sept	Monday 7th January
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 25th May	Friday 26th October	Friday 15th February
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 4th June	Monday 5th Nov	Monday 25th February
Term Ends	Friday 20th July	Friday 21st Dec	Friday 12th April

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Happy Feast Day everyone! Today we celebrated the Patron Saints of our School & Parish with a beautiful whole school Mass at 11.00 am, led reverently by our Year 5 pupils who did a lovely job with the reading and singing. It was a true celebration of what our school is all about and I was very proud of all of the children, staff and parents who helped make this such a lovely service. A special thank you to Mrs Wright & Mrs Hastings for preparing the children so well.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

This weekend we look forward to welcoming Bishop Robert Byrne into the Parish as he bestows the Sacrament of Confirmation on our Year 6 children on Saturday evening. This is always such a special moment for our School and Parish community, the children have been well prepared by Mrs Seager, Mrs Oakley & Miss Gilliver and I know they will do themselves proud on Saturday. My thanks go to all who have helped prepare the children for this blessed Sacrament.

Year 6 had a fantastic time away on residential this week. They were an absolute credit to themselves, their families and our School; their behaviour and attitude was exemplary throughout the 3 days and it was commented on by every instructor and member of PGL staff on just how lovely our children were. They were a pleasure to take away. I thank Mrs Seager and Mrs Calvert-Lyons for giving up their time to help escort the children. The weather was glorious and everyone had a great time!

Next Friday is our annual Summer Fair from 5.30 - 8.30 pm in school, it promises to be another great School community event, I hope to see you all there! In preparation every child will be receiving a paper bag to decorate beautifully and fill with a special gift for the children's lucky dip stalls on the evening. More details will follow next week. There will also be a cake competition, again more details will follow.

God Bless

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 36

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£19.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£6.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£101.87

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

NEWS

We wish to keep you informed about school issues so please read the following information carefully.

- **Year 6 Leavers Production**—Due to unforeseen circumstances, I have had to change the date of the leavers production to Wednesday 18th July @ 6.00 pm. It was scheduled for the Tuesday. I hope this does not cause any problems for parents, sorry.
- **Sickness**—As important as good attendance is, please make sure that if your child is genuinely ill and has vomited, our policy is that the child needs to be clear of sickness for 48 hours to ensure they do not pass anything on to others in school, causing them to have time off too. It is better to have one child off for 2 days than have 10 children off for more days. Thank you.
- **Haircuts**—Please can I remind people of our strict policy regarding haircuts! We ask that parents ensure that their child's haircut is of a reasonable and sensible style for school, avoiding fashionable or extreme haircuts. It should not be shaved too short and be blended so there are no distinct steps or lines shaved into it. Thank you for your support with this.
- **Leave during term time** — It is important that you remember, only in exceptional circumstances will leave during term time be granted, this does NOT include holidays. The amount of time taken for holidays during this academic year (4th September 2017 to 25th May 2018) totals **159 days** of children missing from school. This is a total of 31 weeks and 4 days of your children missing lessons and their vital education.
- **Year 6 Confirmation Prayer Service for Parents**—Thank you to all those Y6 Parents and family members who turned up for the prayer service this morning, it was great to see you all there. I know that our children are well prepared for tomorrow when they meet the Bishop.
- **Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass with Bishop Robert Byrne**—This special Sacrament for our Year 6 candidates is tomorrow at 5.00 pm. We welcome Bishop Robert for this special occasion. See you there.
- **SPFA Assault Course—SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 7th July 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Year 6 Leavers Mass**—The leavers Mass planned for Sunday 15th July @ 9.30 am will go ahead as planned. Those children and their families who cannot attend are invited to see their child receive their Confirmation Certificate and special commemorative cross at the final school Mass of the year on Thursday 19th July @ 9.15 am. Both will be special Masses.
- **School Uniform**—In the interest of fairness and to provide choice for our parents, I would like to remind you all that there are a number of ways that you can purchase our school uniform. It can be ordered by contacting:
- **ASU Linda & Tony**: Telephone - 07592647244 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **SPFA Katie Wiggins**: Mob - 07748685998 or Katie@admerchandise.co.uk
You will have received a letter today giving details of how and where you can order your uniform for next year. The SPFA have said that any orders placed with them before Thursday 5th July should be ready before we break up for the Summer Holiday on Friday 20th July.
- **Summer Fair**—Our Summer Fair will be on Friday 6th July @ 5.30 - 8.30 pm. Non-uniform day on 6th July (bottles) will help us. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass
Saturday 30th June @ 5.00 pm

Multi-Faith Week - 02/07/2018

Y5 'Spirit & Sport' @ St. Ed. Campion
Tuesday 3rd July 2018 - all day

Transition Day - Y6 @ Secondary
Wednesday 4th July

Y1 Mass for Key Stage 1
Thursday 5th July @ 9.15 am

Non-Uniform Day - Bottles
Friday 6th July - all day

SPFA Summer Fair @ 5.30 - 8.30 pm
Friday 6th July

Y1 Sea Life Centre Trip
Thursday 12th July - all day

Guitar Assembly for Parents
Thursday 12th July @ 2.30 pm

Y6 Trip Cannock Chase WW2 Museum
Friday 13th July - all day

Reception Graduation Ceremony
Monday 16th July @ 2.00 pm

Sports Afternoon - 18/07/2018

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Monday 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday 24th July 2018

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y3/4 Football Club
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)
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Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y2 Tri-Golf Club
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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 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 (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5/6 Football Club
- KS1 Monster Craft Club (until 4.30 pm)



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 5th July 2018 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 1 Children & Families
Mass - Led by **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.

This week in school... Y2 & Y6 Fantastic Trips



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 8.50 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 17th April 2018 and is £2.30 per day (£11.50 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 Summer 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: What do you call a funny book about eggs?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...so he could become a smartie...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for St. Peter

O God, who has given unto our blessed Apostle Peter the keys to thy kingdom of heaven, and the power to bind and loose:
grant that we may be delivered,
through the help of his intercession,
from the slavery of all our sins:
Who lives and reigns, world without end.
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Charity Golf Tournament

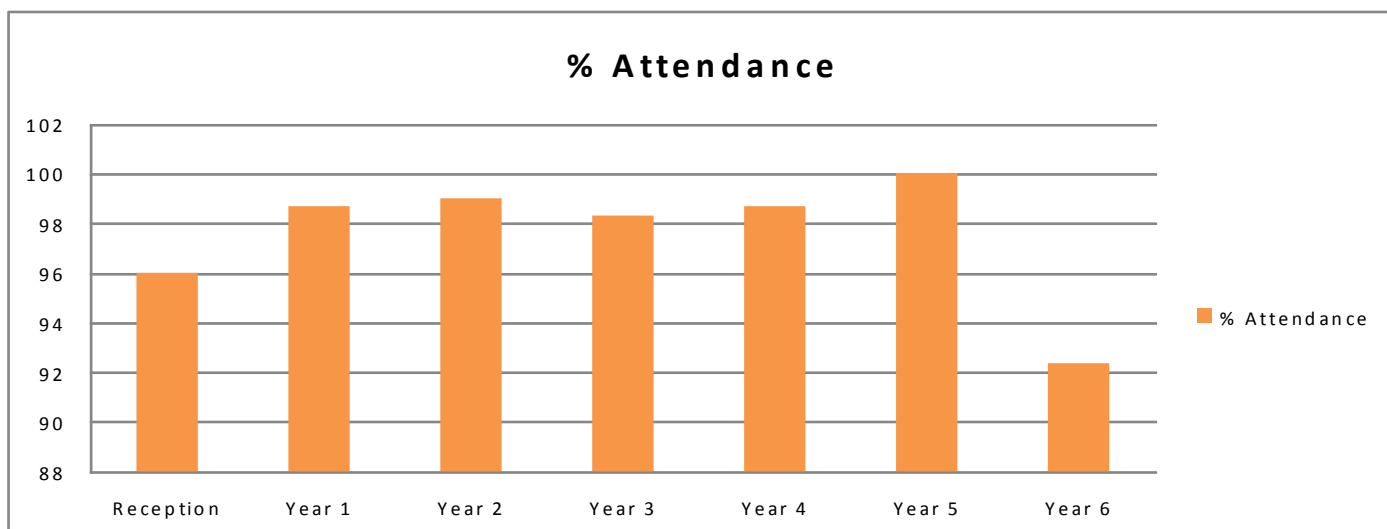
Thursday 19th July - £80.00 per pair
Contact Tony & Terry Hall
0121 386 5202 or 07949 414611

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 18th June 2018 to 22nd June 2018 is 96.08% (Week 35)



Congratulations to Year 5 well done for their excellent 100% attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Michael Owen, Michal Malinowski, Oliver Hubbleday, Dominic Pluta, Georgia Murtagh.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Charlie Boardman
- Year 1 — Ciarán Lawrence
- Year 2 — Jonah Jacob, Maciej Legawiec
- Year 3 — Eve Newson
- Year 4 — Tayler-James Roe
- Year 5 — Caragh McEvelly
- Year 6 — Well done for a wonderful residential trip and excellent behaviour.



House Points

Saint Peter	65
Saint Paul	64
Our Lady	61
Saint Joseph	51



Well done to St. Peter'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

Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"Copa Mundial"

means... World Cup.



Leading Light Club

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Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.





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
£162.50
Friday 29th June 2018
Ball 40 - Mrs Jo Malinowski
Well done to you!!!**

We now have a final total for the money raised from the SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day... they raised a fantastic £6365.00 from the day itself and all the sponsorship. What a great achievement, thank you all.

Our biggest fundraisers were: Archie Moore, Jimmy Moore & Olaf Kosalka. Thanks goes to them and their families for this great amount raised.

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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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>Recorded & Posted</small>	August Friday 31st <small>Recorded & Posted</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