

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 10th February 2017

Week 20

This week we pray for these special people!



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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,

An eventful week for our football team as I say a massive congratulations to our Year 4 & 5 team who won the ESPSFA 7-a-side tournament against 15 other local schools on Wednesday. The boys did extremely well winning all their games apart from one which they drew then beating Our Lady of the Wayside in the final. Well done Archie Moore, Jaiy Leydon, Jayden Ray, Joseph Bailey, Aidan Subhan, Liam Shanahan, Cian Lane & Wiktor Krzeminski for all playing so well. A big thank you to Mr Leydon, Mr Moore and Mr Leydon Senior for their help with transport, organisation and refereeing. I am really proud of their achievements. Well done lads.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

I am really looking forward to our Year 3 First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass this Sunday (12th February) @ 10.30 am. I know the children have been practising hard to learn their readings and songs as they prepare to make this exciting and important step in their journey of faith so it promises to be a very special event. I will see you all there on Sunday morning.

There is an open meeting for all of our parents who want to participate in our School Parents & Friends Association (SPFA) on Monday 13th February in school at 3.30 pm. This is a group of parents who organise fundraising and social events for our school community and they are always looking for new members with fresh ideas. You don't need to worry about childcare as your children will be supervised during the meeting by Mr Porter. If you're interested it will be great to see you there.

The Life Education caravan will be in school for workshops next week. There is also a session for parents on Wednesday at 8.55—9.10 am if you want to find out more.

God Bless.

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not including standing orders)

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Reception	£10.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£10.50
Year 4	£13.00
Year 5	£20.37
Year 6	£10.06
Total	£110.05

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.

- **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.
- **World Book Day 2017**—To celebrate reading and world book day we will be having a special 'Dress up as a character' day on Thursday 2nd March 2017. For those struggling for a costume, pyjamas or onesies will do as a lost boy/girl from Peter Pan. Time to get your thinking caps on...
- **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 17th February. 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!!!!!!!
- **Year 5 & Year 4 Parents**—I have received information from St. Paul's School for Girls that they will be holding their Open Evening for Secondary Transfer in September 2018 on Thursday 21st September 2017 from 6.00—9.00 pm. I know it is well in advance but make sure you make a note in your diary.
- **Year 5 & 6 Football Team**—A valiant effort by all the lads who lost 3-2 to The Oratory in a thrilling game last night. A dominant performance that just wouldn't go our way! I was extremely proud of the effort displayed by all the boys: Louis Olivier, Aodha Morrin, Tao Thompson, Charlie Greenhill, Allen Sibotsha, Liam Shanahan, Jaiy Leydon, Aidan Subhan & Archie Moore. A big thank you to Mrs Morrin, Mr Leydon, Mr Moore & Mr Leydon Senior for all their help and support with transport, organisation and refereeing; we couldn't do it without you.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y3 First Holy Communion Enrolment
Sunday 12th February 2017 @ 10.30

Life Education Workshops in School
Tues 14th & Wed 15th February 2017

Y4 Class Assembly
Friday 17th February @ 9.00 am

Y6 Parents Prayer & Reflection Service
Friday 3rd March 2017 @ 2.45 pm

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

Y3 Class Assembly
Friday 17th March 2017 @ 9.00 am

Y1 Class Assembly
Friday 24th March 2017 @ 9.00 am

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

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

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

Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y2 Multi-Skills

Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y3 Multi-Skills
- Y5 & 6 Basketball Club
- Gardening 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)
- Rec/Y1 Balance Bike Club

SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 16th February 2017 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 1 Children & Families
Led by Year 1



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— Football Success!!! Y4 & 5 7-a-side winners!!!



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

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 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: A man is outside taking a walk, it starts to rain, he has no umbrella or hat but not a hair on his head gets wet. How can this be?

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

Last weeks answer was:

... draw a shorter line next to your original line.

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer against depression

O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,
give us the sense of Your presence,
Your love, and Your strength.
Help us to have perfect trust
in Your protecting love
and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,
for, living close to You,
we shall see Your hand,
Your purpose, Your will through all things.
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Valentine's Night Irish Dance

Saturday 11th February @ 7.30 pm
See Sue Flynn for tickets 07803 405 248

Quiz Night

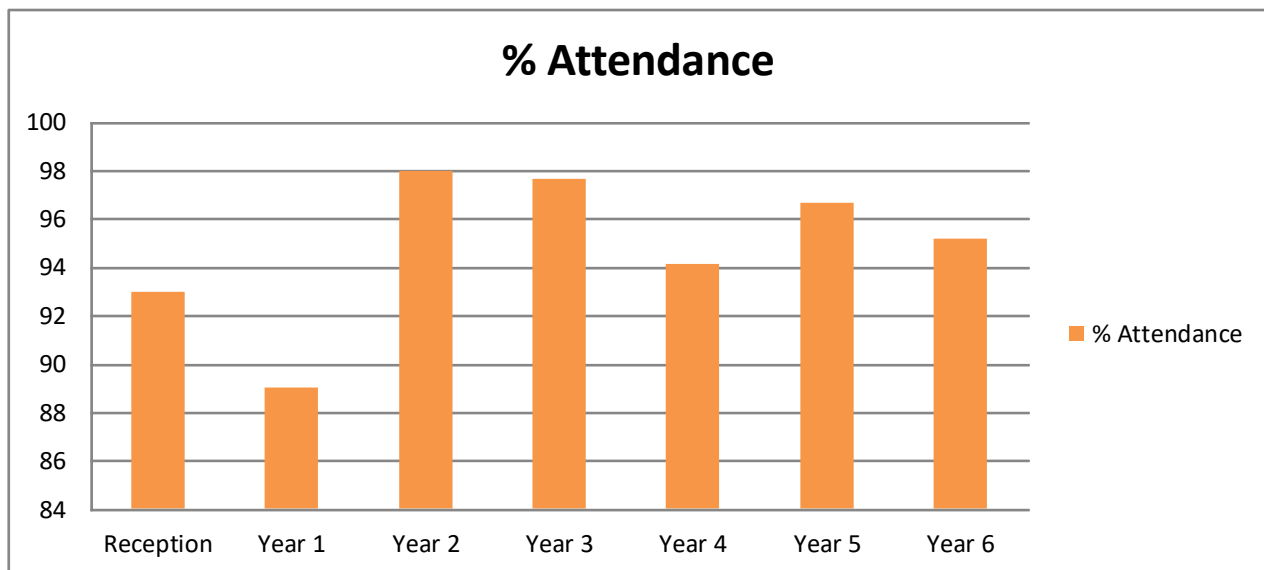
Friday 24th March @ 7.00 pm
Teams of up to 6 people (£6 per person)

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:
30th January 2017 to 3rd February 2017 is 94.81%**



Congratulations to Year 2 well done for their excellent attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Kieran Smith-O'Donnell, Bobby Bricknell, Shelbie Fitzpatrick.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Imogen Bailey**
- **Year 1 — Aleksander Michalski**
- **Year 2 — Natalia Duda**
- **Year 3 — Gabriela Stasko**
- **Year 4 — Evie-Mae Tyler**
- **Year 5 — Isobel O'Neill**
- **Year 6 — Louis Olivier**



House Points

Saint Peter	151
Saint Paul	105
Our Lady	125
Saint Joseph	84



Well done to Saint Peter our winners.
Congratulations!!!

Spanish Word of the Week

"Mi hermana" means... my sister
(the 'h' is silent)

Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.

