

# ★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



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

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 25th May 2018

Summer 1 - Week 32

This week we pray for these special people!



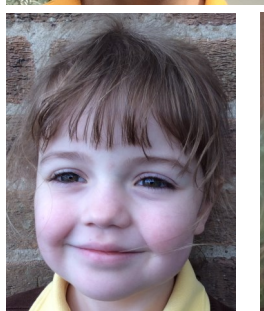
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## BIRMINGHAM TERM DATES

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	Thurs 12th April

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a fantastic few days I have had away on retreat with Year 5 at Alton Castle! The whole experience has been one that will last long in the memory. The children have been amazing disciples of God and ambassadors for their faith and our school; I couldn't be prouder, they've been great! My thanks go to Mrs Wright & Mrs Hastings for giving up their time to take the children away, allowing this fantastic experience to take place, helping the children grow in faith and love of God; I really do appreciate everything you do.



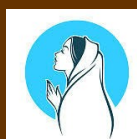
Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

Well done to Year 2 who have been taking their KS1 SAT's tests this week. It is always a very low key affair where we try to make the children feel that they are taking part in something exciting and different, without causing them any undue stress or upset. A celebration of what they've learned so far rather than a test or judgement. The children have done their best and that is all anyone can ask of them. My thanks go to Miss Ghanbari, Mrs Smith & Miss Gilliver for making sure the whole process runs smoothly and the children are treated the same as they would be every other day.

Well done to Reception for their amazing Class Assembly this morning! I was upset that I didn't see it personally, however, I have seen the dress rehearsal and listened to the praise given by all of the staff team who saw it this morning so I know how brilliant a job these young children have done to put together such a celebration of what they've learned so far. My thanks go to Miss Hanrahan, Mrs Lay & Mrs Floyd for all their hard work with the organisation, music and costumes which made this such a special event. Well done Reception. Thanks to all the parents for your support too, coming to watch and helping the children learn their lines.

Finally, let me wish everyone a safe and happy Half-Term break, let us pray for good weather. See you all back at school on Monday 4th June.

God Bless



## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 32

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£5.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£92.87

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.**

- **Lego Needed Please**—We are in desperate need of Lego for a new project Mrs Calvert-Lyons is launching in school so if you have any unwanted or unused Lego sitting in a box at home we would be very grateful if we could have it please. Thank you.
- **Non-Uniform Day**—Friday 8th June is a sports theme non-uniform day in exchange for £1.00 going towards the SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you. A big thank you for all your bottles sent in for today's Non-Uniform day, there's loads! Thank you.
- **Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass with Bishop Robert Byrne**—The date of this special Sacrament for our Year 6 candidates is Saturday 30th June at 5.00 pm in Church. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Robert and know that this will be a special day for our School and Parish community.
- **SPFA Assault Course**—Thank you to everyone who has entered the SPFA fundraising extravaganza is on Saturday 16th June to raise much needed funds to improve the infant playground. It's going to be a great day!!! A fundraising page has been set up for anyone who wants to donate/sponsor a team, please visit <https://wonderful.org/charity/schoolparentfamilyassociation>
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 8th June 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail: [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session.
- **FREE Rugby Holiday Camp**—Erdington Rugby Club are running a holiday camp free of charge on Wednesday 30th May @ Holly Lane Sports & Social Club from 10 am to 3 pm. Boys and girls of all primary school age groups are welcome. Lunches will be provided! Fully supervised by DBS checked RFU qualified coaches. This is an ideal opportunity for all boys and girls of mixed ability and experience to learn a great sport, that will keep them fit and teach them teamwork and respect for others. Training shoes or boots can be worn plus normal sports wear. To reserve a place for your child you will need to register each child by completing a registration form, these can be obtained by texting us your email address on 07785270406. Any questions regarding the Camp, please call Andy Trueman on 07785 270406.
- **Y6 PGL Residential**—Year 6 will be going on their residential visit to PGL Boreatton Park, Shropshire on Monday 25th June to Wednesday 27th June. I am really looking forward to this trip and I know all of the children are too.
- **Year 6 Leavers Mass**—Just to let all parents know that, following my letter, there is only a small number of children and families who cannot attend the leavers Mass planned for Sunday 15th July @ 9.30 am so the Mass 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 - 07392370662 or [asu2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:asu2012@hotmail.co.uk)
  - **SPFA** Katie Wiggins: Mob - 07748685998 or [Katie@admerchandise.co.uk](mailto:Katie@admerchandise.co.uk)

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Children Back to School  
Monday 4th June @ 8.50 am

NSPCC Workshops in School  
Tuesday 5th June - all day

Y4 Class Mass for Key Stage 2  
Thursday 7th June @ 9.15 am

Non-Uniform Day - £1 (Sport Theme)  
Friday 8th June 2018

Reception Eye Tests  
Tuesday 12th June @ 9.10 am

Spanish Day 2018  
Wednesday 13th June - all day

SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day  
Saturday 16th June @ 12.00 pm

New Reception Induction Meeting  
Tuesday 19th June @ 6.00 pm

Key Stage 1 Mass  
Thursday 21st June @ 9.15 am - Y1

Year 2 Class Assembly for Parents  
Friday 22nd June @ 9.00 am

Y6 PGL Residential Trip  
Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th June

## 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** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y3/4 Football Club  
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)  
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**Tuesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y3/4 Fencing 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)  
- Y5/6 Football Club  
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### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 7th June 2018 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 2 Children & Families  
Mass - Led by **Year 4**



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...** Beautiful Alton Castle for Year 5



**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](http://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 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:** 3 men in a boat. It capsizes throwing the men into the water but only 2 get their hair wet... how?

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
...because they haven't learnt to cook yet...

**Prayer of the Week!!!**

**Prayer to Our Lady – Hail Mary**

May is the Month of Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,  
blessed art thou amongst women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death  
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)



**Parish Events**

**Parish Cultural Evening**

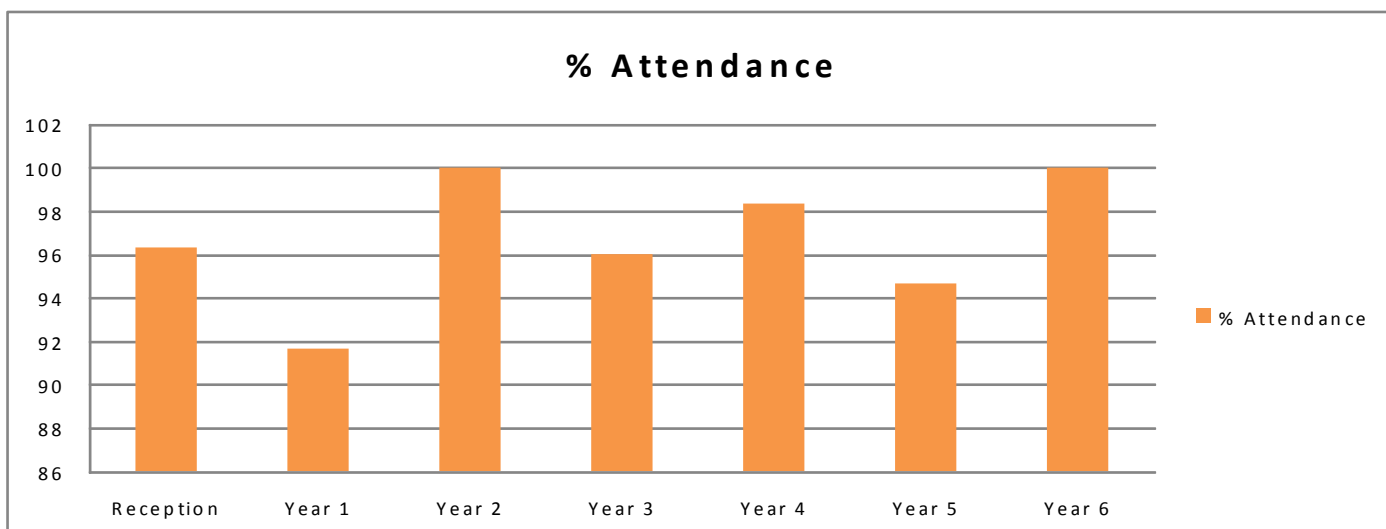
Saturday 23rd June @ 6.00 pm  
Tickets available from the Church

**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 14th May 2018 to 18th May 2018 is 96.71% (Week 31)



**Congratulations to Year 2 & 6 well done for their excellent attendance.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**Gabriela Stasko, Lucy Recci, Daniel Plant, Angelika Jackiewicz, Szymon Szmulewski, Joseph Bailey, Ava Salmon-Jackson, Natalia Sitarz.**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

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

- **Reception — Whole Class—Amazing Class Assembly**
- **Year 1 — Pippa Bricknell**
- **Year 2 — Whole Class—Fantastic KS1 SAT's effort**
- **Year 3 — Aimee Nupa**
- **Year 4 — Shayla Ewers**
- **Year 5 — Whole Class—Excellent Alton Castle Trip**
- **Year 6 — Jaiy Leydon**



### House Points

Saint Peter	22
Saint Paul	27
Our Lady	44
Saint Joseph	44



**Well done to Our Lady & St. Joseph our joint 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)

"me gustan los churros"

means... I like churros.



### Leading Light Club

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**Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.**





# We need you to get involved with our **SPFA Sponsored Family Assault** **Course 2018**

All Ages Welcome

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018, Hollyfields Sports & Social Club (The Gas). Followed by a Night of celebrating at The Crown.

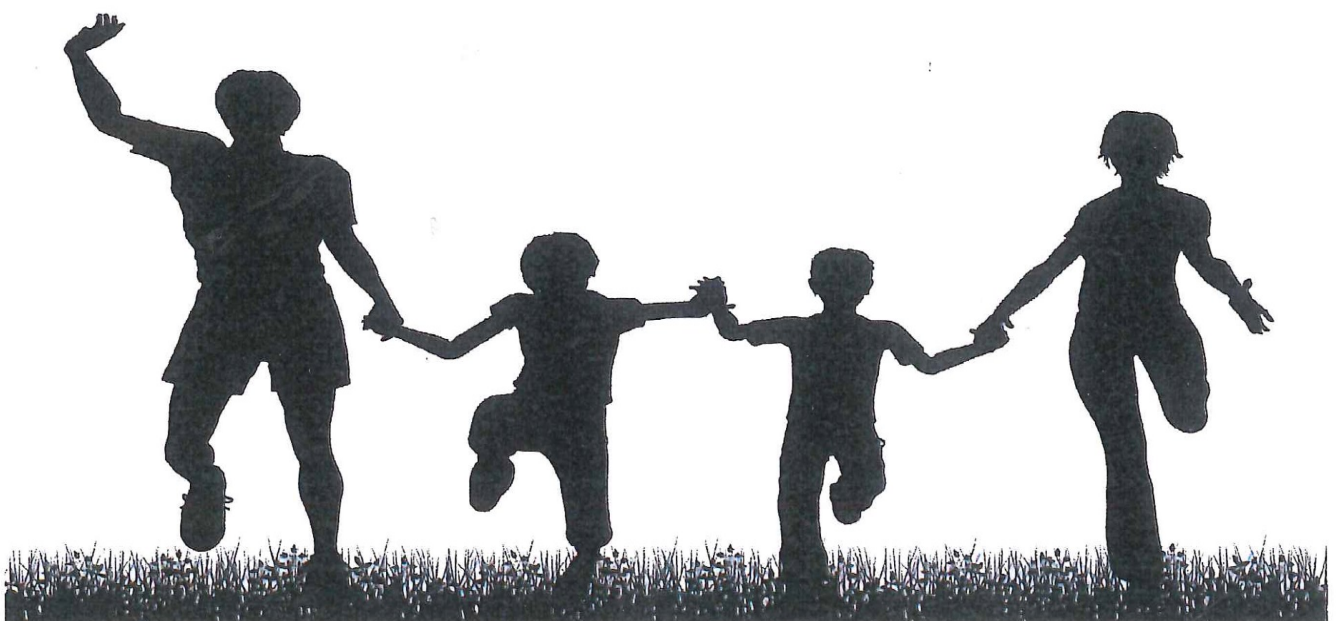
Scramble, crawl, run, jump, you name it you'll be doing it, but most importantly come and have a great day in the knowledge that you are helping to raise funds for our Fantastic school.

If you don't fancy the assault course how about helping to steward some of the obstacles, there's room for everyone to get involved.

Lets ALL make this event the best yet....

Entry & Sponsor Forms will be available from Kristina Moore/Kelly Thompson week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018

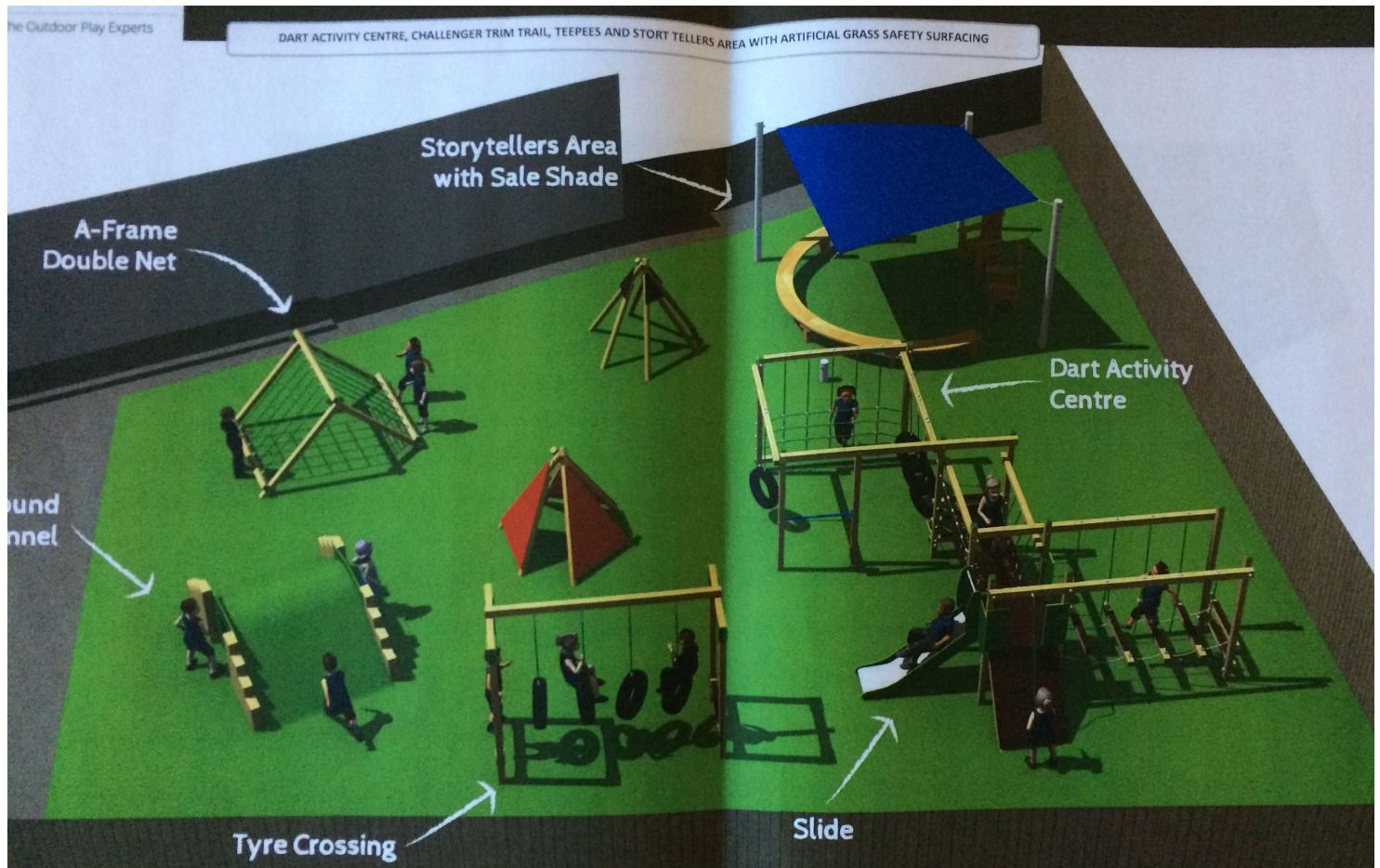
Keep a look out for further details on our Facebook Page (SSPP Fundraising Page) and in Newsletters





## Key Stage 1 Playground Renovation

This is just one of the ideas put forward for what our new Key Stage 1 playground could look like if we manage to secure the funding we are looking for... All of the money raised by the SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day will be put towards this amazing project so please try your best to get involved on the day or, if you can't, please sponsor someone who is taking part. Thank you to all of you for your support so far, you're all stars!!!







**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**

**Draw Number 5  
SPFA Bonus Ball Winner  
£128.00  
Friday 25th May 2018  
Ball 50 - Mrs O. James  
Well done to you!!!**

**SPFA Family Assault Course on 16th June 2018**

## **FITNESS TRAINING CLASS**

**2018**



**Started:  
Thursday 15th  
March 2018**

**When:** Thursdays, 18:30 – 19:30pm (except the first Thursday of every Month)

**Where:** The Crown (Forget Me Not), 1069 Tyburn Road, Erdington, B24

**Who For:** Anyone Aged 16+

**Cost:** £4 per session

**Why:** To get fit and ready for the 'SPFA Family Assault Course' on 16th June 2018

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# SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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January <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Friday 26th (4)	February <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Monday 26th (4)	March <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Thursday 29th May change if no assembly (5)	April <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Friday 27th (4)
May <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Friday 25th (4)	June Friday 29th (5)	July Friday 27th Recorded & Posted (4)	August Friday 31st Recorded & Posted (5)
September Friday 28th (4)	October Friday 26th (4)	November Friday 30th (5)	December Friday 28th (4)

\* 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