

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 16th March 2018

Spring 2 - Week 24

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,

Firstly, thank you to everyone for their support with the new Parents Evening Appointment System where parents have to book their appointment online. It is something I've wanted to introduce for some time and it is good to have so many positive comments about it. I would however like to apologise to the few parents who experienced some issues logging in, unfortunately the new system wasn't without its teething troubles and I'm sorry for any inconvenience caused. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Hopefully, I'll get it right next time around.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher



Secondly, the renovation work has started on the 'hut' at the bottom of the car park. The whole block is being upgraded with some new doors, windows, electrics and heating to make it into a useable teaching space all year round. For Health & Safety reasons, this means the Junior gate will be out of use for the children until the work has been completed. The Junior children will go in through the Infant gate and walk round to their playground each morning then they will come out of the main school entrance at the end of the day so that parents can collect them from the normal place. This should cause minimum disruption to the children as possible.

Next, the issue with inconsiderate parking has raised its head again! Please can I again remind parents not to drive on the pavements or park on the grass verges outside school when dropping off or collecting the children. Please be considerate.

Finally, check out the SPFA page of this newsletter to find out more about their latest fundraising ideas. It's another fantastic event that the whole school can get involved with, just like the Mud Run a few years ago.

God Bless. Happy St. Patrick's Day for Saturday!!!



SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 24

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
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.

- **Message from SS Peter & Paul 'Faith Ambassadors'** - Dear Parents, the Faith Ambassadors would like to inform you that we are in need of any old clothes that are in good condition, size Medium to Extra Large, to help us support our chosen charity for this year; **The Outreach Angels**, who help the homeless in Birmingham. As well as clothes, we are looking for any old or unwanted sleeping bags that will also be a big help to those in need. Your donations will be gratefully received. Please can we have them in school before we break up for Easter on Thursday 29th March. Thank you.
- **Lenten Charities Fundraising**—Over the next few weeks, up until the Easter break, there will be lots of fundraising activities going on in school. If your child can bring a little bit of money to school so that they can have a go it would be greatly appreciated. Our chosen charity is **'The Outreach Angels'**.
 - Rec & Year 3 - Cake Sale on Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th March
 - Year 1 - Mini Olympics Challenge
 - Year 2 - Guess the name of the Teddy
 - Year 4 - Treasure Map Hunt (£1.00 a square)
 - Year 5 - How many sweets in the tub (20p a go)
 - Year 6 - 'Flossathon' Challenge on 21st March (Anyone can enter)
- **Sponsored Reading Event for World Book Day**—Thank you to everyone who supported, we surpassed our target and raised an amazing £794.00 which will get us a great amount of new books. Your generosity amazes me.
- **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, to book a session.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform can be ordered by contacting ASU Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **Date for your diary**—Year 6 Leavers Disco is Friday 13th July 2018.
- **Parents Evening Dates**—Don't forget Parents Evenings next week on Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd March 2018 from 3.30 - 6.00 pm. Some parents still need to book their slot using our new online system:
<https://peterpaul.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>
- **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.
- **Erdington Rugby Club**—I have been told that our local Rugby club will be running some holiday activities during the Easter break. More details soon.
- **Football Team Success**—Well done to the boys who played their latest round of league fixtures, coming away with 2 convincing wins keeping us on top of the ESPSFA league. Well done Luke Drust, Liam Shanahan, Kamarni Gerroni, Aidan Subhan, James Hughes, Archie Moore and Jaiy Leydon. Big thank you to Mr Leydon for coaching the team so well and Mr Moore for providing transport. Good luck on Saturday in the West Midlands 5-a-side!!!



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 22nd March 2018 @ 9.15 am
Whole School 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.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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

Whole School Mass led by Y3
Thursday 19th April @ 9.15 am

Y3 Parents Communion Workshop
Tuesday 24th April @ 9.00 am

Key Stage 2 Mass led by Y4
Thursday 26th April @ 9.15 am

Y1 & Y2 Joint Class Sunday Mass
Sunday 29th April @ 9.30 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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This week in school... Year 2 Pirate Day 2018



Well done to Year 2 who had a fantastic day on Wednesday dressed as pirates for their topic work. Luckily, nobody made me or any of my other teachers walk the plank!!! Thank you parents for all your support, the children looked brilliant in their outfits.

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 8.50 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: What loses its head in the morning and gets it back again at night?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...the one with the biggest head of course...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for St. Patrick

God our Father,
you sent Saint Patrick to preach
your glory to the people of Ireland.

By the help of his prayers,
may all Christians proclaim your love to all men.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

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)

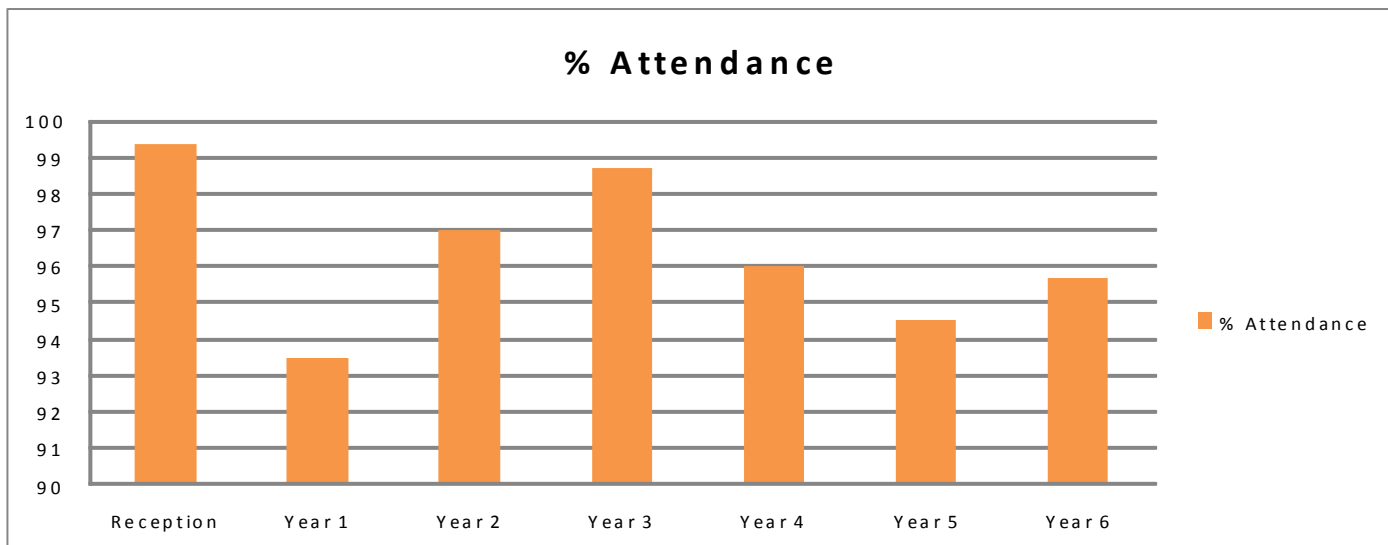
Parish Weekend Masses

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 5th March to 9th March 2018 is 96.39% (Week 23)



Congratulations to Reception Class well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Luke Drust, Eloise Barrett.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Adam Studzik
- Year 1 — Felicity Franklin
- Year 2 — Rhiannon Hill
- Year 3 — Daniel Plant
- Year 4 — Joshua Floyd
- Year 5 — Maja Kesik
- Year 6 — Lily Alice Parsons



House Points

Saint Peter	110
Saint Paul	113
Our Lady	133
Saint Joseph	85



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

Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"cuarenta días"

means... forty days.



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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 Family Assault Course on 16th June 2018

FITNESS TRAINING CLASS



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

NOTE: If attending for the first time please arrive by 18:15 pm to ensure all paperwork is completed prior to the start of the session.

Starts: Thursday 15th March 2018

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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January Friday 26th DRAW COMPLETE	February Monday 26th DRAW COMPLETE	March Thursday 29th May change if no assembly	April Friday 27th
May Friday 25th	June Friday 29th	July Friday 27th Recorded & Posted	August Friday 31st Recorded & Posted
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