

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



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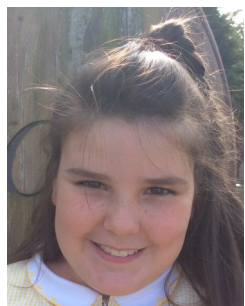
We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 14th February 2020



Spring 1 - Week 21

This week we pray for these special people!



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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 21

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

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Happy St. Valentine's Day everyone. Thank you for wearing red and donating £1 today. Hope you've had a lovely day! A big well done to Year 4 on their fantastic class assembly this morning, the children were amazing and well done to Miss Murphy on the success of completing her first class assembly. The first of many...

The Life Education Workshops were a big success this week as the children learned more about themselves and their bodies in a fun and interactive way. The providers were very complimentary of the children's behaviour and attitude to learning; enjoying their time in our school, which is great to hear as the Head of this lovely school.

It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday so the children have been learning how to stay safe online by not sharing their personal information with anyone and not talking to people they don't know. My thanks goes to Mrs Wright, our computing curriculum specialist, for her hard work organising all the assemblies and lessons on internet safety this week.

I thank Mrs Oakley, Mrs Seager and Miss Gilliver for preparing the lovely KS2 Mass led by Year 6 children on Thursday. The children read exceptionally well and sang beautifully, as always. I always enjoy our school Masses. I must also say a special word of thanks to Miss Harris, Mrs Lines and my Year 6 staff for preparing the lovely Sacramental Enrolment Mass last Sunday. It was great to see the Church so full and all the children there representing our school so reverently. I thank you all.

Please can I ask all parents to keep their children off the Church lawn when they are dropping or collecting their child. Some children have been climbing on the statues which is damaging them, not to mention very disrespectful. Please do not allow your child to run on the grass or jump all over these precious religious artefacts which we want to see for many more years.

A reminder to those parents with 'Blue Badges' who access the school drive and the disabled parking spaces that they should be driving slowly turning into the drive and carefully whilst on the drive. All parents need to keep an eye on their children when coming to school and leaving to ensure their safety.

God Bless... Enjoy your half-term break everyone. See you on Tuesday 25th.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM & CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED**
- **Lateness**—Please can I remind parents and children that school starts at 8.50 am. The gates are open at 8.30 am and the children can come into school for their SODA task from 8.40 am. Please make every effort to get to school before the gates are closed at 8.50 am. All children arriving after 8.50 am must be signed in at Reception using the new signing in system.
- **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.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 6th March 2020 @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.net, to book a session.
- **FREE RUGBY COACHING** - Give Rugby a try with Erdington Rugby Club at Spring Lane Playing Fields on Sunday 9th and Sunday 16th February @ 10:30am - midday. We are seeking new players, no experience necessary. Boys and Girls aged 5-11 years welcome. For more info contact Dave Owen on 07748 241 321 or email david@erfc.uk
- **Active Street Closure** - Today @ 2 - 5pm, to coincide with the start of the half term break, Tolworth Hall Rd will be closed to all traffic with activities provided by **The Active Welbeing Society**. Great opportunity for children to use their bikes/skates, etc... in a safe environment. Please note this will affect parking for pick up on that day! Please park safely!
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion Date**—Sunday 3rd May 2020 @ 9.30 am.
- **Year 6 Confirmation Date**—Saturday 27th June 2020 @ 5.00 pm.
- **Year 6 PGL Residential**—Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th June 2020.
- **Year 5 Alton Castle Retreat**—Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th June 2020.
- **'Ugly Spud Club'** - On Wednesday's at 12.30—2.00 pm in the Parish Hall a lunch club is available for local residents and friends of the school. Contact Molly Miles on 07583064293. Please note, only pedestrian access will be granted. Cars must be parked off site as the car park is not big enough.
- **Swimming**—After the half-term break it will be the Year 5 group going swimming. The children concerned have been informed. Please ensure they have the right kit and are here in time to get on the coach which leaves at 8.45 am every Friday.
- **Fundraising**—Just to let you all know that any fundraising activities in school will be organised and carried out appropriately by a member of school staff. There has been some confusion over fundraising as children have approached me to ask if they can make things to sell for charity which has quickly escalated into full on market trading where goods are being brought in from home and sold in the playground without anyone knowing or regulating the activity. Very entrepreneurial, with very good intentions but this cannot happen in school without someone knowing about it. So to confirm: no children will be allowed to organise or run fundraising activities without a member of staff's knowledge and supervision. As Lent approaches, there is going to be lots of fundraising activity but all under staff control. Please do not send money into school with your child unless it has been requested by a member of staff.
- **Non-Uniform Wear Red for St. Valentine raised £146.00. Thank you.**

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Teacher Training Day - School Closed
Monday 24th February 2020

Spring Term 02 starts for pupils
Tuesday 25th February @ 8.50 am

Whole School Mass - Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 26th Feb @ 11 am - Y4

Year 5 'WE' Trip to Wembley
Wednesday 4th March @ TBC

Key Stage 1 Mass - Y2
Thursday 5th March @ 9.15 am

Y3 Communion Tie Order Deadline
Friday 6th March 2020

Key Stage 2 Mass - Y5
Thursday 12th March @ 9.15 am

Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 17th March @ 2.00 pm

Y1 & 2 Class Mass - Mother's Day
Sunday 22nd March @ 9.30 pm

Key Stage 2 Mass - Y3
Thursday 26th March @ 9.15 am

Spring Term Parents Evenings 2020
Wednesday 1st April @ 3.30 - 6 pm
Thursday 2nd April @ 3.30 - 6 pm

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)
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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club
- Irish Dancing

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Monster Craft
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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
- Y3 & 4 Football Club
- Monster Build



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Wednesday 26th February 2020 @ 11.00 am
Whole School Mass - Led by Year 4
Ash Wednesday - Start of Lent



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... Year 2 Safer Internet Day 2020



Finding out how to stay safe by not sharing their personal information.



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 Spring 1- Compassionate & Loving

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be *compassionate* towards others, near and far, especially those less fortunate; and *loving* to all of our neighbours by their just actions and forgiving words.
We live and learn in the light of Christ.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Why are fish so clever?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... hill-arious ...

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

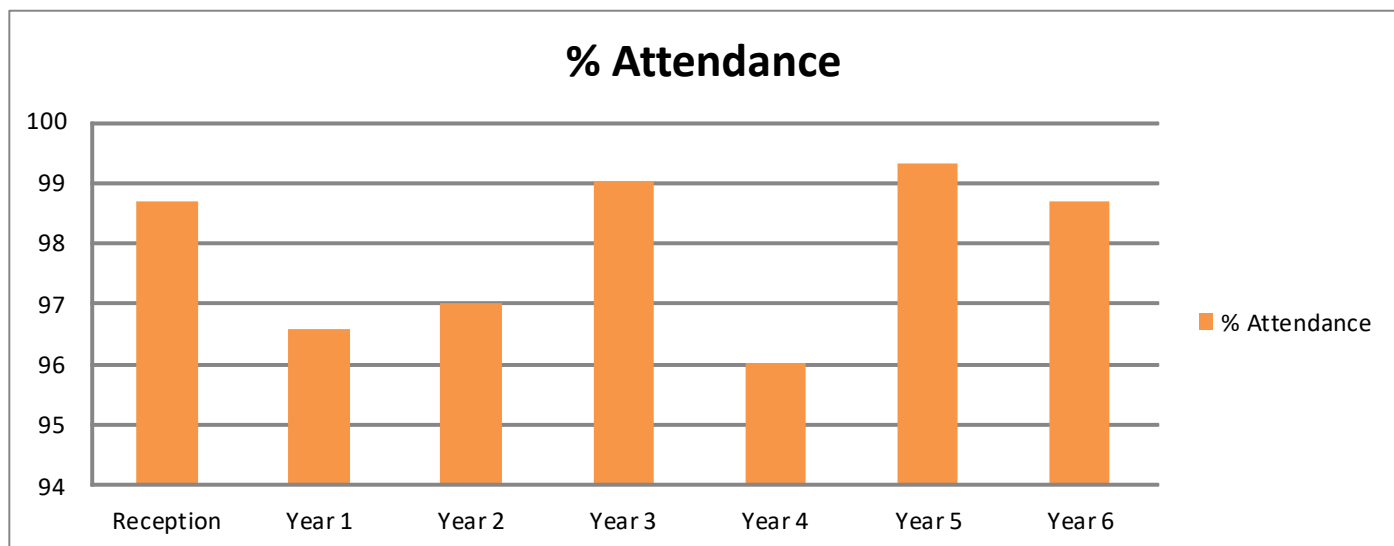
Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening @ 5.00 pm

Sunday Morning @ 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 3rd February – 7th February 2020 = 97.88%



Congratulations to Year 5 for their 99.31% attendance.

Attendance Explanation				
100% - Excellent	99-97% - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	94% - Below Expectation	< 94% - Unsatisfactory

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-
Brody Owen and Michael McLoughlin



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:

- Reception – Leo Harrison
- Year 1 — Eamonn McLaughlin
- Year 2 — Jaden Jacob
- Year 3 — Felicity Franklin
- Year 4 — Whole Class
- Year 5 — Natalia Sitarz
- Year 6 — Alex Swithenbank-Wilson



House Points

St. Peter 232
St. Paul 156
Our Lady 170
St. Joseph 254



**Congratulations St Joseph's!!!
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)

"Esperanza"

means... Hope.



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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 LUCKY NUMBERS

**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner
Friday 31st January 2020**

Draw 1 - £252.50

Ball 91 - Mrs Ann Freeman

Draw 2 - £126.25

Ball 54 - Mrs Vicky Dickinson

Well done to you!!!

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2020

January Friday 31st DRAW COMPLETE	February Friday 28th	March Friday 27th	April Friday 24th
May Friday 29th	June Friday 26th	July Friday 31st	August Friday 28th
September Friday 25th	October Friday 30th	November Friday 27th	December Friday 18th Drawn week early due to Christmas Day

*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.