

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



Part of... St. John Paul II Multi-Academy

We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents

Friday 28th June 2019



Summer 2 - Week 36

This week we pray for these special people!



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 3rd Sept	Monday 7th January	Monday 29th April
1st Half- Term Ends	Friday 26th October	Friday 15th February	Friday 24th May
2nd Half- Term Begins	Monday 5th Nov	Monday 25th February	Monday 3rd June
Term Ends	Friday 21st Dec	Friday 12th April	Friday 19th July

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 36

School Fund will continue...

Direct Debit

My mistake! If you pay school fund via direct debit we have been informed by the Multi Academy that we can continue to keep our School Fund account open for another year. Sorry for any confusion caused please continue paying as usual.

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):



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Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We welcome new pupils Isobelle & Lucas Thompson into Reception and Year 2 this week, I know you will all make them and their family feel part of the school community.

Well done to Year 2 for their amazing Class Assembly this morning. I was so proud of all of the children for the ability and confidence they showed, it was a pleasure to watch. My thanks go to Mrs Basra for her hard work preparing it.

Spanish Day was a great success this week, the children spent the day learning about different aspects of Spanish culture including flamenco dancing which was excellent. Thank you Ms Dormi and my staff for all their hard work. Check out our Twitter feed to see the video of the dancing.

SPFA Non-Uniform Day for bottles was a great success today, thank you all for your generosity. Next week it's 'goodie bags' that are being sent home, please fill them with sweets or little treats and bring them in by next Friday before the Summer Fair at 5.30—8.30 pm. I hope to see you all there. The children are performing again!!!

Next week is Multi-Faith Week where we learn about other faiths. Ask your child. Staff leaving us this year. We have a number of staff to say a fond farewell to this year. Miss Ghanbari is moving to St. Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School to further her career after 5 years of excellent teaching here, Mrs Upton is moving to Maryvale Catholic Primary as her temporary contract comes to an end following 2 successful stints supporting our school, Mrs Law has successfully completed her NQT induction year and moves to St. Mark's in Dudley as her temporary contract also comes to an end and finally Mrs Wright in the school office is leaving to become the Academy Teaching School Manager after an amazing 13 years of service to our school. They will all be sadly missed. I thank them all for everything they've done.

Enjoy the Feast of SS Peter & Paul tomorrow. God Bless...



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

NEWS

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

- **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.
- **Year 6 Parents Prayer Service**—As part of the preparation for our children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next week, all Y6 Parents are invited to the Prayer Service on Thursday 4th July @ 2.55 pm. See you there.
- **Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation**—Please be aware that Sacramental preparation is well under way for the Year 6 children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Bernard Longley in Church on Saturday 6th July @ 5.00 pm. The whole school community is welcome.
- **TRANSITION AFTERNOON**—Wednesday 3rd July 2019 is Birmingham's Transition Day where our Year 6 children go to their new Secondary School and our children will spend the afternoon with their new teachers.
- **Parent Questionnaire Results**—Please see Page 7 of this weeks newsletter to see the outcome of the Parent Questionnaire completed at the Spring Term parents evening. I thank everyone for their responses. We value all feedback and will aim to improve where we can.
- **School Pupil Places**—Please can I ask all parents to keep an ear to the ground for anyone who is looking for a space for their child at our school. We've had a number of families leave already or leaving soon for pastures new and we need to replace these children as soon as possible. We have space in Class, Year 4 & Year 5. Please contact Mrs Wright or Mrs Brennan in the school office for more details, either by phone: 0121 675 6028 or via e-mail: enquiry@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk. Thanks.
- **Church Cleaning Volunteers**—The Church are looking for volunteers to help clean the Church. It will be done on a rota basis so you would do it once every 6 - 8 weeks, maybe longer if more people come forward. It only takes an hour. If you are interested, please contact either John or Julia in Church or see Mr Porter and he'll point you in the right direction.
- **Swimming**—Year 3 will be swimming on Friday Mornings. All children need to be in school **before 8.45 am** when the coach leaves. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 12th July @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **School Pupil meals**— Would you please inform the school office if your child is swapping between school meals or sandwiches so that we have an accurate record of how many dinners we are ordering, thank you.
- **No Smoking**— Please note that we have a no smoking policy on site at any time, whether you are dropping off or picking up your child at Leading Light Club or School. Plus, I would ask politely that anyone who does smoke out on the road, if they could do it away from the gates. Thank you.
- **Year 6 'Safeguarding Me' Workshops**—In preparation for Secondary School we are running a series of workshops for Year 6 children. They have already started and the children have loved them so far. The dates for these are as follows: Tuesday 2nd July, Tuesday 9th & Wednesday 10th July.
- **Reception Graduation Ceremony**—Monday 15th July @ 2.30 pm
- **School Sports Afternoon**—Wednesday 17th July from 1.15 pm

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Multi-Faith Week 2019
Monday 1st - Friday 5th July

Y6 Secondary School Transition Day
Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Y3 & 4 Class Trips to Conkers
Thursday 4th July 2019

Y6 Parents Confirmation Prayer Service
Thursday 4th July @ 2.55 pm

SPFA Non-Uniform Day. Decorated treat filled paper bags - Friday 5th July

SPFA Summer Fair 2019
Friday 5th July @ 5.30 - 8.30 pm

Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation
Saturday 6th July @ 5.00 pm

School Reports out to Parents
Thursday 11th July

Reception Graduation Ceremony
Monday 15th July @ 2.30 pm

Y6 Leavers Production
Tuesday 16th July @ 6.00 pm

Sports Afternoon - KS1 @ 1.15 pm & KS2 @ 2.00 pm - Wednesday 17th July

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Tuesday 22nd January 2019
- Monday 29th April 2019
- Monday 3rd June 2019 (MAC)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y5/6 Football
- Change for Life Club (4.30 pm)

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Monster Craft
- Skills 4 Life Club

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
- Y3/4 Football
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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 2nd July 2019 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 1 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... Y4 Tournament Runners Up!! Well done boys.



Well done to Olaf, Harry, Carter, Jimmy, Sidney, Shaun and Finton who won every game up to the final where a tight game finished with sudden death penalties!!! I was super proud of all of the boys for their effort and great attitude. The future is looking bright for our football team!

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.sspttrpl.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 **Summer 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 type of dress can never be worn?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... he wanted to be a smartie ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer to SS Peter & Paul Feast Day - 29th June

O God, who has consecrated this feast day by the martyrdom of your Apostles Peter and Paul;
grant to your Church that we may in all things follow their instruction and example by whom we received the Faith we live today.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

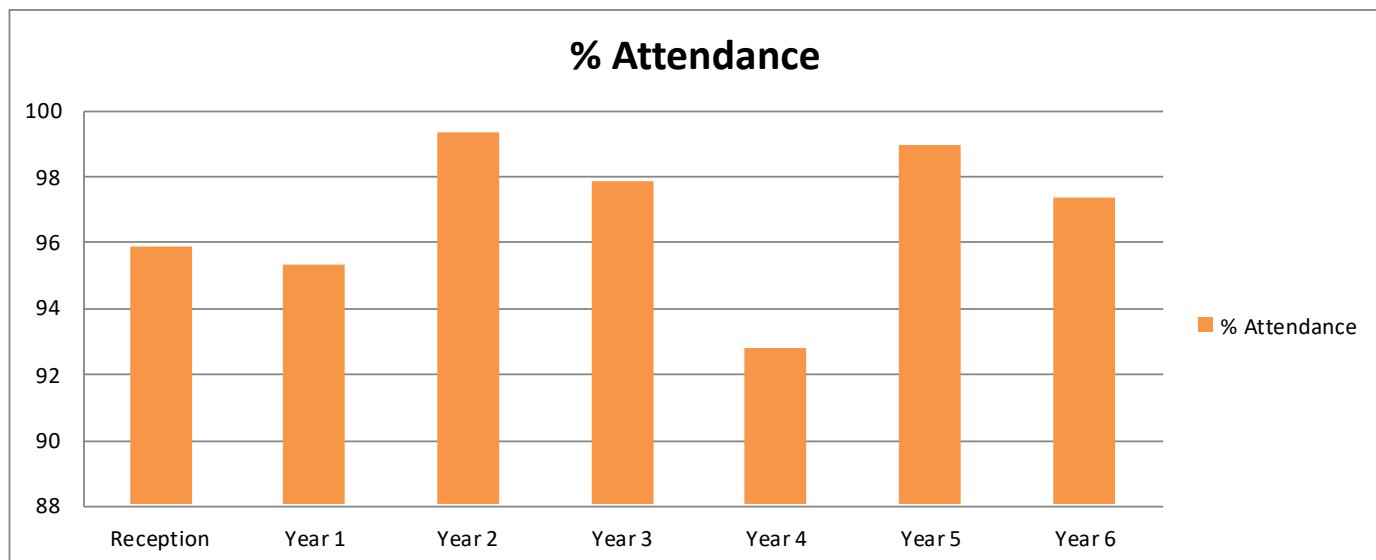
Saturday Evening @ 5pm
Sunday Morning @ 9.30 am

Cultural Evening

Saturday 29th June @ 7.30 pm
Tickets available from Church Piety Stall

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 17th June to 21st June 2019 = 96.78%



Congratulations to Year 2 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Phoebe Edwards, Oliver Hubbleday, Dominic Pluta, Skye Seymour, Georgia Murtagh



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception - Filip Klaja
- Year 1 — Malwina Glogowska
- Year 2 — Whole class for an amazing assembly
- Year 3 — Jakub Rog
- Year 4 — Jacques Pritchard
- Year 5 — George Hillier
- Year 6 — Maisie Hughes



House Points

Saint Peter	52
Saint Paul	82
Our Lady	53
Saint Joseph	84



Well done to St. Josephs 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

Please check out this website for support

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"hace mucho calor"

means... it is very hot



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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 Bonus Ball Winner
£176.00
Friday 28th June 2019
Ball 69 - Mrs Smith-O'Donnell
Well done to you!!!**

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the SPFA Car Boot Sale last weekend... The weather was perfect and loads of sellers and customers turned up to make the event a great success which raised **£518.00** for the school.

Thank you to all of the SPFA team for all your hard work!!!

SPFA information and events...

- Friday 28th June - Non-Uniform Day for Bottles for Summer Fair stall
- Friday 5th July - Non-Uniform Day for filled and decorated Lucky Bags (to be supplied by SPFA)
- Friday 5th July - Summer Fair

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

January Friday 25th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)	February Friday 22nd DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)	March Friday 29th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (5)	April Friday 26th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)
May Friday 31st DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)	June Friday 28th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (5)	July Friday 26th Recorded & Posted (4)	August Friday 30th Recorded & Posted (5)
September Friday 27th (4)	October Friday 25th (4)	November Friday 29th (5)	December Friday 27th Recorded & Posted (4)

*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.



	Please read these statements and tick the answer which best fits what you think about the school.	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	TOTAL
¹	My child enjoys school.	85% (52)	13% (8)	2% (1)	0% (0)	100% (61)
²	The school keeps my child safe.	87% (53)	13% (8)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (61)
³	The school informs me about my child's progress.	67% (41)	33% (20)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (61)
⁴	My child is making enough progress at this school.	75% (46)	23% (14)	2% (1)	0% (0)	100% (61)
⁵	The teaching is good at this school.	77% (47)	23% (14)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (61)
⁶	The school helps me to support my child's learning.	80% (49)	20% (12)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (61)
⁷	The school helps my child to become mature, independent and have a healthy lifestyle.	79% (48)	20% (12)	0% (0)	2% (1)	100% (61)
⁸	The school makes sure that my child is well prepared for the future (for example, changing year group, changing school, and for children who are finishing school).	77% (47)	23% (14)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (61)
⁹	The school meets my child's particular needs.	79% (48)	20% (12)	2% (1)	0% (0)	100% (61)
¹⁰	The school deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour.	70% (43)	30% (18)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (61)
¹¹	The school seeks the views of parents and takes account of my suggestions and concerns.	73% (45)	25% (15)	2% (1)	0% (0)	100% (61)
¹²	The school is led and managed effectively.	82% (50)	18% (11)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (61)
¹³	The school helps to develop skills and attitudes in keeping with the Catholic Mission of the school.	85% (52)	15% (9)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (61)
¹⁴	Overall, I am happy with my child's experience at this school.	84% (51)	16% (10)	0% (0)	0% (0)	100% (61)

Parent Questionnaire Summary:

- Mostly very positive responses. Really happy as there are very few ticks and comments that 'disagree' or 'disagree strongly' from the parents.
- Those areas which were highlighted as areas for improvement are:
 - ⇒ Better communication with parents
 - ⇒ Improved attitude to a healthy lifestyle as there are too many sweet treats on offer as either a reward or for sale via the SPFA after school on Friday's. We need healthier options and choices.
 - ⇒ A feeling that there has been an increase in negative consequences and negative language in school, particularly in the new 'Non-negotiables'
 - ⇒ Not all teachers are approachable and parents only see the teacher when things go wrong or for negative behaviour reasons.