

# ★ 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 31st January 2020



Spring 1 - Week 19

This week we pray for these special people!



Dominic  
Tayler-James  
Brody  
Isabella  
Max  
Isabella  
Ellis

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

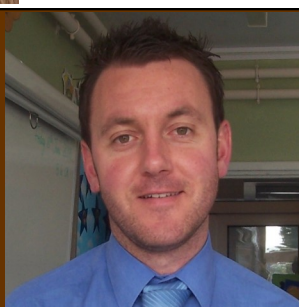
Another busy week at SS Peter & Paul. We have spent time reviewing our Reading Books and other resources used to teach children to read. It has been noticeable that we are running short of certain books which have been sent home and not returned. We want children to read at home with their parents but it is important that the books are cared for and brought back for others to use. I urge every parent to check at home to see if any school books can be found and returned, it would be greatly appreciated. We will be buying new books to update the reading scheme shortly. Thank you SPFA for your help with this. More information will follow when we know more ourselves.

What a lovely Year 3 Class Mass we had yesterday, I was so impressed with the way the children read so confidently. The singing continues to improve and helps make the Mass a true celebration of faith. I thank Miss Harris and Mrs Lines for their hard work preparing the children so well.

I will be sending out School Uniform letters to individual children who aren't wearing full winter uniform. It is so important to set high expectations which all must adhere to. Common issues include... no school tie, wearing a summer uniform polo shirt, unacceptable hair styles and/or incorrect footwear. Please re-read our strict 'School Uniform Policy' on the school website for more details. Thank you in advance.

I have also sent out paper copies of a 'School Meals' questionnaire as I am interested to get the views of parents and up to date feedback to ensure that we are providing the best possible service for your child every day. Please return your questionnaires with your child or place them in the box in the reception entrance by Friday 7th February. All responses will remain anonymous if required. Have a good weekend.

God Bless...



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

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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 19

## 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**

## 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 14th February 2020 @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.net](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.net), to book a session.
- **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.
- **Swimming**—This half-term it will be the Year 4 group to go 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. Please note, they will not be swimming on 14th February as this clashes with their Class Assembly.
- **Pupil Safety**—To ensure all of our pupils remain safe at the end of the school day **NO CARS** will be permitted to enter school via the driveway from 3.10—3.30 pm. Any vehicle entering between these times causes a concern for the safety of our pupils and parents who are crossing the drive to get out so as of Monday 20th January 2020 the gates will remain closed at 3.10 pm and will not open again until 3.30 pm. If you are a parent with a blue badge who uses the parking spaces by the Parish Hall, this means you will need to be here before 3.10 pm and you will not be able to leave until 3.30 pm. I hope you understand my reasons for this.
- **NSPCC Number Day**—On Friday 7th February we are celebrating NSPCC Number Day by having a fundraising non-uniform day where every child pays £1.00 which we will put towards the purchase of new Mathematics resources in school. Thank you in advance for your support.
- **Year 5 & 6 Basketball Team Success**—I was delighted to learn of the Year 5 & 6 Basketball teams success on Wednesday in the Finals at Stockland Green Secondary School. The team qualified for the finals, unbeaten, 2 weeks ago and kept up their excellent record, reaching the final of the finals with some outstanding team work; Lexi Dickinson, David Smith, Laurence Clifford, Alice Cushion, Finley Kibble, George Hillier & Amelia Kozłowska did themselves and our school proud. They eventually finished runners up, silver medallists, following an extra-time golden goal which saw the other team pip us for the gold medal. I thank Mrs Seager for taking the children and training them so well at dinner times. I also thank Mrs Cushion and Mrs Clifford for helping with transport and cheerleading!!!
- **'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 at Compass Support on 07583064293. See leaflet attached.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Fire Service visit Year 4  
Tuesday 4th February @ 10.00 am

Year 6 Bishop Walsh Production  
Tuesday 4th February @ 1.00 pm

Key Stage 1 School Mass—Y1  
Thursday 6th February @ 9.15 am

NSPCC Number Day Non-Uniform  
Friday 7th February 2020 - £1.00

Y3 & Y6 Sacramental Enrolment Mass  
Sunday 9th February @ 9.30 am

Life Education Workshops  
KS1 Monday 10th February  
KS2 Tuesday 11th February

National Internet Safety Day  
Tuesday 11th February 2020

Key Stage 2 School Mass—Y6  
Thursday 13th February @ 9.15 am

Year 4 Class Assembly for Parents  
Friday 14th February @ 9.00 am  
(No Y4 Swimming on this day)

Break Up for Half-Term  
Friday 14th February @ 2.00 pm

Teacher Training Day 24/02/2020

## 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 (Starts 20/01/2020)

**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

Thursday 6th February 2020 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 1 Mass - 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... Y5 & 6 Basketball 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.ssptrpl.net](http://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.  
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### Riddle of the Week!!!

**Q: How do you stop an astronaut's baby from crying?**

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
... an 'ant' ique ...

### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### **Prayer a sick person**

Almighty and Eternal God,  
You are the everlasting health  
of those who believe in You.

Hear us for Your sick servant (N...)  
for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy,  
that being restored to bodily health,  
he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

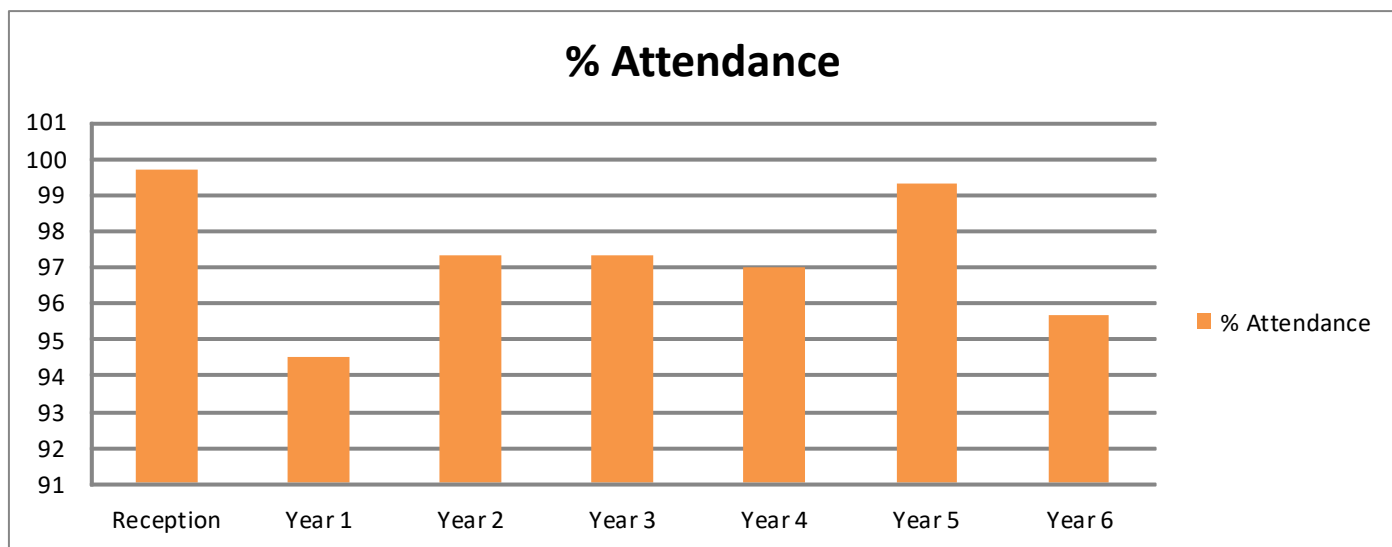
### Parish Events

#### 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 20th January – 24th January 2020 = 97.26



**Congratulations to Reception for their 99.67% 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:-  
Grace Cook



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception -Rebecca Franklin
- Year 1 — Sienna Healy
- Year 2 — Adam Studzik
- Year 3 — James Healy
- Year 4 — Dominic Pluta
- Year 5 — Rozalia Zakrzewska
- Year 6 — Grace Dempsey



### House Points

St. Peter 108  
St. Paul 163  
Our Lady 217  
St. Joseph 117



**Congratulations Our Lady'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)

"trabajar"

means... to work.



**Leading Light Club**

**Contact Details**

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





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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



**CHANGE TO THE RULES FOR THE SPFA LUCKY NUMBER CERTIFICATE!!!!**

All families are welcome to buy a lucky number(s) at a cost of £1 per week per number for a chance to win a cash prize every month. You will be notified each month whether it is a 4 week or 5 week month payment ie £4 or £5 per number.

The numbers will start at 1 and will be given out in ascending order. The end number will depend on how many people buy a number.

At the end of each period Mr. Porter will generate two numbers from a smartphone app called 'Number Generator' the winners will be announced in assembly and on Facebook and will continue to be announced even during school holidays.

Each period the monies collected will be divided as follows:-

1 <sup>st</sup> number chosen	50% of total collected
2 <sup>nd</sup> number chosen	25% of total collected
SPFA	25% of total collected

We will keep an updated list on our Facebook to show who has which number(s).

Once you choose to take part we would ask you to pay your money each period in advance **AND BY NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF SCHOOL WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE DRAW**. Payments can be made in cash or directly into the SPFA bank account, please ask for details.

All cash payments can be made to Jenny Newson or Becky Franklin.

You can take as many numbers as you wish, your friends and family are welcome to join!

IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED ON TIME YOUR NUMBER WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW AND A NUMBER WILL BE GENERATED UNTIL THERE IS A 'PLAYING' WINNER.

We hope the rules are self explanatory but please speak to Jenny or Becky if you have any questions.

Thank you

SPFA



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## **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!!!



**19**

**5**

# SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2020

**30**

**10**

<b>January</b> <b>Friday 31st</b> <b>DRAW COMPLETE</b>	<b>February</b> <b>Friday 28th</b>	<b>March</b> <b>Friday 27th</b>	<b>April</b> <b>Friday 24th</b>
<b>May</b> <b>Friday 29th</b>	<b>June</b> <b>Friday 26th</b>	<b>July</b> <b>Friday 31st</b>	<b>August</b> <b>Friday 28th</b>
<b>September</b> <b>Friday 25th</b>	<b>October</b> <b>Friday 30th</b>	<b>November</b> <b>Friday 27th</b>	<b>December</b> <b>Friday 18th</b> 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.



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## SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School School Meals Questionnaire

(Complete) Your Child's Class \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does your child have a school meal? Yes ☐ (Go to Q3) No ☐ (Continue...)

If 'No', why not? (tick all that apply)

a) My child has tried them and didn't like them	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Too expensive	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) I don't like the menu choices	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) I like to provide my own food for my child	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) I don't know enough about school meals	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Other... (Please comment)	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. What would encourage you to take up school meals for your child? (suggestions welcome below)

a) Taster sessions	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Larger portion sizes	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Different options on the menu	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Healthier choices	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Other...	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Does your child enjoy school meals? Yes ☐ No ☐ Sometimes ☐

4. Have you seen the school menus? Yes, on the school website ☐

No, I haven't seen them ☐



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5. Does your child have any special dietary requirements? No, none ☐  
Yes, Vegetarian ☐ Yes, Vegan ☐ Yes, Halal ☐ Yes, Allergies ☐ Other... ☐

6. Are you aware that our school meals are freshly cooked on site each day by qualified chefs using quality fresh ingredients? Yes ☐ No ☐

7. What is your child's favourite dish from the current menu? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is your child's least favourite dish on the menu? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What are your thoughts on the menu choices available? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What are your thoughts on the overall quality of the food? \_\_\_\_\_

11. As a parent, have you any thoughts on how the school meals could be improved? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.



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## Knit & Knatter - Coffee Club

Every Tuesday 10.30 am - 12 Noon

*Join us and make friends*

Free Drinks are available

For more information call Molly Miles:

0121 748 8111 | 07583 064 293

Location Cafe 600 Kingsbury Rd, Birmingham B24 9PJ

Buses 67, 96, 38, X114



## The Ugly Spud lunch Club

Every Wednesday 12:30 - 14:00

Join us for lunch and  
make some new friends

Suggested donation £1



Location: St Peter & Paul's Church Hall,  
Kingsbury Road, Birmingham, B24 9ND  
Bus Numbers: 67, 96, X14



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