

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 13th July 2018

Summer 2 - Week 38

This week we pray for these special people!



Our fabulous Year 6 children who've done amazingly well in their Key Stage 2 Sat's! See inside for more details... They all looked brilliant on Thursday in their VE Day celebration outfits, the effort and attention to detail was fantastic! Well done to all the Year 6 parents for sourcing their costumes. Top job!

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a fantastic evening it was last Friday for our school Summer Fair, the sun was shining, there was a large crowd there to support, the family friendly atmosphere was lovely and lots of money was raised for all of our children. The total profit raised on the night was £2965.72 so I would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in organising the event and to everyone for coming along to support and make it such a massive success, you truly are a special bunch of parents!



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

Well done to our football team who won the EPSFA 6-a-side tournament this week, another amazing achievement for the boys. The boys have performed brilliantly all year and deserve every bit of success they've earned. My thanks go to Luke Drust, Liam Shanahan, Joseph Bailey, Aidan Subhan, Archie Moore, Jaiy Leydon, Cian Lane, Kamarni Geroni, James Hughes, Mr Leydon & Mr Moore for representing SS Peter & Paul so brilliantly all season. You've been a credit to me and the school.

I'm looking forward to the Year 6 leavers family disco tonight at the Hollyfield's club from 7.00 pm and then the Year 6 Leavers Mass on Sunday morning at 9.30 am where the children will receive their Confirmation certificates and commemorative crosses. I'm sure that both will be lovely ways of marking this special milestone of leaving primary school to embark on new adventures at secondary.

You will all have received your child's 'School Report' yesterday. I hope you find them informative; giving an accurate insight into how your child is at school. Please take the time to read it and then fill in the reply slip to give us your views, any feedback is gratefully received.

Finally, today is Gabriela Stasko's last day with us as she is moving back to Poland with her family. We are sad to see her go but wish her every success in the future.

God Bless

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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	Friday 12th April

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 38

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£3.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£90.87

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):



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NEWS

We wish to keep you informed about school issues so please read the following information carefully.

- **Key Stage 2 SAT's Results**—An amazing set of results, the children have done brilliantly!!! Reading 93%, GPS 97%, Maths 97%. Well done everyone!
- **Year 1 Trip**—This week our Year 1 children went on their trip to the Sea Life Centre in Birmingham City Centre. A good time was had by all. I thank Miss Stansbie, Mrs Dilks & Mrs Manion for accompanying them. Well done.
- **Year 6 Leavers Production**—The date of the leavers production is now Wednesday 18th July @ 6.00 pm. It was scheduled for the Tuesday. I hope this does not cause any problems for parents, sorry. I will see you there.
- **Dinner Money**—All outstanding dinner money must be paid by Monday 16th July so the money to be banked before the end of term. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 20th July 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Year 6 Leavers Mass**—The leavers Mass planned for Sunday 15th July @ 9.30 am 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.
- **Reception Graduation Ceremony**—I can't believe it's that time already! Where has that year gone? Our Reception children will be graduating from Foundation Stage to Key Stage 1 on Monday 16th July @ 2.00 pm. This is always such a special event, I hope all the Reception parents can make it.
- **Sports Afternoon**—Our Sports Afternoon where the children compete against each other in races and challenges will be on Wednesday 18th July. There will be a Mum's, Dad's and toddlers race as always, it will be a fun afternoon for all. Infants will be at Spring Lane from 1.15 until 2.00 pm and Juniors will be from 2.00 until 3.15 pm. Hope to see you there! As per usual, any Infant children can be collected from school anytime after 2.00 pm but **NOT** if you're planning on bringing them up to watch the juniors. No Infant children will be allowed to be on the fields, they should remain in school if they are not being taken home. Thank you for your co-operation.
- **End of Term Mass**—Year 3 will lead our End of Year Mass on Thursday 19th July @ 9.15 am where they will be receiving their First Holy Communion Certificates and Bibles. I hope you can all help us celebrate a great year!
- **Parents Information Meetings in September**—As we start a new academic year for 2018-2019, we will be holding Parent Information Meetings where you will get the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and receive important information for the year ahead. Please make every effort to attend, they don't last long but give you the chance to speak to the teacher about any issues and ask any questions you may have. They are as follows:-
 - ⇒ **Year 6** - Wednesday 5th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Year 5** - Thursday 6th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Year 4** - Monday 10th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Year 3** - Tuesday 11th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Year 2** - Wednesday 12th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Year 1** - Thursday 13th September @ 3.30 pm
 - ⇒ **Reception** - Thursday 20th September @ 3.30 pm

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Reception Graduation Ceremony
Monday 16th July @ 2.00 pm

Sports Afternoon - 18/07/2018
- Key Stage 1 @ 1.15 - 2.00 pm
- Key Stage 2 @ 2.00 - 3.15 pm

Y6 Leavers Production for Parents
Wednesday 18th July @ 6.00 pm

Whole School End of Year Mass - Y3
Thursday 19th July @ 9.15 am

School Closes for Summer Holiday
Friday 20th July @ 2.00 pm

School Open for 2018 - 2019
Wednesday 5th Sept @ 8.50 am

Parent Info Meetings @ 3.30 pm
Wednesday 5th September - Year 6
Thursday 6th September - Year 5
Monday 10th September - Year 4
Tuesday 11th September - Year 3
Wednesday 12th September - Year 2
Thursday 13th September - Year 1
Thursday 20th September - Reception

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 (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y3/4 Football Club

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Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y2 Tri-Golf Club

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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5/6 Football Club

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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 19th July 2018 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families
End of Year Mass - **Year 3**



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, Y5 & Y6 Guitar Assembly



Well done to all of Year 4 and the group of Year 5 and Year 6 elective guitar players who performed what they have learned on the guitar with Mr James from the Birmingham Music Service to their parents on Thursday. The progress they have all made from the start of the year has been fantastic. Their ability to all stay in tune and keep to the beat and time of the music was great to watch/hear. I thank Mr James for all his hard work and the children for practising so much. 5 special awards were given by Mr James to the children who have spent the most time practicing and using the online Music programme. Well done!

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 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 2 - Attentive & Discerning

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be **attentive**; pay attention to the big and small things and the responses of other people. Be **discerning**; by using what we have learned to decide what is the right thing to do and be who God has called us to be.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: How many seconds are there in a year?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...by 'hare' plane...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for Peace of Mind

Dear Lord,
fortify me with the grace of Your Holy Spirit
and give Your peace to my soul
that I may be free from all needless anxiety,
solicitude and worry.

Help me to desire always
that which is pleasing and acceptable to You
so that Your will may be my will.

Amen.

Parish Events

Parish Charity Golf Tournament

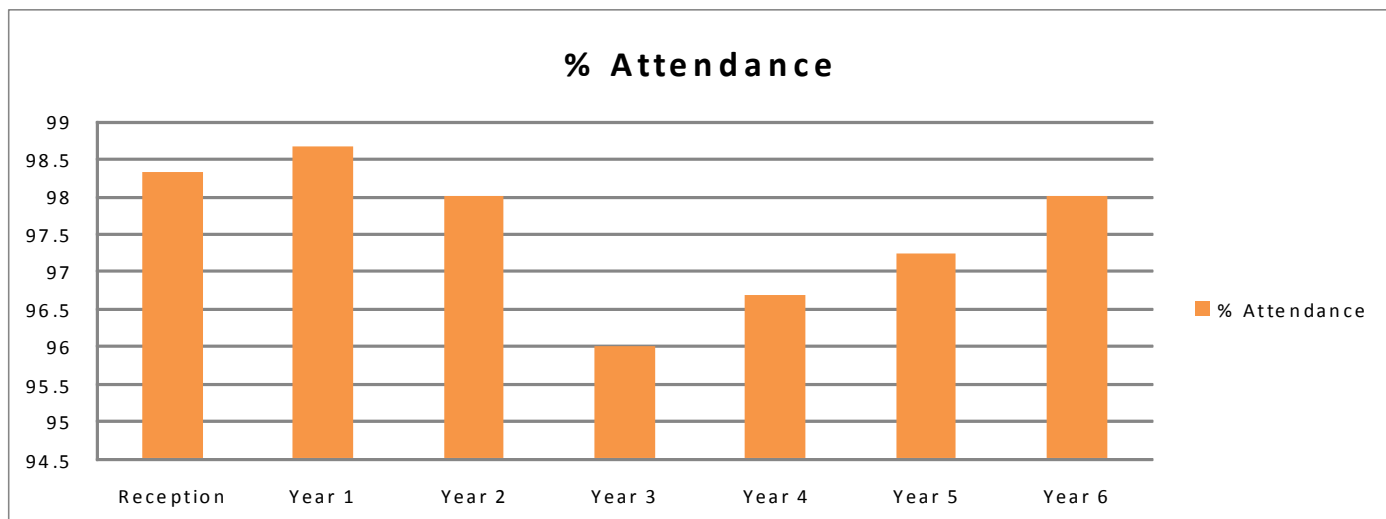
Thursday 19th July - £80.00 per pair
Contact Tony & Terry Hall
0121 386 5202 or 07949 414611

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 2nd July 2018 to 6th July 2018 is 97.56% (Week 37)



Congratulations to Year 1 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Michelle Nortey, Mia Floyd, Kyrah Campbell.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Lidia Pulisciano**
- **Year 1 — Kieran Smith-O'Donnell**
- **Year 2 — Esme O'Sullivan**
- **Year 3 — Jacques Pritchard**
- **Year 4 — Eloise Barrett**
- **Year 5 — Maisie Hughes**
- **Year 6 — Michal Malinowski**



House Points

Saint Peter	75
Saint Paul	85
Our Lady	64
Saint Joseph	59



Well done to St. Paul's our winners.
Congratulations!!!

Summer Term Winner - Our Lady's!

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)

"Soy simpático"

means... I am friendly.



Leading Light Club

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**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
£162.50
Friday 29th June 2018
Ball 40 - Mrs Jo Malinowski
Well done to you!!!**



Race for Life!

Maja and Malwina have both been very brave during the Race for Life and have only taken over 1 hour to complete it which was a big achievement in this hot weather. They have completed the Race in memory of a very brave young lady, Chloe (aged only 16) who sadly lost her battle with cancer in April 2018. Any donations however small will be much appreciated. Together we can beat cancer!

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/majas-race-for-life-20>

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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January DRAW COMPLETE Friday 26th (4)	February DRAW COMPLETE Monday 26th (4)	March DRAW COMPLETE Thursday 29th May change if no assembly (5)	April DRAW COMPLETE Friday 27th (4)
May DRAW COMPLETE Friday 25th (4)	June DRAW COMPLETE 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