

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



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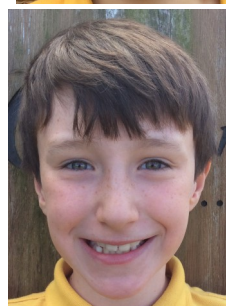
We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 6th March 2020



Spring 2 - Week 23

This week we pray for these special people!



Finley
Victoria
Orla
Louis
Esme
Joseph
Harry

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

The Season of Lent is a period of fasting, penance and alms giving leading to Easter; rooted in the 40-day fast of Jesus in the wilderness. As a school, we will be fundraising for Father Hudson's Society and Alton Castle. The details of our sponsored events will follow shortly. Please support them generously, I know you will.

As it does every year, World Book Day never fails to create a buzz of excitement and a love for reading. It is always great to see the amazing costume creations that the children (and parents) come up with; the effort is truly impressive! I would like to thank Mrs Pawley as English Subject Leader for organising the events of the day and for all my staff for entering into the spirit of the day by dressing up so creatively and preparing some fantastic activities for the children. I promise to dress up too next year!

On Wednesday, our Year 5 children attended the annual 'WE' Day event in London. It was a very early start and late return; a long but enjoyable and worthwhile day. The event looks to empower young people from all over the country, helping them develop their 'pupil voice' and have a say in the future of our country and ultimately our world. A great day was had by all. I thank Mrs Pawley for organising it and Mrs Wright and Mrs Hastings for escorting and supervising the children all day. I really appreciate you giving up your time and I know the children and parents do too.

Year 2 Class Mass for Key Stage 1 on Thursday was a lovely event. The children read very well and the singing was once again fantastic! For such young children, they do sing incredibly well. I thank Miss Turner for preparing the children so well.

God Bless...



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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 23

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 20th March 2020 @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- 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**—We have a mixed age 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.
- **Lenten Charities 2020**—This year, as every year, we will be raising money to help and support certain charity organisations chosen by the staff and children. You should have already received your 'Small Change Charity Donation Money Box' for Father Hudson's Society, please fill it with coppers and small change throughout the season of Lent and return it when full or in Holy Week. Each class will also be participating in a sponsored event to raise money for our chosen charity this year which is Alton Castle; a religious retreat centre, which our Year 5 pupils always go to each year, that relies on charitable support to continue the amazing work it does for the young people of our Archdiocese.
- **Coronavirus Information**—Please see the leaflet of information attached to this newsletter which gives key advice on how to protect yourself and your child from any threat of this virus. I stress that this is nothing to worry about, purely precautionary hygiene advice which should apply at all times to limit the spread of all infection. The clearest advice given is to wash your hands before eating and after going to the toilet using soap and hot water.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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

SPFA Pop Up Mothers Day Shop
Monday 16th March

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

Whole School Mass - Y6
Thursday 2nd April @ 9.15 am

SPFA School Disco
Friday 3rd April @ TBC

Holy Week in School
Mon 6th—Thurs 9th April 2020

Y5 Easter Production
Tuesday 7th April @ 2 pm - Church

Break Up for Easter Holiday
Thursday 9th April @ 3.20 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

Thursday 12th March 2020 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 Mass - Led by Year 5



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... Amazing staff on World Book Day!



The children always enjoy World Book Day and so do the staff. The afternoon was spent in different classrooms with different teachers looking at some fantastic works of fiction. I thank all of my staff for their hard work making the whole day enjoyable for the children and I thank all of the children and parents for the amazing effort with the dressing up outfits which never fail to impress. Check out our Twitter feed to see all of the classes and the special poetry each class learned as part of the celebrations. Well done everyone!

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.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 2 - Faith-filled & Hopeful

Our pupils are taught that it is important to have *faith* in your own emotions and judgements and once we have faith we have *hope* in ourselves and those around us with decisions which will shape our future.
We live and learn in the light of Christ.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What animal is always at a cricket match?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... Because 7, 8 (ate) 9 ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for Family & Friends

Blessed are You for giving us family and friends,
To be with us in times of joy and sorrow,
To help us in days of need,
And to rejoice with us in moments of celebration.

Father, we praise You for Your Son Jesus,
Who knew the happiness of family and friends,
And in the love of Your Holy Spirit.
Blessed are you for ever and ever.
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening @ 5.00 pm
Sunday Morning @ 9.30 am

Lenten Stations of the Cross

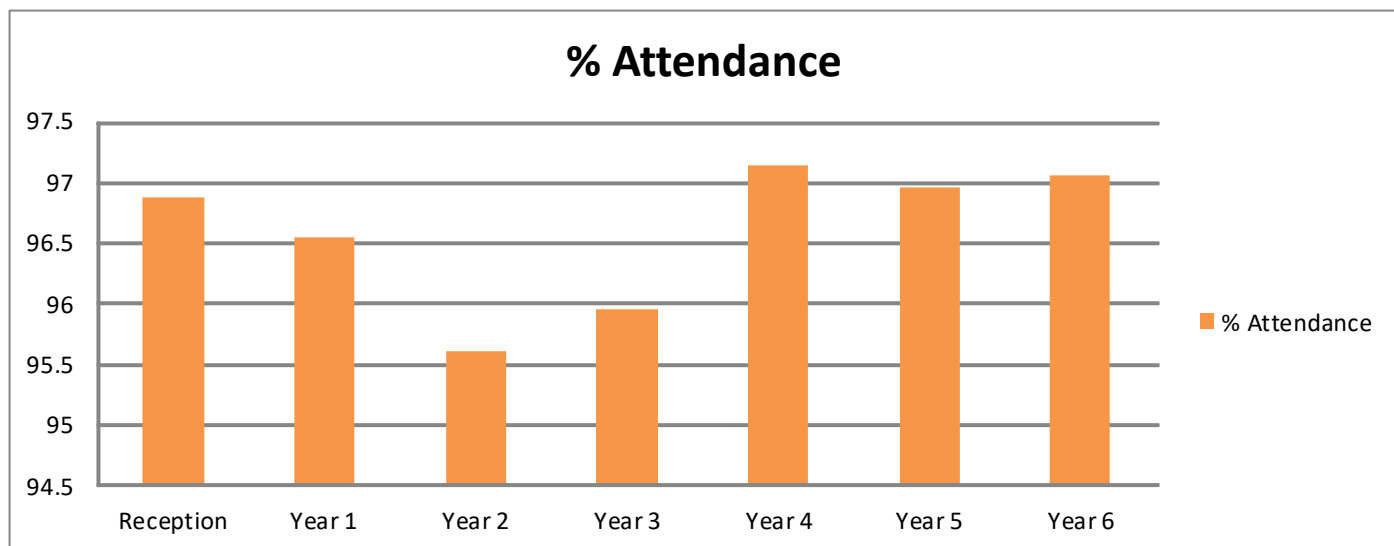
Sunday afternoon's @ 4.00 pm

Parish Quiz Night

Friday 27th April @ 7.00 pm

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 24th February – 28th February 2020 = 96.65%



Congratulations to Year 4 for their 97.13% 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:-
Joel Ejiogu and Malwina Glogowska



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:

- Reception – Alexander Jaggers
- Year 1 — Mayah Nortey
- Year 2 — April Salari
- Year 3 — Imogen Bailey
- Year 4 — Joseph O'Callaghan
- Year 5 — Whole Class for a great 'WE' trip
- Year 6 — Tommy-Lee Gaskin



House Points

St. Peter 162
St. Paul 185
Our Lady 209
St. Joseph 293



**Congratulations St. Joseph !!!
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)

"Prestado"

means... Lent.



Leading Light Club

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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
Friday 28th February 2020**

Draw 1 - £206.00

Ball 64 - Mrs Kelly Barrett

Draw 2 - £103.00

Ball 65 - Mrs Margaret Folan

Well done to you!!!



**Following the success of Elfridges we are delighted to announce that we will be
running a**

**Mother's
DAY**

Pop Up Shop

During the school day

16th March 2020

Similar to Elfridges children will come along and choose a small gift. Gifts will be pre-wrapped and the children will add a tag ready to take home for that special person to receive on Mothering Sunday.

The cost will be £3.00 per gift

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2020

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January Friday 31st <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> (5)	February Friday 28th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> (4)	March Friday 27th (4)	April Friday 24th (4)
May Friday 29th (5)	June Friday 26th (4)	July Friday 31st (5)	August Friday 28th (4)
September Friday 25th (4)	October Friday 30th (5)	November Friday 27th (4)	December Friday 18th Drawn week early due to Christmas Day (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.



Public Health
England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children
- There is currently no vaccine
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



**After breaks
& sport
activities**



**Before
cooking
& eating**



**SCHOOL
ETC.**
**On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting**



**After using
the toilet**



**Before
leaving
home**



**Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands**



**Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles**



**If unwell do not share
items such as bedding,
dishes, pencils & towels**



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

