

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

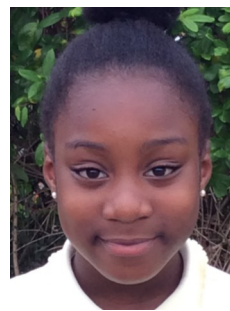
Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 7th April 2017

Week 27

This week we pray for these special people!



Dominic  
Freya  
Niamh  
Alicia  
Eliza  
Bobby  
Daniel



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## TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
New Term Begins	Tuesday 6th Sept	Tuesday 10th January	Monday 24th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 21st October	Friday 17th February	Friday 26th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 31st October	Monday 27th February	Monday 5th June
Term Ends	Thurs 22nd Dec	Friday 7th April	Tuesday 25th July

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not including standing orders)

Week 27

Reception	£8.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£6.50
Year 4	£10.00
Year 5	£19.37
Year 6	£8.06
Total	£96.05

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):



**07885 235 496**

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

As we break up for the Easter holiday, please remember the significance and importance of the week that follows; Holy Week! Please make every effort to attend the Easter services to pay solemn tribute to our Lord, remembering that he gave his life for us. The Parish Community and our faith is built on the events of next week, we need to remember that we are here to serve the Church and support it. The Church does a lot for the school. Believe, Pray & Rejoice; just as our Year 5 children did this week during their outstanding Easter Reflection. Everyone in attendance witnessed something truly special on Thursday afternoon as the children showed exactly what it means to belong to a Catholic School and practise what they believe. It was great to see the children living their faith and meaning every word. A true credit to their school and parents. I thank Mrs Pawley and Mrs Panjanaden for their hard work and preparation.

When we return after the Easter holiday the children can wear our Summer Uniform if they wish. Any uniform you need can be ordered from our supplier. Details inside. Also after Easter, we will be allowing our Year 6 the option of walking to and from school unsupervised in preparation for secondary school next year. Any Year 6 parent who wants their child to do this must complete the permission letter and return it to school. They are wearing our uniform and representing our school so their behaviour outside of school will be monitored as if they were in school.

I forgot to thank Year 5 and my staff for their fantastic residential to Alton Castle. I have had nothing but praise for the children who had an amazing time. Thank you Mrs Pawley, Mrs Calvert-Lyons and Miss Ghanbari for taking them. Superstars!

Our Lenten Charity total raised so far is £1700. I will confirm a final total after Easter.

**Happy Easter to you all. God Bless. See you on Tuesday 25th April**



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

## NEWS

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

- **Pizza Friday**—After the Easter holiday, following the menu redevelopment work there will be a restructure to our menu, we will be moving our Pizza Wednesday to become Pizza Friday instead. If you would like this for your child who is on sandwiches then please remember to let Mrs Pearce know and send in the money accordingly. The new menu's will be available online after the Easter holiday. I thank Jeanette & the children for their hard work.
- **School Meal Increase**— Unfortunately the City Council have increased the cost of school meals from 1st April to £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week). We will implement the change with effect from 25th April 2017. Dinners for the first week back (Tuesday to Friday) will cost £9.00.
- **SPFA Meeting**—The new date for the SPFA meeting to start planning the Summer Fair that was cancelled is now taking place on Monday 8th May at 7 pm. Remember, all are welcome as we look for fresh ideas and bags of enthusiasm. Get your thinking hats on. Hope to see you there. The date I have provisionally booked for the Summer Fair is Friday 14th July...???
- **Key Stage 2 Climbing Frame**—All of the children in Key Stage 2 have been given a permission letter including a 'code of conduct' outlining the schools expectations of how to keep themselves and others safe whilst using the new climbing frame. Please ensure you have signed and returned the letter otherwise your child will not be allowed to use it. I have spare copies.
- **Water Bottles**—Please ensure that your child(ren) have their own water bottle in school, it is important that they are able to access this during the day as and when they need to. Please can I ask that the bottles are not too wide, I have purchased 'water bottle carriers' so that the children's bottles can be transported outside at play and dinner time or to the hall and playground for PE sessions so that the children can have access to their water bottle at all times. The only problem is, the massive water bottles some children bring do not fit in the carrier. Anything under 7.5 cm diameter will fit perfectly. Sorry to be a pain!!!
- **Guitar Lessons**—Our guitar teacher, Miss Weir, is always looking for new children who want to learn how to play the guitar. A new set of lessons will be starting after Easter so keep an eye out for the letter next week if your child in Key Stage 2 wants to learn. Lessons are only £5 per week!!!
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 5th May. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session.
- **Sacramental Preparation Meetings/Workshops for Parents**—Important information is given at these events so please make every effort to attend:
  - Y2 Parents Reconciliation Workshop—Thursday 8th June @ 9 am
- **Affordable School Uniform**— 07392370662 or [asu2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:asu2012@hotmail.co.uk)
- **School Raffle Winners**—Daniel Murray (Y5), Jimmy Moore (Y2), Mrs Lines & Rebecca Coll (Y5)
- **Y6 Raffle Winners**—Ola Jackiewicz, Jakub Rog, Keon Gerroni, Freya Pawley, Megan Campbell, Carter Hemming, Joseph Bennett, Maciej Legawiec, James Jones, Harry Green, Angelika Jackiewicz, Bradely Wiggins, Jayden Ray & Harry Jarvie.
- **Treasure Map**—Ciarán Lawrence, Libby Johnstone & Miss Llewellyn.



### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 4th May 2017 @ 9.15 am  
Whole School Children & Families  
Led by Year 6



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.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y2 Reconciliation Enrolment Mass  
Sunday 7th May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Y6 SAT's Week 2017  
Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May

Teacher Training Day—School Closed  
Wednesday 17th May 2017

Y3 First Holy Communion Sacrament  
Sunday 21st May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Reception Class Assembly  
Friday 26th May 2017 @ 9.00 am

Y2 Reconciliation Parents Workshop  
Thursday 8th June 2017 @ 9.00 am

Spanish Day  
Monday 26th June 2017

Y2 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Tuesday 27th June 2017 @ 6.00 pm

SS Peter & Paul Feast Day Mass - Y6  
Thursday 29th June 2017 @ 9.15 am

Y6 PGL Residential  
Friday 30th June to Monday 3rd July

SPFA Summer Fair 2017  
Friday 14th July @ ?

## TRAINING DAYS

- **Monday 24th April 2017**
- **Wednesday 17th May 2017**
- Plus one other to be arranged

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.15—4.15 pm)  
- Y3 & 4 Football Club

**Tuesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y2 Multi-Skills

**Wednesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y3 Multi-Skills  
- Y5 & 6 Basketball Club  
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**Thursday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y1 Multi-Skills  
- Y5 & 6 Football Club  
- School Choir (3.15 - 4.00 pm)

**Friday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Irish Dancing Club (3.15 - 4.30 pm)  
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### THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL — New Leading Light Club Staff

Here are my three excellent members of staff who work in SS Peter & Paul Leading Light Club and I am delighted to introduce the two new members of the team who have joined us this term.

Miss Murray is the new club manager and she is joined by Mr Massey our new Play Co-ordinator to work alongside our existing Play Co-ordinator Miss Llewellyn. I know you will all make them feel very welcome and a big part of our school community.



Miss Llewellyn



Miss Murray



Mr Massey



### 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.bham.sch.uk](http://www.ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk)

**Punctuality** – School starts at 8.55 am and closes at 3.15 pm each day.

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 24th April and is now £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week).* Please 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

### Thought for our Diocesan Virtues Spring 2 - Attentive & Discerning

Our pupils are taught that it is important to promote the practice of **attentive** reflection; thinking before acting, and **discerning** decision making: in teaching, in their example, prayer and retreats; and through the practice and example of school leaders and staff.

### Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What do the numbers 11, 69 & 88 have in common?

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
... foot steps.

### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### Prayer of thanks

For all you have given me,  
For all you have withheld,  
For all you have permitted,  
For all you have prevented,  
For all you have forgiven me,  
For all you have prepared me,  
For the life you have chosen for me,  
For the place you're keeping in heaven for me,  
Thank you God.  
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

### Parish Events

#### Lenten Stations of the Cross

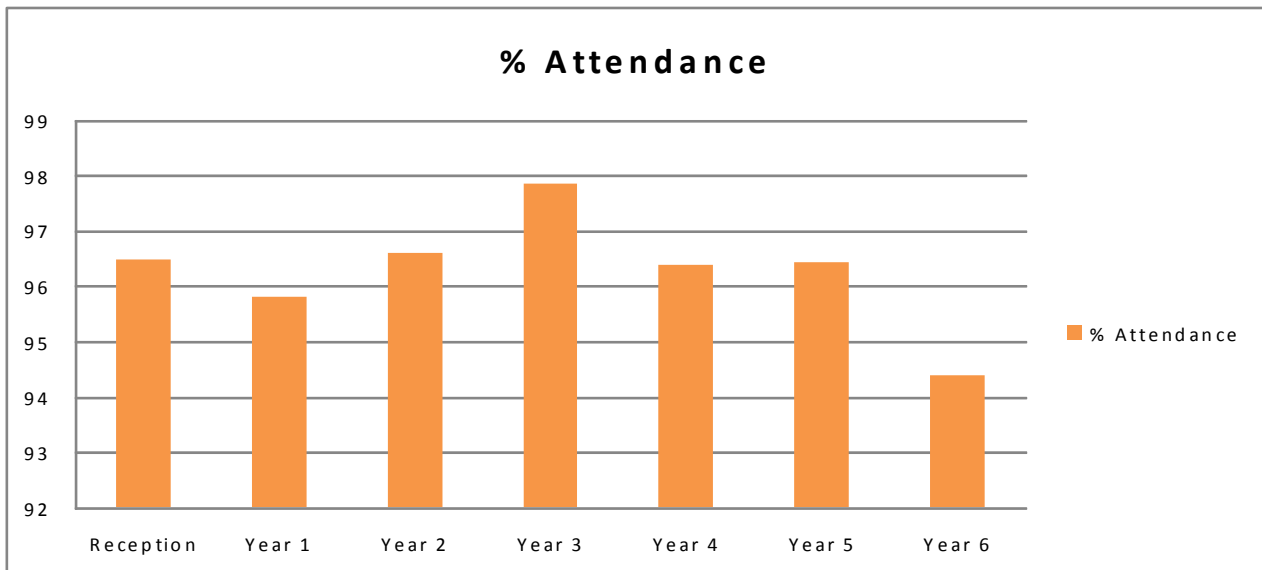
Every Sunday during Lent @ 4.00 pm in Church

#### Holy Week Services

- Maundy Thursday 13th April  
Mass of the Last Supper @ 7 pm.
- Good Friday 14th April  
Passion @ 3 pm. Stations of the Cross @ 7 pm.
- Holy Saturday 15th April  
Easter Vigil @ 7 pm.
- Easter Sunday 16th April  
Easter Mass @ 9 am & 10 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 Spring termly report commencing:  
10th January 2017 to April 2017 is 96.26%**



**Congratulations to 3 Class well done for their excellent attendance!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-**

**Luciana Akpobaro, Sidney Clifford, Mollie Monroe Gaskin, Shayla Ewers, Amelia Barratt, Jessica McLoughlin, Grace Dempsey, Owen Hill, Freya Pawley, Harry Roberts, Veronica Okon.**



**'STAR OF THE WEEK'**

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

- **Reception — Whole class for the wonderful Easter stories.**
- **Year 1 — Michael McLoughlin**
- **Year 2 — Julia Hara**
- **Year 3 — Shayla Ewers**
- **Year 4 — Maja Kesik**
- **Year 5 — Whole class for their excellent behaviour whilst on the residential trip and their outstanding Easter Reflection.**
- **Year 6 — Ellie Morgan**



**House Points**

Saint Peter	71
Saint Paul	45
Our Lady	82
Saint Joseph	64



Well done to Our Lady our winners.  
Congratulations!!!

**Stay Safe Online**

E-Safety is very important!

Do you know what your child is watching on the internet?

**Top Tips for staying safe online**

5. Take an interest in what your child is doing online. Build a culture of trust and vigilance so that your child will come to you if they have any issues online.

**Spanish Word of the Week**

"Pascuas" means... Easter

Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.

