

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 20th October 2017

Week 07

This week we pray for these special people!

Reception



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TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 4th Sept	Monday 8th January	Monday 16th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 20th October	Friday 16th February	Friday 25th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 30th October	Monday 26th February	Monday 4th June
Term Ends	Friday 22nd Dec	Thurs 29th March	Tuesday 24th July

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not yet including standing orders)

Week 07

Reception	£1.00
Year 1	£1.00
Year 2	£2.00
Year 3	£2.00
Year 4	£1.00
Year 5	£18.00
Year 6	£3.00
Total	£29.00

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,

Thank you to all of you who turned up for Parents evening this week. It was very well attended. I hope everyone liked the new format where everyone was in the school hall for their consultation, I feel it worked really well so thank you for embracing the change.

Year 5 Class Trip to Mary Arden's House in Stratford was a great success this week. I was delighted to receive a call from the venue commending our pupils on their exemplary behaviour, super ambassadors for our school. My thanks goes to the children, Mrs Wright, Mrs Hastings & Miss Gilliver for such a good trip.

Year 1 Class Mass was beautiful on Thursday. I was very proud of the children. Their reading and singing was fantastic considering they are so young. Well done Miss Stansbie and Mrs Dilks for preparing the children so well.

The SPFA are holding a 'Silent Auction' for a digital camera, more details are available inside this newsletter. Check it out and get involved.

I can't believe we are at the end of the first half-term. The time has flown and so much has been achieved. I would like to thank all of my staff for all of their hard work and dedication to making your child's education experience the best that it can be. I also thank the children who are so ready and willing to learn. They make the job of educating them a joy. I also thank all you parents for your unwavering support, I know I don't always get things right but I genuinely have the best interests of the children at heart and will always strive to do my best as the leader of this fantastic school. Have a happy Half-Term Break and I will see you all on Monday 30th October when we return for Autumn Term 2.

Please remember to wear Winter Uniform when we return.

God Bless.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

NEWS

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

- **Teacher Training Day**—Following our recent Ofsted Inspection, as always, there are areas for development and training to help make our school even better. I am organising a wider curriculum development day on **Friday 17th November 2017** so school will be closed to pupils on that day.
- **Home School Agreements**—Please ensure you sign and return these asap so that I can update my records. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **SPFA 'Silent Auction'** - The SPFA have a beautiful digital camera that is too good to use as a raffle prize. So they are holding a 'Silent Auction' where closed/sealed bids can be submitted in an envelope. The closing date is Friday 3rd November at 9.00 am. The camera is worth £300+ so would make an ideal Christmas present for someone special. It is a Panasonic DMC-FZ28 Digital Camera. Silver, 10.1 MP, 18x Optical zoom, 2.7 inch screen. Highest bid wins. Happy bidding!
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform can be ordered by contacting ASU Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 3rd November. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Parent Workshops**—We have finalised the dates and times for our parent workshops where you have the opportunity to come into school to work with your child. Please make every effort to attend and support your child:
 - * Reception - Thursday 9th November @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 3 - Tuesday 14th November @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 1 - Thursday 16th November @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 2 - Thursday 23rd November @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 5 - Thursday 30th November @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 4 - Tuesday 5th December @ 9.00 am
 - * Year 6 - Wednesday 13th December @ 9.00 am
- **SPFA Advertising Page**—See Page 5 of this newsletter for more details!
- **Application for Secondary School**—Year 6 Parents, please ensure that you are in the process of completing the application form as the deadline is fast approaching—31st October. If you need any help or advice, please come in and see Mr Porter. Please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions
- **Admission to Reception Class 2018**—Families have until 15th January to submit their applications to the City Council online. Further information can be obtained from www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions
- **Irish Dancing Club**—The Irish Dancing Club will continue after half-term with Kathleen. Everyone who attended this half-term is owed one lesson because of the one that was cancelled for Parents Evening. Renewal letters will be sent home after the half-term break with details of the next set of lessons. Keep an eye out for the letter.
- **Year 4 Film Afternoon**—There is a film afternoon fundraiser on Friday 10th November @ 2.00 pm. Details have gone out in a letter this week. Just to clarify, the children of Year 4 are doing a little fundraiser to help pay for the cost of their school trip. If this proves successful we may look to do more things like this to subsidise the expensive cost of trips. Thank you to all of you who have supported what promises to be a lovely afternoon.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Break Up for Autumn Half-Term
Friday 20th October @ 2.00 pm

Back to School - Autumn Term 2 Starts
Monday 30th October @ 8.50 am

Whole School Mass - All Saints (Y6)
Wednesday 1st November @ 11 am

SPFA 'Silent Auction' Closes
Friday 3rd November @ 9.00 am

Y3 Trip to Rep Theatre
Monday 6th November @ 1.00 pm

School Photographer in School
Tuesday 7th November (Winter Uniform)

Y5 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 9th November @ 9.15 am

Film Afternoon
Friday 10th November @ 2.00 pm

Rec to Y4 Flu Vaccinations
Monday 13th November

Y2 Class Mass for Key Stage 1
Thursday 16th November @ 9.15 am

Teacher Training Day
Friday 17th November 2017

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Friday 17th November 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Plus 1 more to be arranged

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y5/6 Football Club
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)
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Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
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Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Irish Dancing (until 4.30 pm)
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Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y3/4 Football Club
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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Wednesday 1st November 2017 @ 11.00 am
Whole School Children & Families
All Saints Mass - 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.

This week in school... Year 5 Class Trip



Proud of my Year 5 class who had a fantastic trip to Mary Arden's House in Stratford-Upon-Avon this week. What a credit to our school.

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 24th April 2017 and is £2.25 per day (£11.25 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

Autumn 1 - Eloquent & Truthful

Our pupils are taught that it is important they are able to express their thoughts and beliefs and that they must be learn to explain and convince others with great articulation and **eloquence**. That being **truthful** is being faithful to oneself and to Jesus.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: A bat and ball cost £1.10 in total. The bat is £1 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?

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

Last weeks answer was:

... everyone on board is married...

Prayer of the Week!!!

October - Month of the Holy Rosary.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed
is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now
and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Sue Flynn's Parish Ladies Night

Friday 17th November @ 7.00 pm
Parish Hall

Contact Sue for tickets: 07803 405 248

Parish Christmas Fair

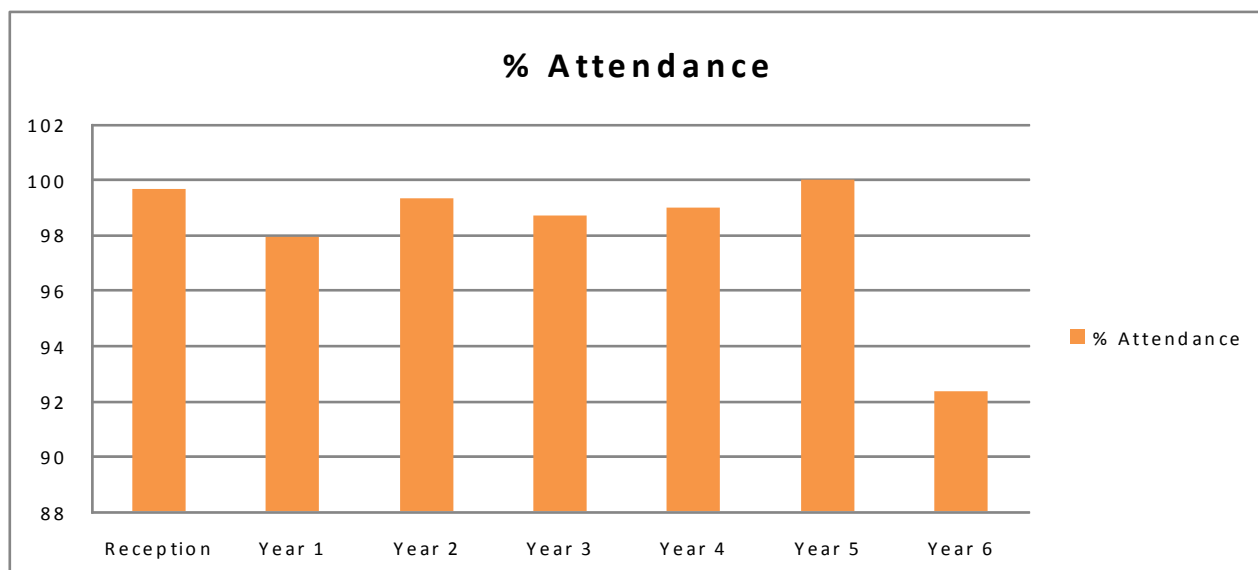
Saturday 25th November @ 11.00 am - 2.00 pm

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 week of 9th October to 13th October 2017 is 98.12%



Congratulations to Year 5 well done for their excellent 100% attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Lidia Pulisciano, Bryan Mudalige, Louis Player, Caitlin Dockery, Josephine James.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Justyna Szmulewska
- Year 1 — William Jabang
- Year 2 — Kian Cooper
- Year 3 — Isabella Pulisciano
- Year 4 — Amelia Recci
- Year 5 — Whole Class for excellent behaviour whilst on the school trip on Tuesday 17th October.
- Year 6 — Joseph Bennett



House Points

Saint Peter 98
Saint Paul 61
Our Lady 71
Saint Joseph 39



Well done to St Peters 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

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)

"alivio"

means... relief.



Leading Light Club

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Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.





**SCHOOL PARENTS &
FAMILY ASSOCIATION**

S.P.F.A

Advertising 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**

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Dear Parents,

This year we have decided to participate in the '**Schools@Christmas art project**' run by Magee Publishing Ltd.

The project aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for our school.

Your child has created his/her own design for a **Christmas card** in school. For parents wishing to purchase a professionally printed, beautiful keepsake of their child's design, this year we have lots of choice including several pack options, single card purchase and adhesive gift tags.

Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see his/her work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas!

Card packs can be ordered by completing the order form **on the back** of your child's artwork.

Please take great care with the Artwork, do not fold it or bend it, please keep it safe in the plastic wallet it came home in.

Please ensure the Artwork and payment is returned to school by Friday 10th November 2017.

Please return your order form to help the school qualify for entrance into a competition to win a prize worth £1500 in art supplies.

Our school can achieve 20 - 25% from purchases, thus raising school funds for additional projects.

Yours sincerely

Mr. N Porter
Head Teacher

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