

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

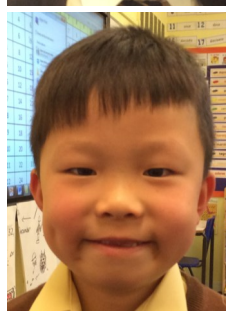
Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 30th June 2017

Week 36

This week we pray for these special people!



Michael
Harry
Bethany
Anthony
Amy
Sina
Magdalena



Contact Details

Kingsbury Road
Erdington
B24 9ND
0121 675 6028

www.ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk
enquiry@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk
Twitter: @SSPeterPaulB24

TERM DATES

Term	Summer 2017	Autumn 2017	Spring 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 24th April	Monday 4th Sept	Monday 8th January
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 26th May	Friday 20th October	Friday 16th February
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 5th June	Monday 30th October	Monday 26th February
Term Ends	Monday 24th July	Friday 22nd Dec	Thurs 29th March

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Well, our first ever Spanish Day was a resounding success! Everyone entered into the spirit of the day with enjoyment and great enthusiasm. My thanks goes to Miss Dormi and the staff for all their hard work and organisation. A great time was had by all. Thank you parents for sorting the coloured clothing from the flags, the children looked amazing!

Tuesday saw our Year 2 children make their first confession in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It was a very beautiful service, the children were so reverent and respectful throughout, it was a pleasure to witness. I would like to thank Fr. Joe, Fr. Gerry, Miss Hanrahan and Mrs Ruffle for making it such a special evening for the children.

Time for a confession from me! I got myself all confused with this years term dates and 'Teacher Days'. I have made an error. The last day of term for children is Monday 24th July 2017 but the actual last day of term is Tuesday 25th July so this will now be the teacher day that I had said in previous newsletters I would schedule before the end of term. I hope this clears things up. As far as parents & children are concerned, there are no more days when the children will be off school until they break up for the Summer holiday on Monday 24th July. Sorry for any confusion caused.

It has been brought to my attention that some parents are dropping their children off at the top of the drive in the morning and letting them walk down the driveway unaccompanied. This is a particular concern for me as the safety of our younger children is at risk as the drive is used frequently by cars with blue badges getting to the disabled spaces and I am not always out there to monitor the situation. Please make sure you park safely and walk your child down the drive into school.

God Bless.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(including standing orders)

Week 36

Reception	£13.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£17.30
Year 4	£16.00
Year 5	£20.37
Year 6	£12.81
Total	£123.60

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

NEWS

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

- **Sports Afternoon**—Thank you to everyone who responded to my letter. Our Sports Afternoon where the children compete against each other in races and challenges will be on **Wednesday 19th 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! Date to be confirmed.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform will be on sale in the school hall on **Wednesday 19th July** from **3.15 pm** to order ready for the new term in September. Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **Sainsbury's Lego Cards**—I would like to say a huge thank you to Sainsbury's Castle Vale for donating some boxes of Lego Cards to our SPFA for use at the Summer Fair. For those of you collecting them, they'll be available so you might be able to complete your collection.
- **Y5 Spirit & Sport Day at St. Edmund Campion**—Y5 children are to meet in the Church car park on the corner of Holly Lane and Orphanage road at 8.45 am and be picked up from there at 2.45 pm.
- **Transition Day**—Next Wednesday 5th July, all of our children will meet their teacher for next year as they 'Move up' to their new year group and in Year 6's case, new secondary school.
- **Reception Graduation Ceremony**—As Reception class reach the end of the first year and their time in the Early Years Foundation Stage, we always like to mark the event by holding a special graduation ceremony for children and parents as they move into Key Stage 1. This will be on Thursday 20th July 2017 at 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall. All family are welcome to attend.
- **The Big Sleuth**—Our 'Spirit of Light' Bear is on display at Millennium Point!
- **SPFA Summer Fair Non-Uniform Day**—We're having another non-uniform day to help prepare for this years Summer Fair on Friday 7th July where your donation of a 'bottle' of alcohol will help stock the ever popular bottle stall. Your support is greatly appreciated as always. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 7th July. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Guitar Celebration Assembly**—The children in Year 4 & 5 who have been learning to play the guitar with Mr James from Birmingham Music Service on Thursday's this year will be displaying their talents in an assembly for their parents on Thursday 13th July @ 2.45 pm.
- **Car 'Child Seat' Law**—The law requires all children travelling in the front or rear seat of any car, van or goods vehicle must use the correct child car seat until they are either 135 cm in height or 12 years old (which ever they reach first). After this they must use an adult seat belt.
- **Year 6 End of School Activities**—As we move toward the end of the year there are some special events planned for Year 6 and their families so here are some dates for your diary...
 - * Wednesday 5th July - Transition day to Secondary School
 - * Friday 7th July - Family Leaving Do @ 7.00 pm
 - * Tuesday 18th July - End of Year Production @ 6.30 pm
 - * Sunday 23rd July - Leavers Mass @ 10.30 am

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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

Multi-faith Week
Mon 3rd to Fri 7th July 2017

Y5 'Spirit & Sport' @ St. Ed Campion
Tuesday 4th July 2017

Transition Day (Y6 to Secondary)
Wednesday 5th July 2017

Non-Uniform Day - Bottles
Friday 7th July 2017

Y4 & Y5 Electives Guitar Assembly
Thursday 13th July 2017 @ 2.45 pm

School Reports out to Parents
Thursday 13th July 2017

Y4 Class Trip to Conkers
Friday 14th July 2017

SEN Coffee Morning
Friday 14th July 2017 @ 9.30 am

Summer Fair
Friday 14th July 2017 @ 5.30 pm

Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 19th July 2017
Infants 1.15 - 2.00 pm
Juniors 2.00 - 3.15 pm

Reception Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 20th July 2017 @ 2.00 pm

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Plus 2 more to be arranged

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.15—4.15 pm)

- Y3 & 4 Football Club

-

Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Rec Multi-Skills

-

Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y6 Multi-Skills

-

Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y1 Multi-Skills

- Y5 & 6 Football Club

Friday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Irish Dancing Club (3.15 - 4.30 pm)

-



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 20th July 2017 @ 9.15 am

Whole School Children & Families

End of Year Celebration - Led by Year 4



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— Spanish Day 2017



A massive thank you to Miss Dormi and all of the staff and children for entering into the spirit of our first ever 'Spanish Day'. It was fantastic!

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 8.55 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 Summer 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 kind of coat can only be put on when it is wet?

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

Last weeks answer was:

... Starting-Staring-String-Sting-Sing-Sin-In-I.

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer on the Feast of SS Peter & Paul

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom:

Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord;

Amen.



Parish Events

SS Peter & Paul Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.15 pm.

Sunday @ 9 am & 10.30 am.

Parish Charity Golf Day

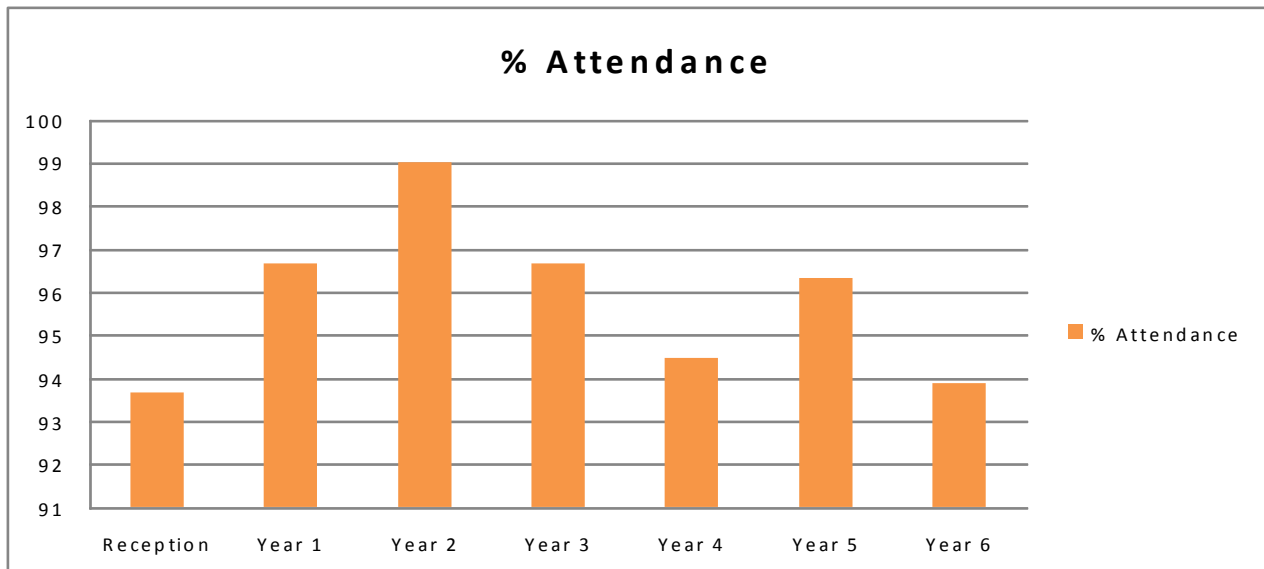
Thursday 20th July (£40.00 per person)

Summer Buffet & Barbeque

Sunday 23rd July @ 11.30 am (after 10.30 am Mass)

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 19th June to 23rd June is 95.81%



Congratulations to Class 2 well done for their excellent attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Michal Malinowski, Oliver Hubbleday, Sienna Miller, Dominic Pluta.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Joseph Pardy
- Year 1 — Imogen Tamplin
- Year 2 — Whole Class for the wonderful Reconciliation Service
- Year 3 — Alice Cushion
- Year 4 — Maksym Gabiec
- Year 5 — Rhys Pointon-Doyle
- Year 6 — Next Week



House Points

Saint Peter	45
Saint Paul	42
Our Lady	42
Saint Joseph	30



Well done to Saint Peter 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

10. 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

"la panadería"

means... the bakery.



Leading Light Club

Contact Details

07885 235 488
07885 235 491



Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.

Friday July 14th From 5.30



Summer Fair

Family Fun Night and Disco

This years summer Fair will be on Friday 14th July, gates open at 5.30 and everyone welcome.

For something a bit different this year, the fair will be set up at the front of school, make use of use the parish hall and grass area behind the parish hall. Please come along and support the school fundraising, its going to be as always a great night !



Entry price of just £5 per family, will include a disco, that will start from 8pm, when the stalls close.

Also included with entry is a programme which will have information about the night, plus end of year reviews from all the classes as a keepsake.

Programs will be numbered for a lucky prize draw programme
with £ 50 cash prize

Fair Events and stalls include

New this year : Stocks – throw a wet sponge at Mr Porter !

Choir Performances from each class, and SSPP talent show finalists

Guitar group performance

Raffle prizes

Hook a duck and Splat the rat.

Tattoos and nail painting

Bottle & Kids prize tombola stalls

Usbourne book stall

BBQ with a Polish Twist

Licenced Bar

Cakes and Sweets

Jam jar Hoopla

Bouncy Castle

Beat the goalie

**TICKETS
NOW ON
SALE**

Tickets will be on sale from 3rd July , and if you want to stay to the disco we suggest buying in advance, as we need to monitor numbers for the disco part of the evening. Show your ticket on the gate to claim your £ 50 prize draw programme. Or pay on the door.. See Kristina Moore or Julie Cushion for tickets. £5 for family. Single Adult and Child tickets also available £ 2 adult £ 1 Child

From 3rd July we will be collecting items needed for the fair before school – weather permitting setting up a table on the drive.



JARS Needed for the fair please.....
We want to run a Jam Jar Hoopla stall,



If you can please bring in a jar –, filled with Surprises it would be a great help ... 😊 all sizes wanted

Things like sweets (wrapped please)

Small toys , and any other treats and fun ideas that can fit in a jar !

If you've been saving empty jars – thank you, please also bring these in for others to borrow to fill.



Gift bags – do you have a pile

Of these at home ?

Can you spare a few for us to

Use on the tombola stalls ?

Please bring in to the SPFA

Table



Not to the office please.



We also do need a few more helpers for the night

Please Will you be a half an hour hero helper ?!

Ask us at the SPFA Table for details or

email SPFA@ssptl.bham.sch.uk and we will contact you

Thanks to all in advance. The SPFA Team