

# ★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★

Part of... St. John Paul II Multi-Academy

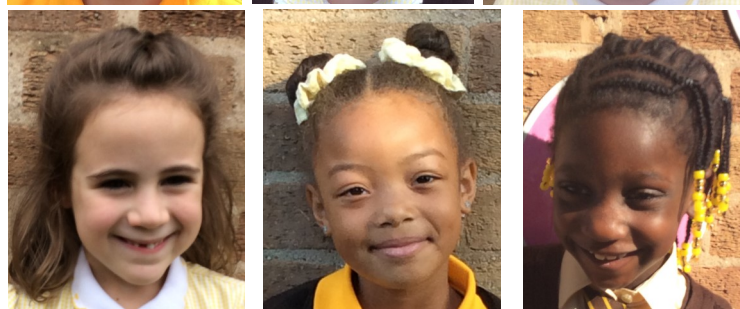
*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 15th November 2019



**Autumn 2 - Week 10**

This week we pray for these special people!



Erica  
Rozalia  
Oliver  
Niamh  
Lily  
Amelia  
Rylie-Rose



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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

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

School photos went well on Monday, the children all looked really smart in their winter uniform and I'm sure the photos will reflect that. The proofs will be ready shortly and I thank Mr Carter for his photography skills and all his hard work.

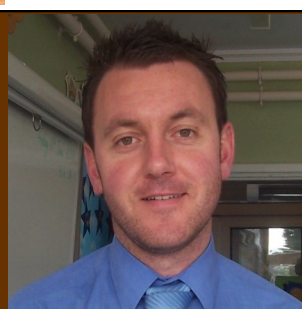
The SPFA 'Elfridges' idea was a great success this week! The children had a lovely time sorting presents for their loved ones and it raised a fantastic £350 for the SPFA fund. My thanks go to all the parents who continue to support the SPFA and help make this initiative such a great success. Thank you! I also want to say thank you to everyone for supporting our SPFA Non-Uniform Day today and donating chocolate and sweets for the Christmas Fair. Your help and generosity, as always, is greatly appreciated. Everyone contributes and it is great to see.

Reception workshop was a lovely event this morning. Miss Stansbie & Mrs Smith were so proud of the children who worked so hard and were extremely grateful to all the parents who gave their time to come into school and work with their child. Phonics is always the important first step when learning to read so I'm glad so many parents were there to learn how to support their child in their learning. Thank you.

I'm looking forward to Year 3's Class Assembly next Friday; these are always such special events. The children have been working hard to prepare, as have Miss Harris and Mrs Lines. Thank you for all your hard work.

Mrs Pawley has been absent from school through illness this week. We wish her a speedy recovery and are hoping to see her return to school next week.

God Bless...



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 10

## 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**
- **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.
- **Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance**—Following the success of last year, we have decided to run 2 performances again this year for our Key Stage 1 Nativity. Details of ticket information will follow once everything has been finalised. Provisional dates and times: Thursday 12th December @ 2.00 pm and Friday 13th December @ 9.30 am in the school hall.
- **Teacher Training Day**—School Closed on Friday 29th November 2019.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 6th December @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion Date**—Just to inform parents, as some have already been asking, the date of the First Holy Communion for our Year 3 children will be Sunday 3rd May 2020. More detailed information will be given nearer the time.
- **Year 6 Confirmation Date**—Just to inform parents, I now have a date for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be Saturday 27th June @ 5.00 pm with Rev. Canon David Evans.
- **SPFA Spare Change Coin Collection Competition**—The SPFA spare change coin collection competition for all of the classes is now well and truly under-way with loads of donations!!! Any loose change you have rattling around in your pockets will be greatly received. Lets see who fills their jar first and who can get the biggest total...??? Thanks for your support!
- **Key Stage 1 Trip to MAC for 'Kippers Snowy Day!'** - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will be going to the MAC to watch their winter production. Details will be sent out via ParentMail so keep your eyes peeled for the message.
- **Parents Inspire Workshops**—It is that time of year again, where Parents are invited into school to work alongside their child. Please make every effort to attend. The dates are as follows:
  - ⇒ Year 3 - Tuesday 19th November @ 9.00 am
  - ⇒ Year 1 - Thursday 21st November @ 9.00 am
  - ⇒ Year 4 - Wednesday 27th November @ 9.00 am
  - ⇒ Year 5 - Tuesday 3rd December @ 9.00 am
  - ⇒ Year 2 - Thursday 5th December @ 9.00 am
  - ⇒ Year 6 - Wednesday 11th December @ 9.00 am
- **Parish & School Christmas Fair**—On Saturday 30th November, we will be holding our joint Parish & School Christmas Fair fund-raiser and it promises to be a great event as always with lots of Christmas fun and festivities for all the family to kick off the season of good will. Put the date in your diary as I hope to see you all there to support.
- **Year 3 & 4 Athletics Team 3rd Place**—Well done to all of the children who competed at St. Edmund Campion on Monday evening. Big thank you to Mrs Seager & Mr Barnes for taking them. Well done to Sienna O'Reilly, Oliver Jones, Bryan Mudalige, Ellis Pointon-Doyle, Gjaevian Johnson, Ameyamary Biju, Pippa Bricknell, Noah Eannetta, William Jabang, A'Taya Gerroni, Amelia Barrett, Niamh Thompson.



### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 21st November 2019 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 2 Children & Families - 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.

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Year 3 Parents Workshop  
Tuesday 19th November @ 9.00 am

Year 1 Parents Workshop  
Thursday 21st November @ 9.00 am

Year 4 Class Mass for Key Stage 2  
Thursday 21st November @ 9.15 am

Year 3 Class Assembly  
Friday 22nd November @ 9.00 am

Year 5 Class Mass—Youth Sunday  
Sunday 24th November @ 9.30 am

SPFA AGM @ Hollyfield's Tame Room  
Monday 25th November @ 6.30 pm

KS1 MAC Trip 'Kipper's Snowy Day'  
Wednesday 27th November 2019

Year 4 Parents Workshop  
Wednesday 27th November @ 9 am

SPFA Non-Uniform Day—Bottles  
Thursday 28th November 2019

Year 3 Class Mass for Key Stage 1  
Thursday 28th November @ 9.15 am

Teacher Training Day - School Closed  
Friday 29th November 2019

## 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)

- KS2 Monster Craft
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### **Wednesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5 & 6 Girls Football
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### **Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS1 Monster Craft
- Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club

### **Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Y3 & 4 Football Club
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### This week in school... School Council



Our School Council Representatives are working hard to promote healthy snacks in school. We need to remember that we are a 'Healthy School' and should be encouraging our children to choose a healthier option, low in sugar, as part of a balanced diet. Also, please remember that your child should only be drinking water in school, not squash or flavoured water which is high in sugar. Keep up the good work School Council. I wonder what your next initiative will be? Watch this space!

### 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](http://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 term's notice. Thank you.

### Thought for our Diocesan Virtues Autumn 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 does the moon cut his hair?**

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

**Last week's answer was:**  
... a tennis ball ...

### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit,  
that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Move in me, Holy Spirit,  
that my work, too, may be holy.  
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit,  
that I may love only what is holy.  
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,  
that I may defend all that is holy.  
Protect me, Holy Spirit,  
that I may always be holy.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

### Parish Events

#### Sue Flynn's Ladies Night

Friday 15th November @ 7.00 - 11.00 pm  
Tickets are £5.00 each from Sue 07803405248

#### Parish & School Christmas Fair

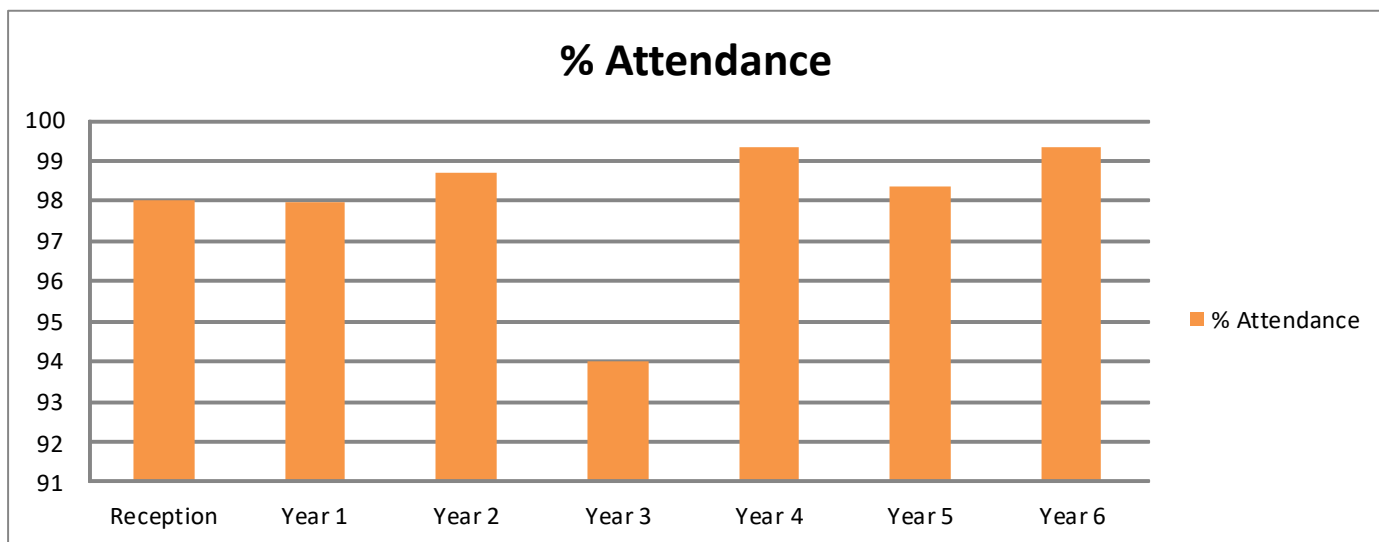
Saturday 30th November @ 11.00 - 2.00 pm

#### Elderly Parishioners Mass & Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December @ 12.00 pm  
See Church Bulletin for more details

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 4th November– 8th November 2019 = 97.94%



**Congratulations to Years 4 and 6 for their 99.33% attendance.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**Keisha Evans, Oliwia Wadowska and Lucas Thompson**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

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

- Reception - Filip Kawalek
- Year 1 — Oliwia Wadowska
- Year 2 — Teshayne Ewers
- Year 3 — Noah Eannetta
- Year 4 — Jonah Jacob
- Year 5 — Aimee Nupa
- Year 6 — George Hillier



	<u>House Points</u>
St Peter	149
St Paul	115
Our Lady	99
St Joseph	230



**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)

"Hace frío"

means... It is cold.



**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  
£184.00  
Friday 25th October 2019  
Ball 64 - Mrs Kelly Barrett  
Well done to you!!!**



**Massive thank you to the SPFA for buying our new Maths resources for each class, they're great!!!**

**Also a big thank you to the SPFA & Mrs Rachel Jones for providing the donation of chocolate treats for each child! Much appreciated! Thank you so much...**



**NOVEMBER**

**TBC**

**SPFA AGM  
Meeting**

**School  
Photos**

**15th  
Non-Uniform  
Day -  
Chocolates**

**28th  
Non-Uniform  
Day - Bottles**

**Cake  
Competition**

**30th  
Christmas  
Fayre**

**DECEMBER**

**17th**

**KS2 Carol  
Concert**

**18th**

**KS1  
Christmas  
Disco/Movie -  
3.30pm -  
4.45pm**

**19th**

**KS2  
Christmas  
Disco -  
3.30pm -  
5.15pm**

**20th**

**Christmas  
Jumper Day -  
FREE**



19 5

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# SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

January Friday 25th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> (4)	February Friday 22nd <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)	March Friday 29th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> (5)	April Friday 26th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)
May Friday 31st <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)	June Friday 28th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> (5)	July Friday 26th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (4)	August Friday 30th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> Recorded & Posted (5)
September Friday 27th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> (4)	October Friday 25th <del>DRAW COMPLETE</del> (4)	November Friday 29th (5)	December Friday 27th Recorded & Posted (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.



**CHANCE TO SHINE  
STREET**

**ALL KIT  
PROVIDED**

**JUST TURN UP  
& JOIN IN**

**COMPETITIONS DURING  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

# **FREE INDOOR CRICKET**

**ERDINGTON YOUTH  
ACTION INDOOR CENTRE  
MARSH HILL, B23 7EY**

**EVERY THURSDAY  
5:00PM-7:00PM**

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**AGES  
8-15**

**Warwickshire  
Cricket Board**

