

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 18th October 2019



Autumn 1 - Week 07

This week we pray for these special people!



Year 5 Class

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to everyone who helped to organise and/or attended the SPFA Welcome Disco last Friday. I hope everyone had a great time. I would like to thank my members of staff who went in my absence and to everyone for all their hard work. You raised an amazing total of £1395.19!!!

Mrs Dilks' Funeral was an emotional affair for all on Wednesday. It was very well attended by all the school staff as we paid our last respects to this special lady and the Dilks family. Again, I thank everyone for their kind words, thoughts and prayers of support.

Our Harvest Mass was a lovely event on Thursday. We were pleased to welcome Ewan, a representative from the Fireside Centre, to accept our food donations. He was genuinely blown away by your generosity; the amount of food donated was amazing. Thank you all for your outstanding efforts.

We have a busy last week ahead before we break up for half-term next Friday. We have 'Open Afternoon' on Tuesday where prospective parents come to look around before applying for a Reception place for September 2020. We also have Parents Consultation Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday. Remember to sign up for your appointment via ParentMail. Please stick to your appointment time and remember you have 10 minutes. It is important to keep to time so please be mindful. On Thursday we have Mrs Dilks memorial Mass which is our school community tribute to her and our chance to honour her life together. It will be an emotional day for all of us.

We break up for October Half-Term next Friday 25th October at 2.00 pm. It is also a Non-Uniform Day for £1.00 as we build up to the Christmas Fair.

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 07

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.
- **Classroom Volunteer Initiative Continues**—Thank you to those fantastic people who have volunteered to help in school, it is very much appreciated and you're already doing a great job for our children. There's still room for more, so if you're interested please contact school for more information.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 25th October @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Swimming 2019** - The children that need additional swimming lessons will be grouped and then informed next week for their lessons which will start next week on Friday 18th October. We started group 1 this morning.
- **School Pupil meals**— Would you please inform the school office if your child is swapping between school meals or sandwiches so that we have an accurate record of how many dinners we are ordering, thank you.
- **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.
- **School Memorial Mass for Mrs Dilks**—In loving memory of Mrs Dilks, the school community will celebrate her life with us on Thursday 24th October at 9.15 am in Church. Everyone is invited.
- **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!
- **Messy Play Event**—There will be a 'Messy Play & Crafts' event for children under 5 years of age on Friday 1st November @ 9.30—10.30 am in the Churches Parish Hall. The cost is £4.00 per child. If you are interested in finding out more information or want to book a place for your child please call Hannah on 07849 234 762 or e-mail Thefamilylearningclub@mail.com
- **Year 5 & 6 Football Team Success**—A big congratulations to our football team who beat St. Matthew's 7-0 and Colbourne 5-0 on Tuesday. A big thank you to Mr Leydon for coaching the team each week and taking them to the matches. It is very much appreciated. Well done to Olaf Kosalka, Carter Hemming, Sidney Clifford, Shaun Fitzpatrick, Laurence Clifford, George Hillier, David Smith and Bobby Bricknell for representing our school so well. Thank you also to all the parents for providing transport and your support, we couldn't do it without you.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Year 4 Viking Day in school
Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Prospective Parents Open Afternoon
Tuesday 22nd Oct @ 1.30 - 3.00 pm

Parents Evening - Autumn Term
Wednesday 23rd Oct @ 3.30 - 6.00 pm
Thursday 24th Oct @ 3.30 - 6.00 pm

Memorial Mass for Mrs Dilks
Thursday 24th October @ 9.15 am

SPFA Non-Uniform Day for £1.00
Friday 25th October 2019

NHS Flu Immunisations - Whole School
Friday 25th October - am

Break Up for Half-Term
Friday 25th October @ 2.00 pm

Autumn Term 02 Starts
Monday 4th November @ 8.50 am

Year 5 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 7th November @ 9.15 am

School Photographs - Winter Uniform
Monday 11th November - am

Remembrance Day 2 Minute Silence
Monday 11th November @ 11.00 am

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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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 24th October 2019 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families -
Mrs Dilks Memorial Mass



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... Harvest Festival Mass



Just a small sample of our Harvest Festival donations to the Fireside Centre... so proud to support this fantastic charity! Thank you all for your generosity.

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.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 Autumn 1 - Grateful & Generous

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be **grateful**; count your blessings every day and remember to pause sometimes to change things to make them right. Be **generous**; give to others without counting the cost or expecting anything in return and grow to be men, women and children for others.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: When looking for something, why's it *always* in the last place you look?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... so that they could get higher marks ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for the recently departed

In memory of Mrs Dilks and Larry Byrne

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

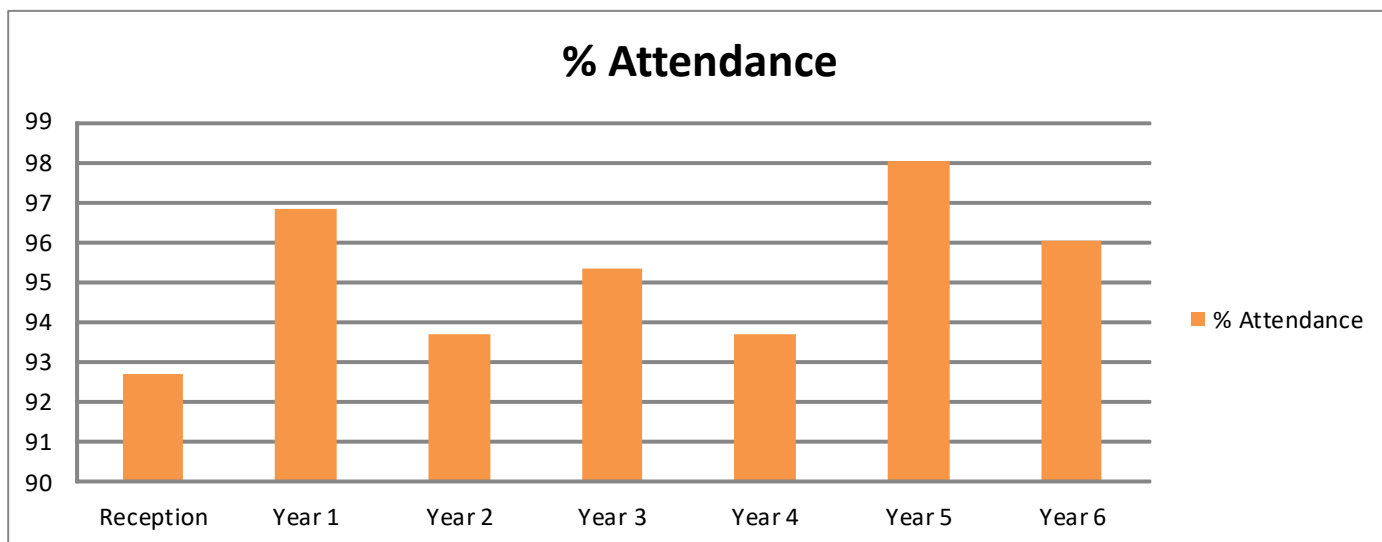
Saturday Evening @ 5pm
Sunday Morning @ 9.30 am

Parish Quiz Night

Friday 8th November
Parish Hall @ 7.00 pm
Teams of 6. £5.00 per person which includes a
Fish & Chip Supper.
Tickets available from the Piety Stall.

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 7th – 11th October 2019 = 95.14%



Congratulations to Year 5. Well done for their 98% attendance. Excellent.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Julia Baran, Lidia Pulisciano, Alice Wilson and Bryan Mudalige



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception - Orla McLoughlin-Kennedy
- Year 1 — Filip Klaja
- Year 2 — Georgia Murtagh
- Year 3 — Isabella Recci
- Year 4 — Sienna O'Reilly
- Year 5 — Isabella Pulisciano
- Year 6 — Holly Conway



House Points

St Peter
St Paul
Our Lady
St Joseph



**Congratulations St. !!!
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)

"encantado"

means... pleased to meet you.



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 EVENTS

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
11th Welcome Disco 6pm - Late Pumpkin Competition 18th Personalised Christmas Cards - Final Date to return orders Winter Uniform Orders 25th Non-Uniform Day - £1	TBC SPFA AGM Meeting School Photos 15th Non-Uniform Day - Chocolates 28th Non-Uniform Day - Bottles Cake Competition 30th Christmas Fayre	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	Watch this space...

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

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