

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★

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

We live and learn in the light of Christ!

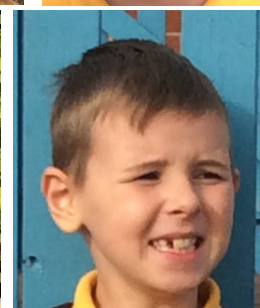
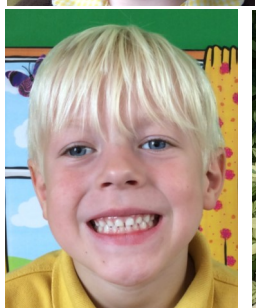
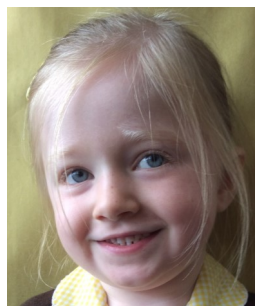
Weekly Newsletter to Parents

Friday 8th February 2019



Spring 1 - Week 20

This week we pray for these special people!



Charlie
Dominic
Liam
Natalia
Bethany
Sienna
Kayleigh

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

| Term | Autumn 2018 | Spring 2019 | Summer 2018 |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| New Term Begins | Monday 3rd Sept | Monday 7th January | Monday 29th April |
| 1st Half-Term Ends | Friday 26th October | Friday 15th February | Friday 24th May |
| 2nd Half-Term Begins | Monday 5th Nov | Monday 25th February | Monday 3rd June |
| Term Ends | Friday 21st Dec | Friday 12th April | Friday 19th July |

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 20

School Fund will continue...

Direct Debit

My mistake! If you pay school fund via direct debit we have been informed by the Multi Academy that we can continue to keep our School Fund account open for another year. Sorry for any confusion caused please continue paying as usual.

School Fund.

Apologies this will not change for the next year so please continue as usual.

Sorry for any confusion.

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,

I can't believe another week is over, time is flying at the moment! This week we celebrated Safer Internet Day 2019, see inside the newsletter for more information.

Please can I ask you all to keep Mrs Dilks in your thoughts this week as she is not well and absent from school at the moment. We wish her a speedy recovery and a swift return to work. Get well soon.

Year 3's Class Mass was a lovely service this week. The children read eloquently and sang beautifully; Fr Michael was delighted. My thanks go to Mrs Pawley and Mrs Panjanaden for preparing the children so well.

Year 6 went to Bishop Walsh to watch their 'Sister Act' performance this week and represented our school excellently. Well done Year 6, Mrs Seager & Miss Gilliver for such an enjoyable afternoon. It is Year 5's turn next week as they visit St. Edmund Campion to watch their 'Hairspray' performance. A letter has been sent out.

I am looking forward to Year 4's Class Assembly for parents next Friday at 9.00 am, it is always an exciting day when we have a class assembly performance so I will see the Year 4 parents there next week. It is also a Non-Uniform next Friday where the children are invited to wear anything red (for Valentine's) in return for a £1.00 donation.

Look out for information next week on our Forest School, Non-Negotiables and Reading Responsibilities initiatives at SS Peter & Paul. Have a good weekend.

God Bless.

*****NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS... www.ssptrpl.net*****



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- **Life Education Workshops**—On Monday & Tuesday, we welcome the Life Education Group who will be teaching our children, helping them learn more about certain PSHE issues and choices they will face as they grow up. These are always enjoyable sessions for the children.
- **SJPIIMA Job Adverts**—Our Multi Academy is looking for an ICT Technician and some Newly Qualified Teachers (NQT) for September 2019, please see the job adverts on Pages 5, 6 & 7 of this newsletter or the Multi Academy Website www.johnpaulii.co.uk in the Vacancies area for more details.
- **SS Peter & Paul Classroom Support Volunteer Initiative Continues**—Following the success of this initiative with some fantastic parents and friends of the school volunteering to help us in school, I am looking to continue this initiative so if you can spare some time to help in school please see the information on Pages 8 & 9 of this newsletter and fill in the form. Please return it to school by Friday 15th February if interested. Thank you to all those who have helped so far, you've been amazing!
- **Fortnite!!!** - Please be aware, this game is starting to cause problems in school with children re-enacting the violence they see in the game! No child under 12 years of age should be playing this game. Thank you.
- **Year 6 Leavers Prom/Disco Change of date**—All Year 6 Parents should've received a ParentMail explaining the change of date from Friday 12th to Saturday 13th July 2019 due to a double booking error. Sorry.
- **Leading Light Club Government Tax Free Childcare Scheme**—To all parents who pay for Leading Light Club using the Government Tax Free Childcare Account, we are **back up and running** again so you can now log onto your account and make any outstanding payments. Thank you for your patience.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Monday 11th February 2019 @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **E-Safety**—Mrs Wright, our ICT leader, has found some fantastic resources for parents to support you with ensuring your children are safe when they are online. I will attach some of the information leaflets to this newsletter via ParentMail but I have included the direct link to the website on Page 4 of this newsletter for anyone who wants to find out more.
- **World Book Day 2019**—On Thursday 7th March 2019 we will celebrate World Book Day. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. I'm looking forward to seeing your amazing creations.
- **Year 6 PGL Residential Hoodies**—It has become part of our Y6 residential tradition for parents to purchase one of the personalised black hoodies for their child as a memento of the experience. We encourage parents to pop into school with their child to try on the sample hoodies we have to ensure you order the correct size. This is completely voluntary so please feel under no obligation or pressure to purchase one.
- **Pedestrian Gate**—I would like to thank Mr Parry for creating the hook for the pedestrian gate, it makes life easier in the mornings and afternoon at drop off and pick up times. Please can I ask parents **NOT** to hook the gate open for reasons of safeguarding and security. Mr Rice and I will open it at appropriate times and then we keep it shut to ensure the safety of all staff and pupils so please do not hook it back at any other time. Thank you.



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 14th February 2019 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 1 Children & Families - Led by Year 2



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

Life Education Caravan Workshops
Monday 11th February - KS1 & Y3
Tuesday 12th February - rest of KS2

Y5 @ St. Edmund Campion - Hairspray
Tuesday 12th February @ 11.00 - 1 pm

Y2 Class Mass for Key Stage 1
Thursday 14th February @ 9.15 am

SPFA Non-Uniform Day - Wear Red!
Friday 15th February 2019

Y4 Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 15th February @ 9.00 am

Break Up for Half-Term Holiday
Friday 15th February @ 2.00 pm

Spring Term 2 Starts - Back to School
Monday 25th February @ 8.50 am

Reception Eye Tests
Wednesday 27th February @ 9.10 am

Y3 & Y6 Sacrament Enrolment Mass
Sunday 3rd March @ 9.30 am

Whole School Mass - Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 6th March @ 11.00 am

World Book Day 2019 - Dress Up...
Thursday 7th March 2019

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Tuesday 22nd January 2019 (MAC)
- Monday 29th April 2019

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5/6 Football

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Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS2 Monster Craft

- Skills 4 Life Club

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5/6 Girls Football

- KS1 Toddler Tennis (4.30 pm)

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS1 Monster Craft

- Y6 Tag Rugby

Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Y3/4 Football

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This week in school... Safer Internet Day



Mrs Wright and Year 5 learning how to stay safe online on 'Safer Internet Day' this week. The children designed and created their own online safety posters that will be printed and displayed in the ICT suite. Well done to all of the staff and children for working so hard this week to ensure our children know how to stay safe when using the internet.

See Page 9 of this newsletter for the Safer Internet Day Poster.

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.ssptripl.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 – This is **£2.30 per day (£11.50 per week).** 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 Spring 1 - Eloquent & Truthful

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

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: You throw me away when you use me and take me in when you don't want to use me. What am I?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...the brain...

Prayer of the Week!!!

A Prayer for a family

O dear Jesus, I humbly implore You
to grant Your special graces to our family.
May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love,
labour and faith.
I beg You, dear Jesus,
to protect and bless all of us,
absent and present, living and dead..

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

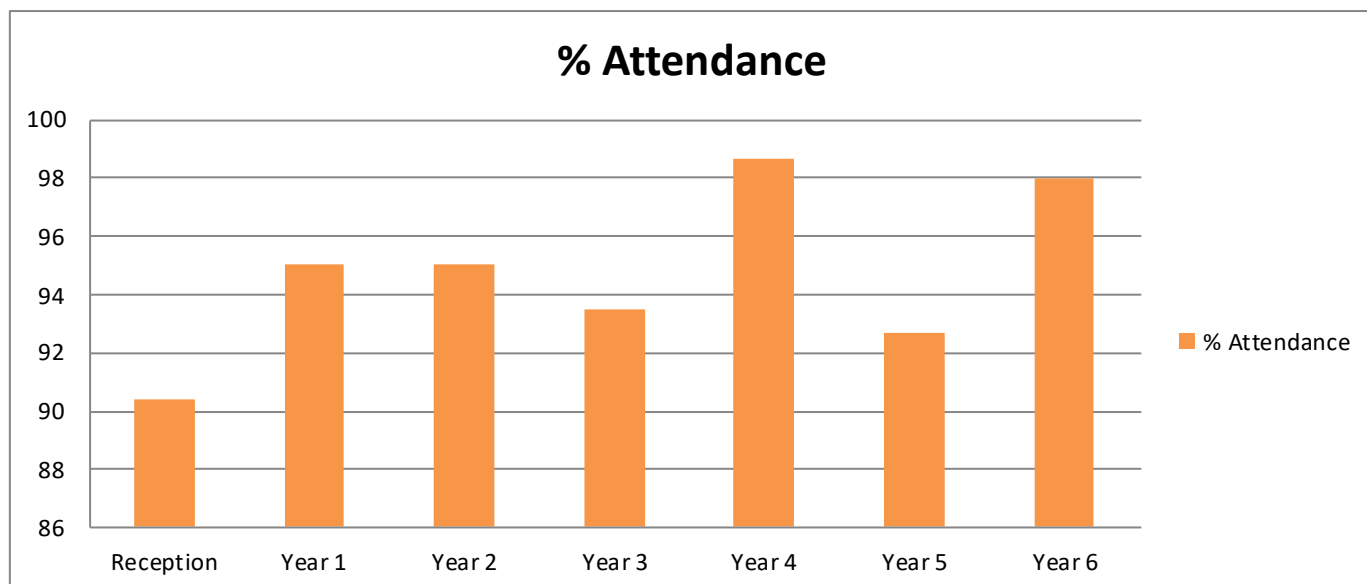
Saturday @ 5.00 pm & Sunday @ 9.30 am
(All school Sunday Masses will be at 9.30 am)

Irish Dance Night

Saturday 23rd February @ 7.30 pm
Tickets £5.00 each available from Church Piety
Stall or Sue Flynn 07803405248

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 28th January to 1st February 2019 = 94.76%



Congratulations to Year 4 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-
Ernest Kuras, Lola Sullivan, Jacob Parkes.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Max Reid
- Year 1 — Lauren Santos
- Year 2 — William Jabang
- Year 3 — Sienna O'Reilly
- Year 4 — Natalia Sitarz
- Year 5 — Anthony Shi
- Year 6 — Joan Jacob



House Points

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| Saint Peter | 122 |
| Saint Paul | 94 |
| Our Lady | 113 |
| Saint Joseph | 98 |



Well done to St. 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

Please check out this website for support

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"tengo una regla"

means... I have a ruler.



Leading Light Club **Contact Details**

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07885 235 491

leadinglightclub@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk





ICT Support Technician

Band 2 (£17,007 - £19,446)

36.5 HOURS PER WEEK/52 WEEKS PER YEAR

Flexible to ensure cover during opening hours

Start date to be confirmed at interview

ST JOHN PAUL II MULTI ACADEMY

**Registered address – St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,
Little Sutton Lane, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B75 6PB**

The St John Paul II Multi Academy is a growing multi academy currently across 5 sites; our Directors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, reliable and resourceful ICT technician to work in the Schools ICT support office, to support the academy schools' ICT Network and wireless infrastructures. A knowledge of the installation/maintenance of hardware, software, Windows 7-10, and MS Office would be an advantage. The role would suit a person that has a wide interest in ICT, and is willing to learn and keen to support an academy ICT infrastructure.

The successful post holder will be part of a team which operates servicing Bishop Walsh Catholic School, Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, St Nicholas Catholic Primary School, St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, SS Mary & John Catholic Primary School and SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School.

The post holder must be able to demonstrate their suitability for working with children and have the ability to converse with/advice staff and members of the public at ease in accurate spoken English and must hold a full clean driving licence.

A benefit of this role is the ability to normally take annual leave outside of the school holidays.

For more details please contact Mr Rice (JPIIMA Strategic ICT Operations Manager) on 0121 351 3215.

Please note that we do not accept CV's.

For application forms or further information about the John Paul II Multi Academy please visit <http://johnpaulii.co.uk/> or contact via email j.stewart@sjp2.net.

Completed applications should be returned to Mrs J Stewart via j.stewart@sjp2.net.

Closing Date: Friday 22nd February 2019





Do you want to start your career in the St. John Paul II Multi-Academy from September 2019?

Archdiocese of Birmingham

Class teachers – Primary. Full time, permanent.

Location: In one of the St John Paul II Multi-Academy primary schools in North Birmingham. The primary schools in the multi-academy include:

Holy Cross Catholic School
30 Laburnum Drive, Sutton Coldfield B76 2SP

Sacred Heart Catholic School
Earlsbury Gardens, Birmingham B20 3AE

St. Joseph's Catholic School
Little Sutton Lane, Sutton Coldfield B75 6PB

SS. Mary and John Catholic School
20 Gravelly Hill North, Birmingham B23 6BQ

St. Nicholas Catholic School
Jockey Rd, Sutton Coldfield B73 5US

SS. Peter and Paul Catholic School
552 Kingsbury Rd, Birmingham B24 9ND

The Abbey Catholic School
Sutton Road, Birmingham B23 6QL – (joining during 2019)

We are looking to appoint talented newly qualified teachers to join our strong and committed team of teachers from September 2019. This is an exciting opportunity for practitioners who want to take the next step in their career.

We are looking for someone who has:

- excellent subject knowledge
- high expectations for all children
- an ability to establish supportive and positive relationships with children and staff
- an enthusiastic, creative and positive approach to teaching
- a commitment to fully support the Catholic ethos of our schools
- a commitment to working collaboratively with colleagues and students in our partner schools.

We can offer you:

- a successful Multi Academy with schools who work collaboratively for the benefit of all children.
- children who have an excellent attitude towards learning
- a dedicated, highly skilled and supportive staff team committed to maintaining high standards
- significant opportunities for professional development across the academy group.

Successful candidates will be placed initially at one of the schools within the MAC but there will be opportunities to work in other schools as part of ongoing professional development.

The St John Paul II Multi Academy Company is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children, and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All successful candidates will be expected to complete all pre-employment checks satisfactorily and have full enhanced DBS clearance before appointment.

If you are interested in playing a key role in helping our expanding and thriving multi academy improve further, please contact Mrs Julie Stewart (P.A. to the Central Team) email address: j.stewart@sjp2.net – mobile: **07384816435** for an application pack. Visits to the schools are encouraged and candidates are welcome to contact Mrs Julie Stewart to arrange an appointment.

Closing date for applications: Thursday 14th February 2019 at 12 noon. Interviews to take place week commencing: Monday 25th February 2019

Please also take a look at the information attached about our Vision, Values and Strategic Priorities and for further information on the St. John Paul II Multi-Academy and its schools please check our website:
<http://johnpaulii.co.uk>

St. John Paul II Multi Academy

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Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CSEL): Mr J. B. Farrell

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SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School Classroom Support Volunteer Initiative

Dear Parents, Family & Friends of SS Peter & Paul,

Your School Needs You!

I am continuing this initiative in school; encouraging volunteers to spend whatever time they can spare in school helping children to learn in classrooms and supporting the class teachers in ensuring, to the best of our ability, we get the best outcomes for all of our children. As you are all aware, my school budget funding has been reduced so I am looking at ways to fill the gaps in provision by asking for volunteers to come in and work with our teachers so that the funding cut has minimum impact on our children. **I need people to help next half-term, could this be you?**

In order for this to work, while you think about whether you are interested in giving this a go or not, please consider these 3 areas... we need someone who is **reliable**, **suitable** and **professional**.

Reliable – Someone who can commit to a regular day(s) and time slot(s) for a *minimum of a half-term*. This is so that teachers can plan on how best to use your support on a regular basis; whether it is to just help around the class, hear children read or work with a small group of children, we need to know that if you say you're coming, you will be there.

Suitable – Someone who is suitable to work in a school with children. We will need to get all of our volunteers DBS checked to ensure they are not barred from working with children for any reason (Don't worry; we will sort this part out). We also need people with a decent standard of spoken & written English and decent Maths ability so that they can help children effectively.

Professional – Someone with the ability to understand and follow school policies and our code of conduct; understanding that when you are in school you are here as a volunteer member of staff and not a parent, family member or friend. You may be subject to confidential information and conversations that must not be shared and *you will not be working with your own child or their class* to ensure boundaries don't become blurred.

The table below shows the dates for each half-term block for the rest of this academic year so please check them carefully to ensure you can commit to the regular slot.

| Spring Term 2019 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Spring Half-Term 02 |
| Monday 25 th February 2019 to Friday 12 th April 2019 |
| 7 weeks |

If you are interested in volunteering to help us in school, please complete and return the timetable sheet attached so that I can start to fill gaps and allocate volunteers to classes where they will be needed. The **deadline** for responses is **Friday 15th February 2019** so that I can get this organised for next half-term.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, I really hope that there are some of you who can help.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. Porter
Head Teacher



Volunteer Name: _____ Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Please circle which Half-Term you would like to volunteer for: **Spring Term 01** **Spring Term 02**

Please tick the day(s) and time slot(s) you can commit to on the timetable below:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|------------------|
| 8.50 – 10.30 (1hr 40mins) | | | | | |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | B | R | E | A | K |
| 10.45 – 12.00 (1hr 15mins) | | | | | |
| 12.00 – 12.55 | L | U | N | C | H (12.00 – 1.00) |
| 12.55 – 2.10 (1hr 15 mins) | | | | | |
| 2.10 – 3.20 (1hr 10mins) | | | | | |

It would be great if you could be in school for a whole morning, afternoon or even day but I am grateful for any time you can spare. Thank you for filling in this timetable.

The deadline for responses is **Friday 15th February 2019** so that I can get this organised for next half-term.



**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
£174.00
Friday 25th January 2019
Ball 57 - Mr Adam Dockery
Well done to you!!!**

SPFA information and events...

- Friday 15th February - Non-Uniform Day for £1.00 - Wear Red for Valentine's Day - Sweet Treats for sale on the drive
- Friday 29th March - Mother's Day Treats for sale on the drive
- Saturday 6th April - Joint School & Parish Mother's Day Treat Night & Fashion Show
- Friday 12th April - Non-Uniform Day for £1.00 and free entry into an Easter Competition (TBC)
- Saturday 22nd June - SPFA Car Boot Sale
- Friday 5th July - Summer Fair
- Friday 14th June - Non-Uniform Day for sweets or chocolate (TBC) for Summer Fair stalls
- Friday 28th June - Non-Uniform Day for Bottles for Summer Fair stall
- Friday 5th July - Non-Uniform Day for filled and decorated Lucky Bags (to be supplied by SPFA)

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www.saferinternetday.org.uk

