

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 2nd February 2018

Spring 1 - Week 19

This week we pray for these special people!



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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	Friday 20th July

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a beautiful Mass Year 5 led last Sunday! Thank you to all of the children for reading and singing so well. I was also delighted with our musicians; Alice Cushion, Daniel Murray & Finley O'Sullivan who, along with Miss Weir, played the guitar brilliantly for all of our hymns. It was lovely to see Miss Cooper back on the organ, supported by Mr Sullivan on the violin. My thanks goes to all of them but especially to Mrs Wright and Mrs Hastings for preparing the children so well.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

Our basketball finalists went to their competition this week, competing against the best of the best in the region. They didn't win unfortunately, as they came up against some very talented opposition but showed amazing spirit, sportsmanship and determination throughout. Thank you Miss Stansbie and Mrs Hastings for taking them and to Mr Moore for transport.

Both Year 5 & 6 have now completed their first aid and basic life saving skills training and I'm delighted to say they all passed with flying colours, well done. Both year groups also had a visit from the Police this week to discuss online safety which was really well delivered and received. Some very important messages were hit home!

Just to make you all aware, there has been a change to the school Mass timetable for next week due to our Section 48 RE Ofsted Inspection. The Mass was going to be by Year 1 for Key Stage 1 children only on Thursday but now we are having a **whole school celebration of Mass led by Year 6 on Tuesday at 9.15 am**. As always, all of our parents are welcome to attend, it would be lovely to have a good turn out so that we can show the inspectors what our school is all about; a Catholic family.

God Bless.

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 19

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£8.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£95.87

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):



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NEWS

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

- **Year 3 Parents First Holy Communion Workshop**—Unfortunately, I have had to postpone this workshop. It will now be held on Tuesday 24th April at 9.00 am in the school hall. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.
- **NSPCC Number Day**—Thank you to all of the children who supported this day by wearing non-uniform with a number on and donating £1 to charity. We raised £143.50 for the NSPCC so thank you.
- **First Aid Training for Children**—Year 5 & 6 have completed their Basic First Aid and Life Saving Training. I thank all of the children for embracing this great opportunity, their enthusiasm and engagement was fantastic to see. The instructor, Naomi Walsh, was delighted with the excellent attitude and behaviour of all the children. This is something I will definitely do again. For more information or to book a training session for you and your family please visit www.superaiders.co.uk or contact Naomi Walsh directly on 07870203662
- **Lateness!!!** - Please can I remind parents that school **STARTS @ 8.50 am** so your child needs to be here before that time. So many children are late, costing valuable learning time. Please be on time for drop off and pick up.
- **West Midlands Police Safety Workshops**—In school, over the next month or so, we will be facilitating a series of workshops provided by the Police to help keep our children in Year 5 & 6 safe. These include: Internet Safety, Knife Crime, Anti-Social Behaviour and Road Safety (Y6 & Rec).
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation News**—Following Diocesan advice, I've taken the decision to move this Sacrament out of Year 2, back into Year 3 where it was originally and should be. This means there will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation this academic year as the current Y3 made it last year and the current Y2 will make it next year when they are in Y3. You can find out more information about the Sacramental programme on our website.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 16th February 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform can be ordered by contacting ASU Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **Ash Wednesday Mass**—There will be a whole school Mass on Wednesday 14th February for Ash Wednesday. Please make note that this special celebration of Mass is at **11.00 am**, not 9.15 am as we usually do. All are still welcome to attend as we begin the season of Lent. See you there.
- **Date for your diary**—Year 6 Leavers Disco has been booked for Friday 13th July 2018. More details will follow.
- **Year 3 & Year 6 Sacramental Enrolment Mass**—We will be having a joint Sacramental Enrolment Mass for Year 3 First Holy Communion and Year 6 Confirmation preparation this year on Sunday 4th March @ 9.30 am. This is a very important part of the Sacramental preparation, I look forward to seeing you all there.
- **World Book Day**—On Thursday 1st March we will be celebrating World Book Day! The children can dress up as their favourite book character for the day. There is also a special sponsored event we will be running to help raise money for books in school. More details will follow. Watch this space!

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Section 48 RE Inspection
Mon 5th & Tues 6th February

Whole School Mass led by Year 6
Tuesday 6th February @ 9.15 am

Life Education Bus Workshops
Monday 12th February - KS1
Tuesday 13th February - KS2

Whole School Mass - Ash Wednesday
Wed 14th February @ 11.00 am

Y4 Class Assembly
Friday 16th February @ 9.00 am

Break Up for Half-Term
Friday 16th February @ 2.00 pm

Spring Term2 Starts - Return to School
Monday 26th February

World Book Day - Dressing Up
Thursday 1st March

Key Stage 1 Mass led by Year 2
Thursday 1st March @ 9.15 am

Y3 & Y6 Sacramental Enrolment Mass
Sunday 4th March @ 9.30 am

Y3 Parents Communion Workshop
Tuesday 24th April @ 9.00 am

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)

- Y6 Running Club (12.00 - 12.30 pm)
- Irish Dancing (until 4.30 pm)
- Spanish Club (until 4.00 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

Tuesday 6th February 2018 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families
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... Tree Planting in Pye Hayes Park



What a bunch of hard working superstars! Through the Forest School Community Project which we started last term, we were invited to go and support the local community tree planting project in Pye Hayes Park. The children joined other local schools to help plant over 900 new saplings, completing the task in just under 1 hour. Their attitude and effort was excellent. Well done to Keon Gerroni, Kamarni Gerroni, Cian Lane, Kayleigh Granner, Sina Semere, Shelbie Fitzpatrick, Evie-Mae Tyler, Ava Salmon-Jackson, Jayden Ray, Sophie & Thomas Sweeney.

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

Spring 1 - Curious and Active

Our pupils are taught to have a *curious* mind, to be engaged with the world by probing, seeking, challenging and questioning until the truth is clear. Only when you have all the information you need can you *actively* change things for the better.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: How do dog catchers get paid?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... they can sleep at night, silly...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for a sick person

Almighty and eternal God,
You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for your sick servant
..... for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, they may give thanks to you in your church. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Quiz Night

Raised £700!!! Well done to all concerned.

Parish Valentine's Irish Dance

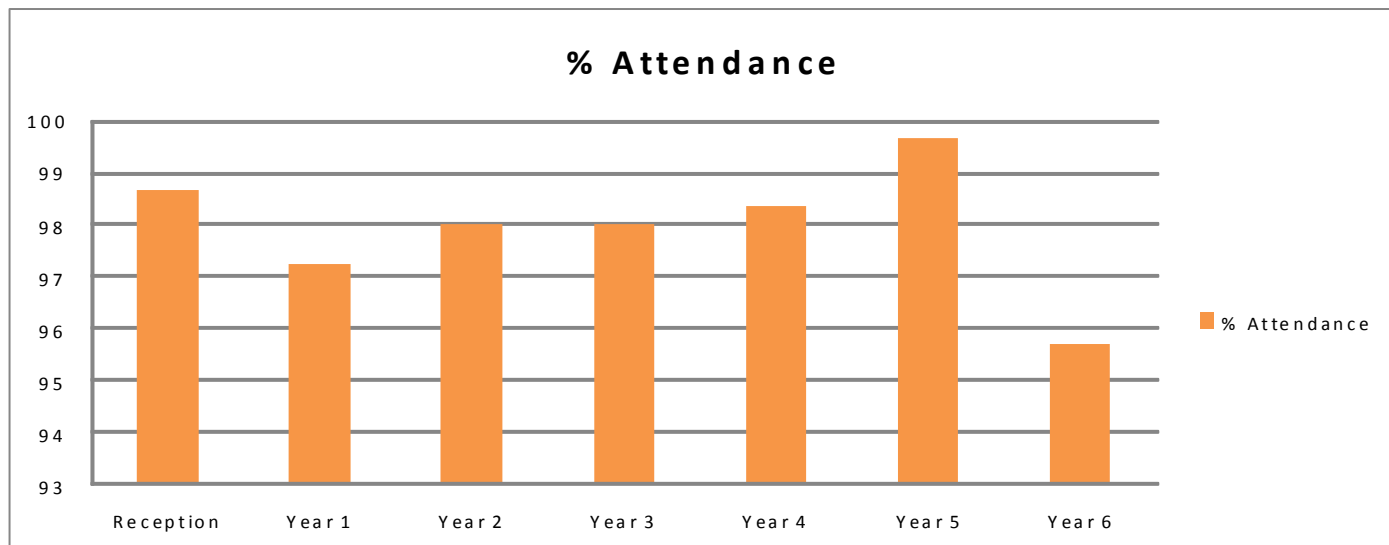
Friday 16th February 2018 @ 7.30 pm
Adults only. £5.00 per person

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 term of 22nd January 2018 to 26th January 2018 is 97.93% (Week 18)



Congratulations to Year 5 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Pippa Bricknell, Jenna Marsel, Natalia Duda, Aidan McElwaine, Isabella Sulikowska.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Erin Toland**
- **Year 1 — Harry Green**
- **Year 2 — Joseph O'Callaghan**
- **Year 3 — Isabella Pulisciano**
- **Year 4 — Lexi Dickinson**
- **Year 5 — Freya Pawley**
- **Year 6 — Rhys Pointon-Doyle**



House Points

Saint Peter 75
Saint Paul 106
Our Lady 87
Saint Joseph 72



Well done to St Paul 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)

"cumpleaños"

means... birthday.



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

On **Friday 26th January**, SPFA held a coffee and sales morning in the school hall. They were selling second hand uniform, dressing up clothes, coats, bags and toys for sale. It was very well attended and we are very grateful for all the donations from parents.

They raised an amazing £300.00

Next SPFA Meeting - Tuesday 30th January @ 6.30 pm. All are welcome! The Digby Pub

**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner
£112.00**

**Friday 26th January 2018
Ball 34 - Mrs Tina Coll
Well done to you!!!**



SPFA Merchandise for sale—all profits going to the school... Everyday items that you can't live without!!!

**Blinki Reflector lights £1.50. Trolley Coins £1. Mugs £3. Piggy Banks £4.
Wristbands (adult and child) £1.00**

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30 10

SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

January Friday 26th (4)	February Monday 26 th (4)	March Thursday 29 th May change if no assembly (5)	April Friday 27 th (4)
May Friday 25 th (4)	June Friday 29 th (5)	July Friday 27 th Recorded & Posted (4)	August Friday 31 st Recorded & Posted (5)
September Friday 28th (4)	October Friday 26 th (4)	November Friday 30 th (5)	December Friday 28 th (4)

*Dates may move

** Draws will take place during Celebration Assembly with the exception of July and August these draws will take place with two SPFA members