* 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 5th April 2019

Spring 2 - Week 27

This week we pray for these special people!











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Lucy Henry Wiktor Lola **Kyrah** Kye William

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a beautiful occasion Year 1's Class Mass was on Thursday, it was great to see our younger children on the altar speaking so clearly and confidently. Well done Miss Stansbie and Mrs Upton for preparing the children so well.

We have a busy time of fundraising ahead before we break up for Easter next Friday. This Saturday night the SPFA are holding a Fashion Show & Clothing Sale in the Parish Hall which everyone is invited to. It would be great to see a big



Neil Porter -Head Teacher

crowd there picking up some bargains while having a few cheeky drinks... We also have a Lenten Charity Cake Sale on Tuesday 9th April at break time so please send some money in with your child so that they can buy a cake and contribute to the fundraising. Thanks goes to Mrs Pawley (Y3), Mrs Basra (Y2) and the Parents of those classes for providing the cakes for sale. There'll be something every day next week... so please send your child with a little money (50p to £1) to have a go. Thank you.

It is Parents Evening next week, please check your appointment times on ParentMail. On the evening of your appointment, you will have the opportunity to complete our 'Parents Questionnaire' which is our opportunity to get feedback from you about certain aspects of school life which then helps inform our future plans and school improvement ideas. Please take the time to fill it in. Also, a reminder, there will be no after school clubs on Wednesday or Thursday because of the Parents Evenings.

Please can I remind everyone that up-to-date contact information is essential for us in case we need to contact you urgently. If you have changed your address, mobile phone number or e-mail address, please can you let the school office know so that we can update our records. Many thanks.

One more week until we enter Holy Week. Mass & service times are on Page 3.

God Bless.

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

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders) Week 27

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

School Fund Account Details. Account Number: 30048268 Sort Code: 30 98 37

continue paying as usual.

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.

- Lenten Charities 2019—This year the children have chosen to support the
 following charities in their fundraising: Global Charity WE, National Charity
 Fr. Hudson's Society, Local Charity John Taylor Hospice. Each class will be
 organising their own fundraising events. Thank you all in advance.
 - ⇒ Reception Sponsored Danceathon
 - ⇒ Year 1 Sponsored Obstacle Course
 - ⇒ Year 2 Cake Sale KS1 on Tuesday 9th April @ break time
 - ⇒ Year 3 Cake Sale KS2 on Tuesday 9th April @ break time
 - ⇒ Year 4 Sponsored Obstacle Course
 - ⇒ Year 5 Sponsored Spell
 - ⇒ Year 6 Sports Activity Afternoon
- **Morning Drop Off**—Please can I remind parents to escort their child onto the school site, past the brown security gate to ensure they get here safely.
- Fashion Haircuts—Please can I remind all parents that we have a very strict uniform policy which is clear on our high expectations regarding uniform, shoes and haircuts (See our website for more details). I have noticed a small minority of parents are ignoring our policy and having fashion haircuts which are too closely shaved to the skin or have a line shaved in as a parting. I would like to remind all parents that this is unacceptable. Thank you to all those parents who abide by our rules and keep their child's hair in a sensible and appropriate style for school. Thank you.
- Parking issues raising their head again!!! I have been contacted again by Birmingham City Council who has informed me that a number of parents are using the yellow 'School Zone' lined area as a drop off and pick up point. This is unacceptable and endangers the safety of others using the crossing. This particularly applies to those arriving by taxi. Please can you stop doing this and if you are arriving in a taxi, please can you instruct the driver to drop you elsewhere, not on the yellow lines. Thank you.
- Cakes in School—There is a tradition of parents sending in a small token of celebration for children to share with their classmates, usually sweets or lollipops. We have no problem with this but it is our policy to send these treats home so that you parents can see what it is and see whether or not you allow your child to have it. However, we have recently had parents sending in a whole cake to be shared with the children. I do not feel this is appropriate as we have children in school with allergies and we have no idea what is in the cake, neither do the other parents. Plus, it is messy to transport and time consuming for my staff to cut up and distribute. So from now on, we will not be accepting or distributing and cakes sent into school for a child's birthday. I do hope you appreciate my standpoint on this.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 12th April @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- **senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk**, to book a session.
- Thank you Mrs Hayes—I need to say a massive thank you to the Mum of Niamh Hayes in Reception Class for donating a huge amount of gardening equipment and resources for the class growing project. There was some amazing gear so thank you for your support and generosity. It is very much appreciated. Mrs Law, Mrs Smith, the children and myself were all very delighted, so thank you.



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 11th April 2019 @ 9.15 am Whole School Children & Families - Led by Year 3



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

SPFA Fashion Show & Clothing Sale Saturday 6th April @ 6.00 pm

Year 5 Easter Production in Church Tuesday 9th April @ 2.00 pm

Spring Term Parents Evenings Wednesday 10th April @ 3.30 - 6 pm Thursday 11th April @ 3.30 - 6 pm

Y3 Class Mass for Whole School Thursday 11th April @ 9.15 am

Non-Uniform Day - £1 Friday 12th April 2019

Break Up for Easter Holiday Friday 12th April @ 2.00 pm

Teacher Training Day - School Closed Monday 29th April 2019

Summer Term 01 Starts for Pupils Tuesday 30th April @ 8.50 am

Y3 Parents Communion Workshop Wednesday 1st May @ 9.00 am

May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed Monday 6th May 2019

Y3 Parents Communion Prayer Service Thursday 9th May @ 2.55 pm

TRAINING DAYS

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5/6 Football
- Change for Life Club (4.30 pm)

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS2 Monster Craft
- Skills 4 Life Club

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Y3/4 Football
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This week in school... Y6 Netball Team



Huge congratulations to our Year 6 Netball Team who played their first match of the season on Monday, against Paget School, in their brand new kit! The girls played extremely well, winning 4 - 2 in a hard fought contest. I thank Mrs Seager and Miss Gilliver for coaching the girls and organising the fixture. Keep up the good work girls!!! Freya, Angelika, Akeelah, Maja, Joan, Maisie, Elin, Shelbie & Mareena.

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 vour child's name.

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 2 - Learned & Wise

Our pupils are taught that it is important they are able to acquire as much knowledge & information as possible; being *learned*, so that they are able to use what they have learned to help them to make informed decisions and live their life in a way that Jesus would want; being *wise* like him.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: It gets broken without being held or touched. What is it?

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

Last weeks answer was:

... carpet ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for Guardian Angels

Guardian Angel from heaven so bright,
Watching beside me day and night,
Fold your wings round me,
and guard me with love,
Softly sing songs to me of heaven above.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

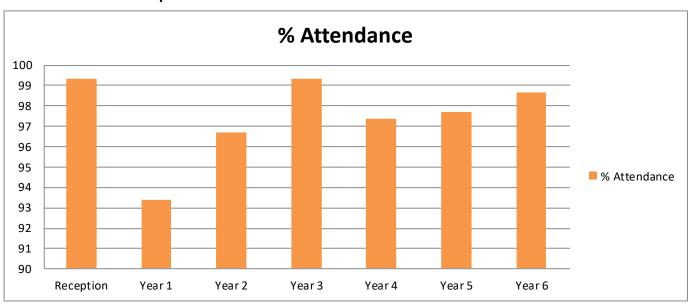
Parish Easter Masses & Services

Maundy Thursday 18th April @ 7pm - SSM&J Good Friday 19th April @ 3pm - SSP&P Easter Vigil Saturday 20th April @ 7pm - SSM&J Easter Sunday 21st April @ 9.30 am - SSP&P

Cultural Evening

Saturday 29th June @ 7.30 pm Tickets available from Church 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.



Congratulations to and Reception Class well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-Kian Cooper, Luciana Akpobaro, Sidney Clifford, Sandra Pracz, Conor Conway, Mollie-Monroe Gaskin, Caleb Graham, Shayla Ewers.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

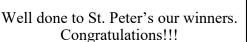
Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception** Skye Seymour
- Year 1 William McBride
- Year 2 Lucy Recci
- Year 3 **Rhiannon Duke**
- Year 4 **Sidney Clifford**
- Year 5 **Laurence Clifford**
- Year 6 Jesse Ejiogu



House Points

Saint Peter 93 Saint Paul 85 Our Ladv 73 Saint Joseph 70



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)

"Viernes Santo"

means... Good Friday

Leading Light Club Contact Details

07885 235 488 07885 235 491

leadinglightclub@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk

Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.







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

Easter Competitions!!!

1. Guess how many eggs are in the jar and win it all!!!

50p per go all next week. Winner announced in next weeks celebration assembly. Good luck!

2. Decorate a hard boiled egg competition!!!

Free to enter, get your creative juices flowing and decorate a hard boiled egg to win some fantastic chocolate prizes. There will be one winner per class and one winner in each Key Stage. All entries must be in by Friday 12th April at 9.00 am. Good luck, I can't wait to see your amazing creations.



SPFA New Uniform Orders...

I have attached the latest copy of the SPFA Uniform Order Form for you to look at. For anyone wanting to order any new Summer Uniform. Please get your order and payment to any member of the SPFA team by **Monday 1st April 2019**.

SPFA Second Hand Uniform

Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted, good condition uniform. The SPFA will be selling this on the drive every Monday after school up until Easter.

Take a look and grab a bargain!!!

SPFA information and events...

- Saturday 6th April Joint School & Parish Mother's Day Treat Night, Disco & Fashion Show
- Friday 12th April Non-Uniform Day for £1.00 and free entry into an Easter Competition (TBC)
- Friday 17th May Joint School & Parish Family Fun Night
- 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)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School Uniform

Place your order by completing this form and returning it either to Kristina Moore at school or katie@admerchandise.co.uk – Mobile: 07748 685 998 or 07415 360 558.

Forms must be completed or you can also e-mail: katie@admerchandise.co.uk – we are not able to accept orders through text, social media or messenger.



You can also place your order and pay online if you prefer at: www.pta-events.co.uk

- if you click on uniform and merchandise this shows a full list of all the uniform available.

We have uniform samples available in all sizes. If you are unsure of which size your child will need, please contact Kristina Moore: 07415 360 558 to arrange a fitting.

Please note that a donation from each order you place will go back to the SPFA to be used towards funds for the school.

Your order should be ready to collect/delivered to school within 2 weeks, during busy summer periods orders may take 2/3 weeks.

Please make sure all orders are accompanied with payment. You can pay using cash, bank transfer direct to the SPFA or with a cheque. Cheques should be made payable to SPFA. If you choose to order through www.pta-events.co.uk you can also pay through the website.

PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE ORDER FORM FOR EACH CHILD

Parent Name & Mobile Number

Any returned cheques due to insufficient funds will incur a charge.

CHILD'S NAME (Please print clearly))		Date	of Order	
(Please tick the relevant box below) Deliver items to school: Payment Method: Cash:	SPFA I	ect from K Bank Tran page for bank ONTINUED	sfer: account (etails)	r items to h	nome:
GARMENT:	QUANTITY:	SIZE:	Sizes available:	PRICE:	TOTAL:
Banner Twin Pack Long Sleeve Boys shirt Colour: Tussore			Collar: 11", 11.5", 12", 12.5", 13", 13.5", 14"	£15.00 per pack	£
Banner Twin Pack Long Sleeve Girls shirt Colour: Tussore			Chest: 22", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34"	£15.00 per pack	£
Woodbank Polo Shirt Colour: Gold			1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12	£9.00 Each	£

GARMENT:	QUANTITY:	SIZE:	Sizes available:	PRICE:	TOTAL:
Amber A Line Junior Skirt Colour: Brown			3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12, 13	£12.00 per pack	£
Tenby Double Box Pleat Pinafore Colour: Brown			3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12	£19.00 Each	£
Avon Zip-Fronted Corded Gingham Dress Colour: Yellow			3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12	£13.50 Each	£
Rowlinson Courtelle Acrylic			Chest 24", 26", 28", 30"	£16.00 Each	£
Courtelle Acrylic V-Neck Jumper Colour: Brown			Chest: 32", 34", 36", 38	£19.00 Each	
Rowlinson Courtelle Acrylic			Chest 24", 26", 28", 30"	£17.00 Each	£
Cardigan Colour: Brown			Chest: 32", 34", 36", 38	£20.00 Each	
		NOTES	:	<u> </u>	
	тот	AL AM	OUNT TO PAY: £		

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO PROCESS ORDERS WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT

SPFA Bank Details for Bank Transfer: Sort Code: 77-85-41 Bank Account: 41677660

Signature:





SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019



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

*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.





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