

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

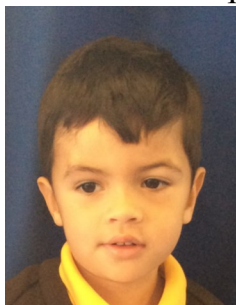


We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 17th March 2017

Week 24

This week we pray for these special people!



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TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
New Term Begins	Tuesday 6th Sept	Tuesday 10th January	Monday 24th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 21st October	Friday 17th February	Friday 26th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 31st October	Monday 27th February	Monday 5th June
Term Ends	Thurs 22nd Dec	Friday 7th April	Tuesday 25th July

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not including standing orders)

Week 24

Reception	£10.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£10.50
Year 4	£13.00
Year 5	£20.37
Year 6	£10.06
Total	£110.05

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):



07885 235 496

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

A Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all, I hope you have all had a lovely day and will have a fantastic weekend. To kick off the celebrations, we all really enjoyed Y3's Class Assembly this afternoon. It was great to see the children enjoying themselves and I thank them all and their teachers, Mrs Seager, Mrs Barker & Mrs Manion for their hard work. I am really looking forward to seeing Year 1's Class Assembly next Friday.

The Mass led by Year 2 was beautiful on Thursday, the children read and sang brilliantly. Thank you Mrs Ruffle and Miss Ryan for all your hard work preparing this celebration, it is very much appreciated.

This week I am proud to announce the winning entries in our design and name 'The Sunshine Bear' competition. We have loved looking at all the entries and we have chosen the ones which had elements that we loved and will use these to create and design our bear. Well done to Mollie-Monroe Gaskin, Rhiannon Hill, Aleksandra (Ola) Mosakowska, Harry Roberts, Alice Cushion, Lauren Nelson, Angelika Jackiewicz, Harry Ashen, Ola Jackiewicz, Alicia Soeiro & Tao Thompson. The winning name was thought of by Lucy Santos who called it the 'Spirit of Light' Bear. The winners have received a little chocolate treat and all the entrants will get a sweet treat on Monday.

During this time of Lent, please can I remind every family to try and fill then return your Fr. Hudson's Society collection box as soon as possible. It is a great way to lighten your pockets and purses of all that small change but it soon adds up if we get 210 boxes returned. Our other chosen Lenten Charity beneficiary this year will be John Taylor Hospice in Erdington who we have a growing association with.

God Bless.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher



NEWS

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

- **SPFA Secret Mothers Day Shop**—Each day next week, from 8.30 am in the morning before school and at playtime, the children and dad's can pop into the entrance hall where a little shop will be set up selling gifts for Mothers Day. No Mum's though as we want to keep it a surprise for their special day. The gifts will cost no more than £2.00. The shop will also be open on Parents Evenings next week. All money goes to the SPFA for our children.
- **SPFA SSP&P's Got Talent**—Can you or someone you know Sing, Dance or Entertain a crowd? Then we need you to AUDITION for SS Peter & Paul's Got Talent!!! On Saturday 1st April 2017 @ 7.00 pm till late. All ages are welcome (Adults/Children/Groups). In the Parish Hall. Entry: £5 per solo act or £6 per duo/group. Prize money available: £100 to the Winner & £50 to the Runner Up. Entry Forms available from Kristina Moore or Kelly Thompson. Limited tickets available for the audience: £8 family of 4, £3 Adult & £2 Child. Winners will qualify for a finals night on Saturday 5th May.
- **Junior Play ground Equipment 'Official Opening Ceremony'** - Thank you to everyone who attended the opening ceremony today. It was great to see a good crowd of the Mud Runners there as we recognised their great achievement. The children love the new equipment and Year 5 won the trophy this week which means they were the first class to use it. Well done.
- **Dates for Parents Evening**—Please make note of these dates in your diary: Wednesday 22nd March & Thursday 23rd March 2017. Appointment slips have been sent home. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.
- **Year 5 Easter Production Date Change**—Parents please note that the Year 5 Easter Production in Church will now be on Thursday 6th April at 2.00 pm **NOT** on 4th April as originally stated. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.
- **Voluntary Lenten Masses**—Fr. Joe will be continuing voluntary Lenten masses at 8.00 am on Wednesday mornings up until the Easter holiday. Breakfast will be provided in the school hall afterwards for those who attend. The dates are as follows:
 - Wednesday 22nd March
 - Wednesday 29th March
 - Wednesday 5th April
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 24th March. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Year 5 Alton Castle Residential Trip**—Our annual trip to Alton Castle will be on Wednesday 29th March to Friday 31st March. More details will be sent out in a separate letter soon.
- **Sacramental Preparation Meetings/Workshops for Parents**—Important information is given at these events so please make every effort to attend:
 - Y3 Parents Communion Workshop—Tuesday 28th March @ 9 am
 - Y2 Parents Reconciliation Workshop—Thursday 8th June @ 9 am
- **OurSchoolsApp**—Those of you with Smart Phones can download our school app; another way of keeping up to date with anything going on in school.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—Contact 07392370662 or e-mail asu2012@hotmail.co.uk. ASU are currently ordering jumpers for £13 and cardigans £13.75, so please contact them if you would like to order one.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Parents Evening's
Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd March

Y1 Class Assembly
Friday 24th March 2017 @ 9.00 am

Y3 Parents FHC Workshop
Tuesday 28th March 2017 @ 9.00 am

Y5 Alton Castle Residential Trip
Wednesday 29th March 2017 to
Friday 31st March 2017

SPFA Talent Show
Saturday 1st April 2017 @ 7.00 pm

Y5 Easter Production in Church
Thursday 6th April 2017 @ 2.00 pm

Y2 Reconciliation Enrolment Mass
Sunday 7th May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Y6 SAT's Week 2017
Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May

Y3 First Holy Communion Sacrament
Sunday 21st May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Reception Class Assembly
Friday 26th May 2017 @ 9.00 am

Y2 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 27th June 2017 @ 6.00 pm

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 24th April 2017
- Plus two others to be arranged

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.15—4.15 pm)
- Y3 & 4 Football Club

Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y2 Multi-Skills

Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y3 Multi-Skills
- Y5 & 6 Basketball Club
- Gardening Club

Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y4 Multi-Skills
- Y5 & 6 Football Club
- School Choir (3.15 - 4.00 pm)

Friday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Irish Dancing Club (3.15 - 4.30 pm)
- Rec/Y1 Balance Bike Club



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 23rd March 2017 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 Children & Families
Led by Year 5



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— New equipment & Y3 St. Patrick's Assembly



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 8.55 am and closes at 3.15 pm each day. 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 is now £2.15 per day (£10.75 per week). Please 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 2 - Attentive & Discerning

Our pupils are taught that it is important to promote the practice of **attentive** reflection; thinking before acting, and **discerning** decision making: in teaching, in their example, prayer and retreats; and through the practice and example of school leaders and staff.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: When can a man's coat pocket be empty, and yet have something in it?

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

Last weeks answer was:

... $888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1000$.



Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for St. Patrick

God our Father,
you sent Saint Patrick
to preach your glory to the people of Ireland.
By the help of his prayers,
may all Christians proclaim your love to all men.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.



Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Quiz Night

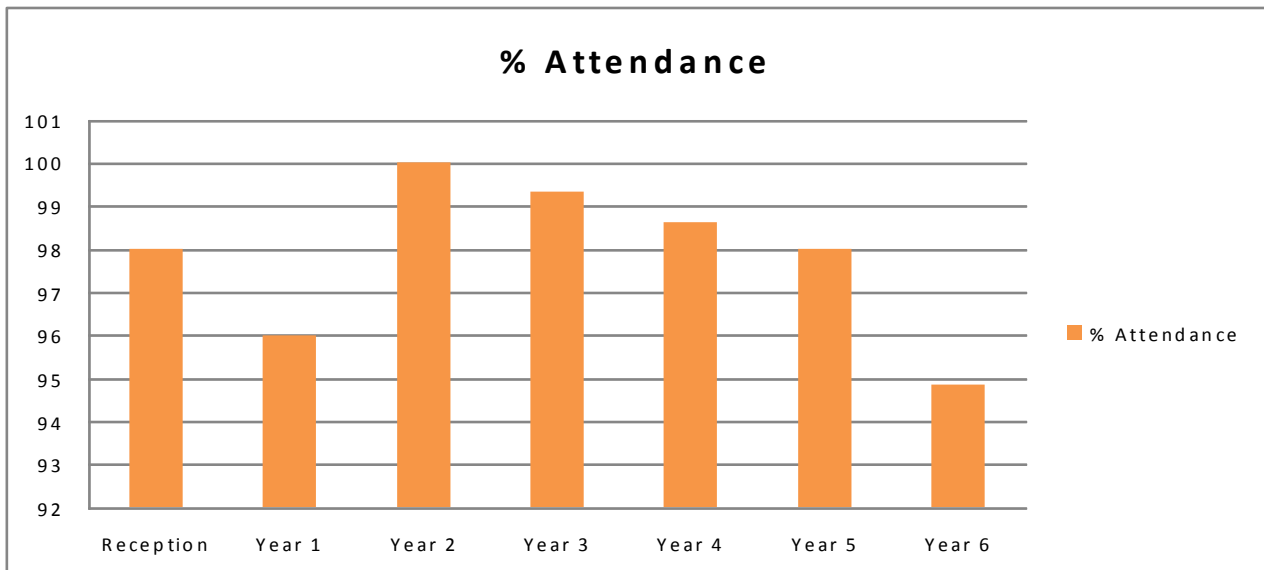
Friday 24th March @ 7.00 pm
Teams of up to 6 people (£6 per person)

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.15 pm
Sunday @ 9.00 & 10.30 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 termly report commencing:
6th March 2017 to 10th March 2017 is 97.81%**



Congratulations to Year 2 well done for their excellent 100% attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-
Luke Drust, Dempsey Washbrook, Eloise Barrett.**



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Tyler Campbell**
- **Year 1 — Kian Cooper**
- **Year 2 — The Whole Class**
- **Year 3 — The Whole Class for the Lovely Assembly**
- **Year 4 — Igor Dobron**
- **Year 5 — Jenna Marsel**
- **Year 6 — Megan Campbell**



House Points

Saint Peter	97
Saint Paul	76
Our Lady	166
Saint Joseph	83



Well done to Our Lady our winners.
Congratulations!!!

Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important!

Do you know what your child is watching on the internet?

Top Tips for staying safe online

2. Never use your real full name on the internet, it's a good idea to use a nick name so that you can't be easily recognised by strangers.

Spanish Word of the Week

"Cuaresma" means... Lent



Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.

