

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★

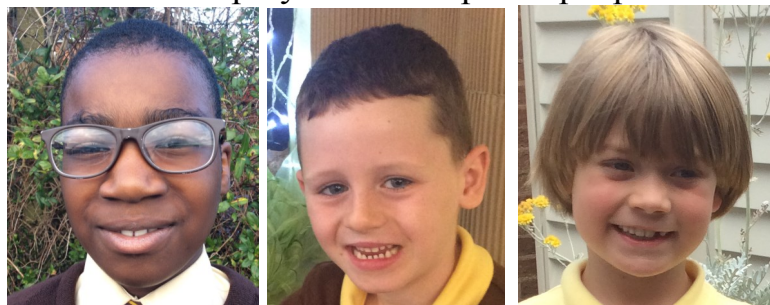


We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 11th May 2018

Summer 1 - Week 30

This week we pray for these special people!



Joseph
Grace
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BIRMINGHAM TERM DATES

| Term | Summer 2018 | Autumn 2018 | Spring 2019 |
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| New Term Begins | Monday 16th April | Monday 3rd Sept | Monday 7th January |
| 1st Half-Term Ends | Friday 25th May | Friday 26th October | Friday 15th February |
| 2nd Half-Term Begins | Monday 4th June | Monday 5th Nov | Monday 25th February |
| Term Ends | Friday 20th July | Friday 21st Dec | Thurs 12th April |

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)
Week 30

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| Reception | £7.00 |
| Year 1 | £11.62 |
| Year 2 | £17.50 |
| Year 3 | £30.75 |
| Year 4 | £6.00 |
| Year 5 | £3.00 |
| Year 6 | £17.00 |
| Total | £92.87 |

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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Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

May is the Month of dedication to Mary, mother of Jesus. With that in mind, we will be having our May Procession led by the First Holy Communion Candidates in Year 3 next Thursday 17th May at 9.15 am. All of the children in the school are invited to bring flowers which we will place by Our Lady's grotto on our way into Mass. It is always a lovely Mass, I hope to see many of you there to join us.

It is this Sunday that our Year 3 children will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist in their First Holy Communion Mass at 9.30 am. The children need to be here for 9.00 am to prepare and families will need to find their reserved seat in Church. Please remember, the reserved seats are for immediate family only, extended family will have to sit elsewhere in the Church. After Mass, the children will come into school for their Communion Breakfast, families can go into the Parish Hall for refreshments and then we will call you over for photos as soon as we can, this will then leave you free to leave and enjoy the rest of your day as a family with whatever celebrations you have planned. It is always a very special day.

I would like to say a big thank you to Year 5 for their lovely Ascension Mass on Thursday. The children read and sang brilliantly. Fr. Joe asked if they could all have extra play to celebrate and it was duly granted. It is very rare nowadays to celebrate this great feast on a weekday as it is usually moved to a Sunday. Thanks goes to Mrs Wright & Mrs Hastings for preparing them so well and to Miss Weir for the music.

It is Key Stage 2 SAT's next week for Year 6 so please keep them in your prayers. I know they have been well prepared, worked extremely hard and will do themselves proud. They will do their best and that is all anyone can ask of them. I wish them every success and I know you all will too. Good luck Year 6.

God Bless.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher



NEWS

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

- **Year 3 Prayer Service**—Thank you to all the Y3 Parents who attended the First Holy Communion Prayer Service on Thursday afternoon. It was great to see so many of you spending time together in prayerful preparation.
- **Non-Uniform Day**—Next Friday 18th May is a red, white & blue 'Royal Wedding' theme non-uniform day in exchange for bottles for the SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day. Your support is greatly appreciated.
- **Lateness and Attendance**— We have sent out a letter to all parents this week regarding the importance of your child being in school and arriving on time for school. The letter states how it impacts on the learning time when pupils miss the very start of the day. Thank you to the many parents who make sure their children arrive on time and pick up from school on time. **The total amount of hours that children have been late from September 2017 until 30th April 2018 is a grand total of 145 HOURS. That is 145 hours of learning time lost.** We will be contacting those parents whose child's attendance is 95% and below and those whose lateness is an issue.
- **SPFA Assault Course**—The SPFA fundraising extravaganza is on Saturday 16th June to raise much needed funds to improve the infant playground. Everyone is invited to attend and take part. **The deadline for entry is today, Friday 11th May.** Our staff team will be ready... will you??? Thank you to everyone who signed up today, it's going to be a great day!!!
- **Y5 Alton Castle Residential**—It will be here before we know it! Year 5 will be going on their residential visit to Alton Castle on Wednesday 23rd May until Friday 25th May. Please ensure you have all your stuff packed ready.
- **Reception Class Assembly**—A quick heads-up to all Reception parents, the Reception Class Assembly will be on Friday 25th May @ 9.00 am. C U there.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 18th May 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Autism Awareness Coffee Morning**—Monday 21st May @ 9.15 am; contact Mrs Calvert-Lyons using the SENCo e-mail above for more details.
- **Year 5 Pupils Applying for Grammar School 2019**—The entrance test for any Birmingham Grammar School for September 2019 is Saturday 8th Sept 2018 (this year) and parents of children in Year 5 considering a Grammar School Secondary Education for their child will need to register for the test by 4.00 pm on Friday 29th June 2018. To register and find more information visit the website: www.birminghamgrammarschools.org
- **FREE Rugby Holiday Camp**—Erdington Rugby Club are running a holiday camp free of charge on Wednesday 30th May @ Holly Lane Sports & Social Club from 10 am to 3 pm. Boys and girls of all primary school age groups are welcome. Lunches will be provided! Fully supervised by DBS checked RFU qualified coaches. This is an ideal opportunity for all boys and girls of mixed ability and experience to learn a great sport, that will keep them fit and teach them teamwork and respect for others. Training shoes or boots can be worn plus normal sports wear. To reserve a place for your child you will need to register each child by completing a registration form, these can be obtained by texting us your email address on 07785270406. Any questions regarding the Camp, please call Andy Trueman on 07785 270406

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y3 Sacrament of Eucharist (FHC)
Sunday 13th May @ 9.30 am

Key Stage 2 SAT's Week
Mon 14th—Thurs 17th May 2018

Whole School Mass—May Procession
Thurs 17th May @ 9.15am - Led by Y3

Y5 Alton Castle Residential Trip
Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th May

Y6 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 24th May @ 9.15 am

Non-Uniform Day Red/White/Blue
Royal Wedding Theme for Bottles
Friday 18th May 2018

Reception Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 25th May @ 9.00 am

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

NSPCC Workshops in School
Tuesday 5th June all day

Y4 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 7th June @ 9.15 am

Non-Uniform Day - £1 (Sport Theme)
Friday 8th June 2018

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Monday 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday 24th July 2018

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y3/4 Football Club
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)
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Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y3/4 Fencing Club
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Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y6 Running Club (12.00 - 12.30 pm)
- Irish Dancing (until 4.30 pm)
- Rec/Y1 Spanish Club (until 4.00 pm)
- Rec/Y1 Toddler Tennis (until 4.30pm)

Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y5/6 Football Club
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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 17th May 2018 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families
May Procession Mass - 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.

This week in school... Fighting against school funding cuts!!!



I have put a banner up outside school to raise awareness of the cuts that are being made to school budgets that will directly affect the children of Birmingham and, most importantly, your child! The cuts in funding for schools will have a massive effect on a schools ability to provide all of the teaching, additional support, care and specialist services that they currently give for their children at the moment. It cannot be allowed!!!

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.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 17th April 2018 and is £2.30 per day (£11.50 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

Summer 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 is a door not a door?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...a relationship...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Fatima Prayer

O My Jesus,
forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of Hell
and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those who are in most
need of Thy mercy.
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

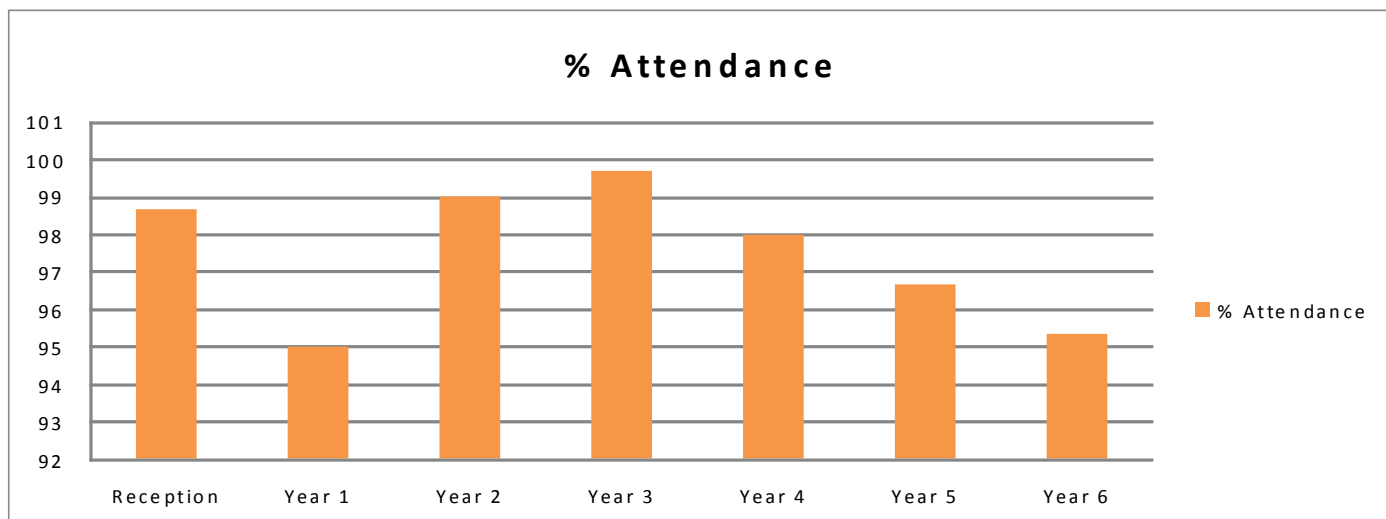
Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

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

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 30th April 2018 to 4th May 2018 is 97.48% (Week 29)



Congratulations to Year 3 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Amelia Maczka, Harry Jarvie.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Lexie Torley
- Year 1 — Michelle Nortey
- Year 2 — Oliver Wiggins
- Year 3 — Whole Class for the wonderful preparation of their First Holy Communion and Prayer Service.
- Year 4 — David Smith
- Year 5 — Maja Podworska
- Year 6 — Eleanor Donnelly



House Points

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| Saint Peter | 56 |
| Saint Paul | 44 |
| Our Lady | 49 |
| Saint Joseph | 56 |



Well done to St Peter & St Josephs our joint 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)

"necesito un doctor"

means... I need a doctor.



Leading Light Club

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Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.



We need you to get involved with our **SPFA Sponsored Family Assault** **Course 2018**

All Ages Welcome

Saturday 16th June 2018, Hollyfields Sports & Social Club (The Gas). Followed by a Night of celebrating at The Crown.

Scramble, crawl, run, jump, you name it you'll be doing it, but most importantly come and have a great day in the knowledge that you are helping to raise funds for our Fantastic school.

If you don't fancy the assault course how about helping to steward some of the obstacles, there's room for everyone to get involved.

Lets ALL make this event the best yet....

Entry & Sponsor Forms will be available from Kristina Moore/Kelly Thompson week commencing 16th April 2018

Keep a look out for further details on our Facebook Page (SSPP Fundraising Page) and in Newsletters



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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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| January Friday 26th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div> | February Monday 26th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div> | March Thursday 29th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div> May change if no assembly | April Friday 27th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div> |
| May Friday 25th | June Friday 29th | July Friday 27th Recorded & Posted | August Friday 31st Recorded & Posted |
| September Friday 28th | October Friday 26th | November Friday 30th | December Friday 28th |

* 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