

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★

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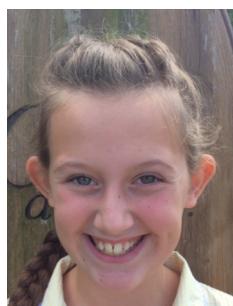
We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 28th February 2020



Spring 2 - Week 22

This week we pray for these special people!



Adelaide
Sophie
Joel
Caiden
Malwina
Mylee
Jonah

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

We entered the Season of Lent this week as we celebrated our Ash Wednesday Mass, led by Year 4. The children read and sang brilliantly and I thank Miss Murphy and all the staff who supported her to help prepare the children so well. As we are in Lent now, a time of penance and reflection where we think of others less fortunate, we will soon be starting our fundraising for our chosen Lenten Charities: Father Hudson's Society and Alton Castle. Each class will participate in a sponsored event, more details will follow.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

This week has seen the launch of our new reading scheme which has been paid for by the SPFA. I thank them for their support with this. It is something we have needed for quite some time as the old scheme was feeling tired and out of date. This new one is definitely more modern, relevant and up to date as it includes online content and support for each book. This is a vital resource that we couldn't have afforded without SPFA support so all the money you raise has been put to excellent academic use with every year group benefitting straight away and for many years to come.

Please can I remind parents that any issues involving children at our school will be dealt with in school and should not be continued outside of school. Parents should not be contacting other parents to discuss the children's behaviour as this often escalates the situation instead of resolving it. The children will get over the issue much quicker than parents who have fallen out will so please leave it to us.

A reminder that we DO NOT allow dogs on school premises as a number of our children, and staff, are not comfortable around them. This has always been the rule and will continue to be until further notice. Thank you for your cooperation.

God Bless...

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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
New Term Begins	Monday 2nd Sept	Monday 6th January	Monday 27th April
1st Half -Term Ends	Friday 25th October	Friday 14th February	Friday 22nd May
2nd Half -Term Begins	Monday 4th Nov	Monday 24th February	Monday 1st June
Term Ends	Friday 20th Dec	Thursday 9th April	Friday 17th July

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 22

School Fund will continue...

Direct Debit

You should all have received a new Standing Order form for your School Fund contributions, please can you complete and return it to school as soon as possible so that we can get your School Fund set up again. If you need a new form, please ask.

School Fund Account Details.

Account Number: 30048268

Sort Code: 30 98 37

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.

- **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM & CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED**
- **Lateness**—Please can I remind parents and children that school starts at 8.50 am. The gates are open at 8.30 am and the children can come into school for their SODA task from 8.40 am. Please make every effort to get to school before the gates are closed at 8.50 am. All children arriving after 8.50 am must be signed in at Reception using the new signing in system.
- **Photos and Videos**—Please can I remind all parents that we no longer allow parents to take photos or make videos of the children during any assembly or school event for reasons of safeguarding. Thank you for cooperating.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 6th March 2020 @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.net, to book a session.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion Date**—Sunday 3rd May 2020 @ 9.30 am.
- **Year 6 Confirmation Date**—Saturday 27th June 2020 @ 5.00 pm.
- **Year 6 PGL Residential**—Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th June 2020.
- **Year 5 Alton Castle Retreat**—Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th June 2020.
- **Swimming**—After the half-term break it will be the Year 5 group going swimming. The children concerned have been informed. Please ensure they have the right kit and are here in time to get on the coach which leaves at 8.45 am every Friday.
- **Lenten Charities 2020**—This year, as every year, we will be raising money to help and support certain charity organisations chosen by the staff and children. You should have already received your 'Small Change Charity Donation Money Box' for Father Hudson's Society, please fill it with coppers and small change throughout the season of Lent and return it when full or in Holy Week. Each class will also be participating in a sponsored event to raise money for our chosen charity this year which is Alton Castle; a religious retreat centre, which our Year 5 pupils always go to each year, that relies on charitable support to continue the amazing work it does for the young people of our Archdiocese.
- **World Book Day 2020**—The children (and staff) can dress up as a character from a book they like on Thursday 5th April for World Book Day. We will celebrate a love of reading with the teachers sharing a favourite book of theirs and swapping classes for an afternoon of fun reading activities. It is always a lovely day and I hope everyone enters into the spirit of this special day again, as they always do.
- **Coronavirus Information**—Please see the leaflet of information attached to this newsletter which gives key advice on how to protect yourself and your child from any threat of this virus. I stress that this is nothing to worry about, purely precautionary hygiene advice which should apply at all times to limit the spread of all infection.
- **Girls Football Team**—Well done to the girls who won 4 out of 5 matches at their league tournament this week. Amelia Recci, Lexi Dickinson, Alice Cushion, Amelia Kozlowska, Ola Mosakowska, Amelia Barrett & Julia Hara. I thank Mr Barnes for taking them and all the parents for their support.
- **Boys Football Team**—Well done to our boys who progressed to the Quarter Finals of the Catholic Cup by beating Our Lady of the Wayside this week. Olaf, Keon, Sidney, Shaun, Liam, George, Laurence, David, Bobby & Carter.



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 5th March 2020 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 1 Mass - 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

Year 5 'WE' Trip to Wembley
Wednesday 4th March @ 6.00 am

Key Stage 1 Mass - Y2
Thursday 5th March @ 9.15 am

Y3 Communion Tie Order Deadline
Friday 6th March 2020

Key Stage 2 Mass - Y5
Thursday 12th March @ 9.15 am

Y3 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 17th March @ 2.00 pm

Y1 & 2 Class Mass - Mother's Day
Sunday 22nd March @ 9.30 pm

Key Stage 2 Mass - Y3
Thursday 26th March @ 9.15 am

Spring Term Parents Evenings 2020
Wednesday 1st April @ 3.30 - 6 pm
Thursday 2nd April @ 3.30 - 6 pm

Whole School Mass - Y6
Thursday 2nd April @ 9.15 am

Holy Week in School
Mon 6th—Thurs 9th April 2020

Y5 Easter Production
Tuesday 7th April @ 2 pm - Church

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 2nd September 2019
- Monday 30th September 2019
- Friday 29th November 2019
- Monday 24th February 2020
- One more to be confirmed...

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y5 & 6 Football Club
- Coding Club

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club
- Irish Dancing

Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Monster Craft
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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
- Y3 & 4 Football Club
- Monster Build

This week in school... Year 4 Prayer Focus—Lent



The children have written their Lenten promises and placed these on the prayer focus in class. It is always a special time of the liturgical year; a time of penance and preparation, a time for reflection and helping those less fortunate than ourselves through our Lenten Charity collections.

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.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 – Please note this will increase to **£2.35 per day (£11.75 per week)** with effect from **30th April 2019**. 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 - Faith-filled & Hopeful

Our pupils are taught that it is important to have *faith* in your own emotions and judgements and once we have faith we have *hope* in ourselves and those around us with decisions which will shape our future.
We live and learn in the light of Christ.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Why was 6 afraid of 7?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... Because they live in schools ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening @ 5.00 pm

Sunday Morning @ 9.30 am

Lenten Stations of the Cross

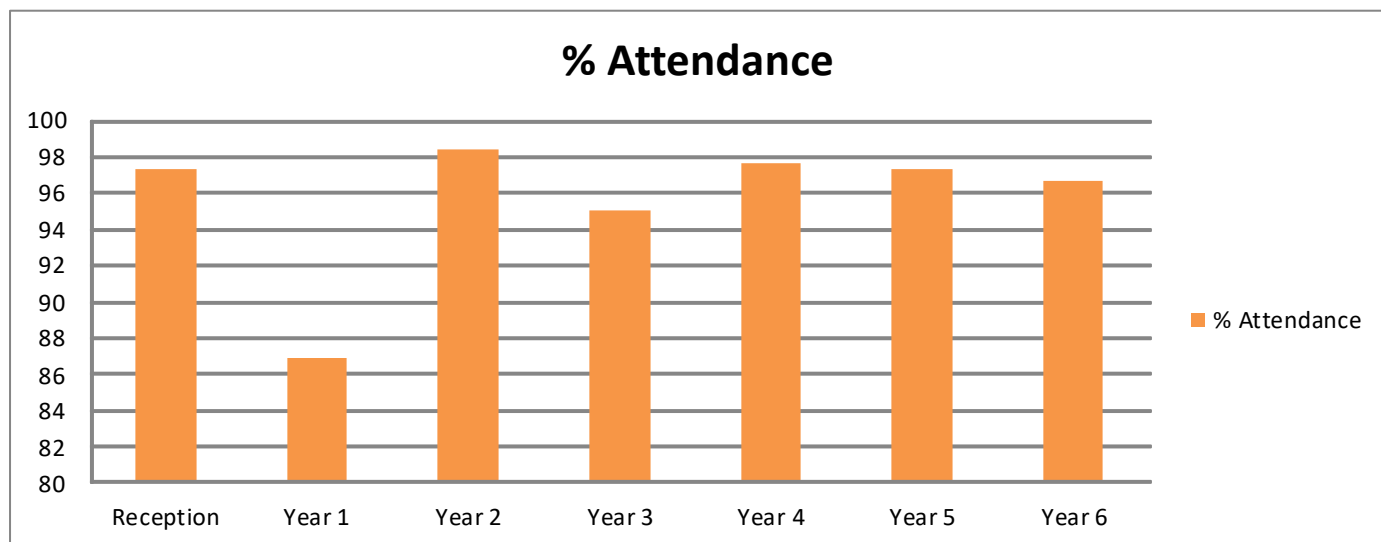
Sunday afternoon's @ 4.00 pm

Parish Quiz Night

Friday 27th April @ 7.00 pm

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 10th February – 14th February 2020 = 95.63%



Congratulations to Year 2 for their 98.33% attendance.

Attendance Explanation				
100% - Excellent	99-97% - Good	96-95% - Satisfactory	94% - Below Expectation	< 94% - Unsatisfactory

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-
Chloe-Jane McBride



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:

- Reception –Caiden Cardell
- Year 1 — Mia Kelly
- Year 2 — Rylie-Rose Tyler
- Year 3 — A'Taya Gerroni
- Year 4 — Maciej Legawiec
- Year 5 — Finton Dockery
- Year 6 — Shayla Ewers



House Points

St. Peter 229
St. Paul 243
Our Lady 230
St. Joseph 214



**Congratulations St Pauls!!!
Our Weekly Winners.**

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)

"Prestado"

means... Lent.



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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

**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner
Friday 28th February 2020**

Draw 1 - £206.00

Ball 64 - Mrs Kelly Barrett

Draw 2 - £103.00

Ball 65 - Mrs Margaret Folan

Well done to you!!!



Following the success of Elfridges we are delighted to announce that we will be running a

Mother's
DAY

Pop Up Shop

During the school day

16th March 2020

Similar to Elfridges children will come along and choose a small gift. Gifts will be pre-wrapped and the children will add a tag ready to take home for that special person to receive on Mothering Sunday.

The cost will be £3.00 per gift

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2020

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January Friday 31st <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> (5)	February Friday 28th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> (4)	March Friday 27th <small>(4)</small>	April Friday 24th <small>(4)</small>
May Friday 29th <small>(5)</small>	June Friday 26th <small>(4)</small>	July Friday 31st <small>(5)</small>	August Friday 28th <small>(4)</small>
September Friday 25th <small>(4)</small>	October Friday 30th <small>(5)</small>	November Friday 27th <small>(4)</small>	December Friday 18th <small>Drawn week early due to Christmas Day (4)</small>

*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.



Public Health
England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children
- There is currently no vaccine
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



SCHOOL
ETC.
On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share
items such as bedding,
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

