

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



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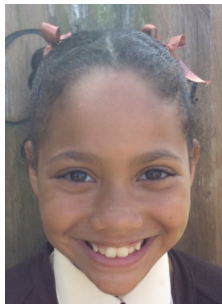
We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 7th February 2020



Spring 1 - Week 20

This week we pray for these special people!



Noah
Sian
Grace
Finton
Teshayne
Kyras
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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 20

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

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Today, was a great success. We celebrated NSPCC Number Day with a non-uniform day for £1.00 which we will put towards the purchase of new Mathematics resources in school. Thank you for your support. We raised a fantastic £171.00!!!

Well done to Year 1 for their lovely Class Mass for Key Stage 1 children on Thursday, sorry I missed it. The children did an excellent job with the readings and singing, I heard great things. I'm always amazed at how confident they are at such a young age. I thank Mrs Basra and Mrs Hastings for preparing the children so well.

I'm really looking forward to the Sacramental Enrolment Mass on Sunday where the children from Year 6 & Year 3 will officially start the preparation towards making the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. It is always lovely to get the school community together on a Sunday so I look forward to seeing you all there. Just a reminder, the children do NOT have to wear school uniform, just look smart.

Planning has begun (again) on the development of the Infant Playground. I apologise for the loss of momentum here as other areas of school life took a slightly higher priority and it is only now we are getting back to looking at this. We are meeting with some specialist companies over the next few weeks to put designs together which I will share as soon as we get them.

We have the 'Life Education' caravan and workshops in school next week on Monday & Tuesday. The children always look forward to this as they enjoy learning about life, themselves, choices and their bodies.

Have a great weekend everyone.

God Bless...



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

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 14th February 2020 @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.net, to book a session.
- **FREE RUGBY COACHING** - Give Rugby a try with Erdington Rugby Club at Spring Lane Playing Fields on Sunday 9th and Sunday 16th February @ 10:30am - midday. We are seeking new players, no experience necessary. Boys and Girls aged 5-11 years welcome. For more info contact Dave Owen on 07748 241 321 or email david@erfc.uk
- **Active Street Closure** - Friday 14th February @ 2 - 5pm, to coincide with the start of the half term break, Tolworth Hall Rd will be closed to all traffic with activities provided by **The Active Welbeing Society**. Great opportunity for children to use their bikes/skates, etc... in a safe environment. Please note this will affect parking for pick up on that day! Please park safely!
- **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**—Please note, they will not be swimming on 14th February as this clashes with Year 4 Class Assembly.
- **Pupil Safety**—To ensure all of our pupils remain safe at the end of the school day **NO CARS** will be permitted to enter school via the driveway from 3.10—3.30 pm. Any vehicle entering between these times causes a concern for the safety of our pupils and parents who are crossing the drive to get out so as of Monday 20th January 2020 the gates will remain closed at 3.10 pm and will not open again until 3.30 pm. If you are a parent with a blue badge who uses the parking spaces by the Parish Hall, this means you will need to be here before 3.10 pm and you will not be able to leave until 3.30 pm. I hope you understand my reasons for this.
- **'Ugly Spud Club'** - On Wednesday's at 12.30—2.00 pm in the Parish Hall a lunch club is available for local residents and friends of the school. Contact Molly Miles at Compass Support on 07583064293. See leaflet attached. Please note, only pedestrian access will be granted. Cars must be parked off site as the car park is not big enough.
- **Set for stardom!!!** - I am delighted to announce that one of our pupils, Luciana Akpobaro, will be acting in the BBC children's programme 'The Worst Witch' on the CBBC channel. She makes her debut appearance on Monday 10th February @ 5.00 pm on CBBC with the next episode available on iPlayer @ 5.30 pm. We wish her every success in her acting adventure and know that it will be the start of great things to come. Well done Luli. 



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 13th February 2020 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 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.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y3 & Y6 Sacramental Enrolment Mass
Sunday 9th February @ 9.30 am

Life Education Workshops
KS1 Monday 10th February
KS2 Tuesday 11th February

National Internet Safety Day
Tuesday 11th February 2020

Key Stage 2 School Mass—Y6
Thursday 13th February @ 9.15 am

Year 4 Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 14th February @ 9.00 am
(No Y4 Swimming on this day)

Break Up for Half-Term
Friday 14th February @ 2.00 pm

Teacher Training Day - School Closed
Monday 24th February 2020

Spring Term 02 starts for pupils
Tuesday 25th February @ 8.50 am

Whole School Mass - Ash Wednesday
Wednesday 26th Feb @ 11 am—Y4

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

KS1 Mass - Y2 on 05/03/2020

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 (Starts 20/01/2020)

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 1 Geography Field work



Year 1 pupils working on compass directions to help them navigate their way around our outdoor spaces.

Year 4 learning the 'Stop, drop and role' life saving skill from Erdington Fire Service.

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 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 1- Compassionate & Loving

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be *compassionate* towards others, near and far, especially those less fortunate; and *loving* to all of our neighbours by their just actions and forgiving words.
We live and learn in the light of Christ.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What do you call a funny mountain?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... you rocket ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer a sick person

O dear Jesus,
I humbly implore You
to grant Your special graces to our family.
May our home be the shrine of
peace, purity, love, labour and faith.
I beg You, dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us,
absent and present,
living and dead.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

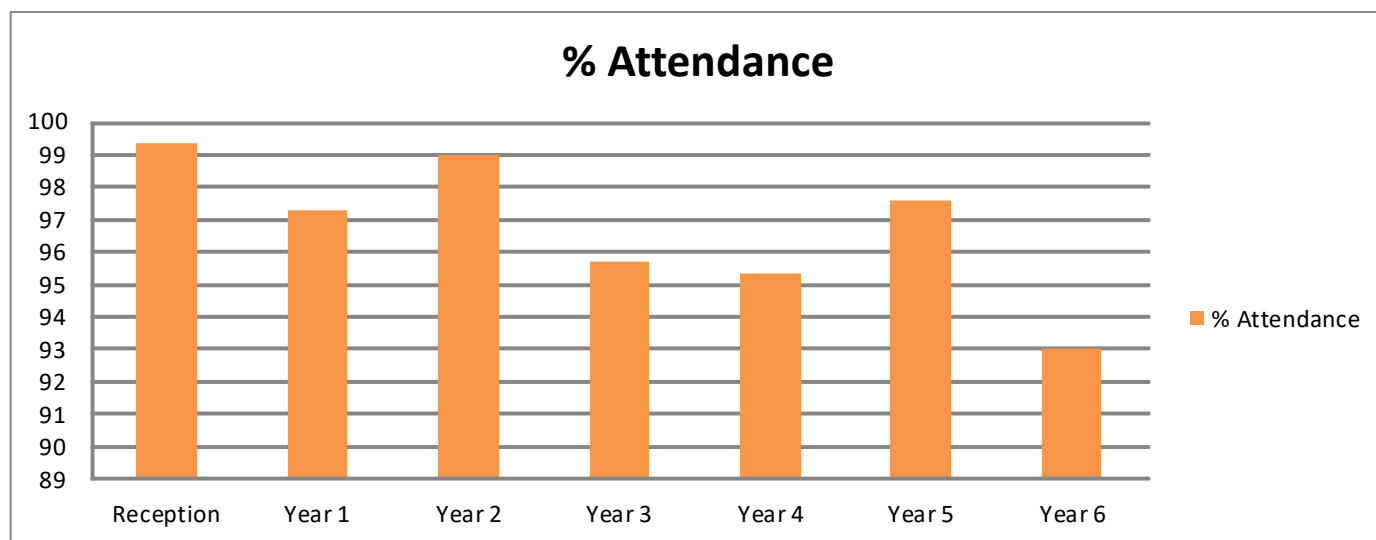
Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening @ 5.00 pm

Sunday Morning @ 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 27th January 2020– 31st January 2020 = 96.73%



Congratulations to Reception for their 99.33% 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:-
Bobby Bricknell, Ernest Kuras, Lola Sullivan, Jacob Parkes



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:

- Reception –Borbala Borsos
- Year 1 — Whole Class
- Year 2 — Caitlin Dockery
- Year 3 — Ciaran Lawrence
- Year 4 — Savannah Phillips
- Year 5 — Jacques Pritchard
- Year 6 — Finley Kibble



House Points

St. Peter 186
St. Paul 219
Our Lady 301
St. Joseph 172



**Congratulations Our Lady !!!
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)

"la peor bruja"

means... The Worst Witch.



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

SPFA LUCKY NUMBERS

SPFA Bonus Ball Winner

Friday 31st January 2020

Draw 1 - £252.50

Ball 91 - Mrs Ann Freeman

Draw 2 - £126.25

Ball 54 - Mrs Vicky Dickinson

Well done to you!!!

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2020

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

*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.



Knit & Knatter - Coffee Club

Every Tuesday 10.30 am - 12 Noon

Join us and make friends

Free Drinks are available

For more information call Molly Miles:

0121 748 8111 | 07583 064 293

Location Cafe 600 Kingsbury Rd, Birmingham B24 9PJ

Buses 67, 96, 38, X114



The Ugly Spud lunch Club

Every Wednesday 12:30 - 14:00

Join us for lunch and
make some new friends

Suggested donation £1



Location: St Peter & Paul's Church Hall,
Kingsbury Road, Birmingham, B24 9ND
Bus Numbers: 67, 96, X14



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