

★ 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 July 2019



Summer 2 - Week 37

This week we pray for these special people!



Ellis
Amal
Eliza
Shayla
Angelika
Isabella
Chloe-Jane

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Well done to Year 5 who represented our school superbly on Tuesday at the 'Spirit & Sport' Day at St. Edmund Campion Secondary school. The behaviour of the children was good and their competitiveness was excellent as they won many of the events. My thanks goes to Mrs Wright, Mrs Lines & Mr Barnes for taking the children, it was a good day and everyone had a great time. Well done to you all.

Year 2 Class Mass on Thursday was lovely. The children read very well and the singing was excellent!!! Even Fr. Joe commented on how brilliant the singing was from such young children, they literally did blow the roof off the Church! Thanks goes to Mrs Basra for organising such a beautiful Mass. Thank you.

Our transition day was on Wednesday where the children move up to meet their new teacher. This includes Y6 going to their secondary schools for the day. A good time was had by all as they look forward to working together next year. I was delighted that Year 1 got to meet their additional teacher, Ms Turner who will be partnering Mrs Pawley next year in Year 2.

Tonight is the Summer Fair, starting at 5.30 pm. There's loads going on including singing performances by each class. Please make the effort to come, it promises to be a brilliant evening of fun. See you all there for all the fun of the fair!!!

I'm looking forward to welcoming Archbishop Bernard Longley for the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday evening. It promises to be a special Mass. I thank all of the parents who attended the Prayer Service yesterday, it was a beautiful way to focus our minds in preparation for this special Sacrament.

God Bless...



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

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

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 37

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 continue paying as usual.

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.

- **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.
- **Year 6 Parents Prayer Service**—As part of the preparation for our children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next week, all Y6 Parents are invited to the Prayer Service on Thursday 4th July @ 2.55 pm. See you there.
- **Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation**—Our Year 6 children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Bernard Longley in Church on Saturday 6th July @ 5.00 pm. The whole school community is welcome.
- **School Pupil Places**—Please can I ask all parents to keep an ear to the ground for anyone who is looking for a space for their child at our school. We've had a number of families leave already or leaving soon for pastures new and we need to replace these children as soon as possible. We have space in **Reception** Class, Year 4 & Year 5. Please contact Mrs Wright or Mrs Brennan in the school office for more details, either by phone: 0121 675 6028 or via e-mail: enquiry@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk. Thanks.
- **Swimming**—Year 3 will be swimming on Friday Mornings. All children need to be in school **before 8.45 am** when the coach leaves. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 12th July @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **School Pupil meals**—Would you please inform the school office if your child is swapping between school meals or sandwiches so that we have an accurate record of how many dinners we are ordering, thank you.
- **No Smoking**—Please note that we have a no smoking policy on site at any time, whether you are dropping off or picking up your child at Leading Light Club or School. Plus, I would ask politely that anyone who does smoke out on the road, if they could do it away from the gates. Thank you.
- **Year 6 Leavers Mass**—On Sunday 14th July @ 9.30 am our Y6 children will lead the Sunday Mass as they receive their Confirmation Certificates & Commemorative Crosses. I hope to see you all there.
- **Reception Graduation Ceremony**—Monday 15th July @ 2.30 pm
- **Sports Afternoon**—Our Sports Afternoon where the children compete against each other in races and challenges will be on Wednesday 17th July. There will be a Mum's, Dad's and toddlers race as always, it will be a fun afternoon for all. Infants will be at Spring Lane from 1.15 until 2.00 pm and Juniors will be from 2.00 until 3.15 pm. Hope to see you there! As per usual, any Infant children can be collected from school anytime after 2.00 pm but **NOT** if you're planning on bringing them up to watch the juniors. No Infant children will be allowed to be on the fields, they should remain in school if they are not being taken home. Thank you for your co-operation.
- **End of Term Mass**—Year 5 will lead our End of Year Mass on Thursday 18th July @ 9.15 am where Y3 they will be receiving their First Holy Communion Certificates & Bibles. I hope you can all help us celebrate a great year!

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

SPFA Summer Fair 2019
Friday 5th July @ 5.30 - 8.30 pm

Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation
Saturday 6th July @ 5.00 pm

Y1 Class Trip to ThinkTank
Monday 8th July 2019

Y4 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 11th July @ 9.15 am

Y5 & 6 MAC FEST Trip to Bishop Walsh
Thursday 11th July @ 9am - 1pm

School Reports out to Parents
Thursday 11th July 2019

Y6 Leavers Disco @ Hollyfields
Friday 12th July @ 7.00 pm

Y6 Leavers Mass
Sunday 14th July @ 9.30 am

Reception Graduation Ceremony
Monday 15th July @ 2.30 pm

Y6 Leavers Production
Tuesday 16th July @ 6.00 pm

Sports Afternoon - KS1 @ 1.15 pm &
KS2 @ 2.00 pm - Wednesday 17th July

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)
- 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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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 11th July 2019 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 Mass led by Year 4



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... Reception



Holding a butterfly



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 Summer 2 - Intentional and Prophetic

Our pupils are taught to live our lives; getting the balance right, living in the present moment rather than in the unchangeable past or unknown future. Be *intentional* and deliberate in your choices, setting a good example to others. As a disciple we are *prophets*, predicting what our future holds in this life God has given us, remembering to live in the 'here and now' as God wants us to do.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Why are ghosts bad liars?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... your address (ad-dress) ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Look over me, Lord!

Make me deserving of the faith that I need to get near you. Forgive my shortage and light my way to the right path. Endowed me with the gift of humility and courage to confront the temptations of this world.

Please father never leave my side and give me a shield to protect against envy from others and my own self pity.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

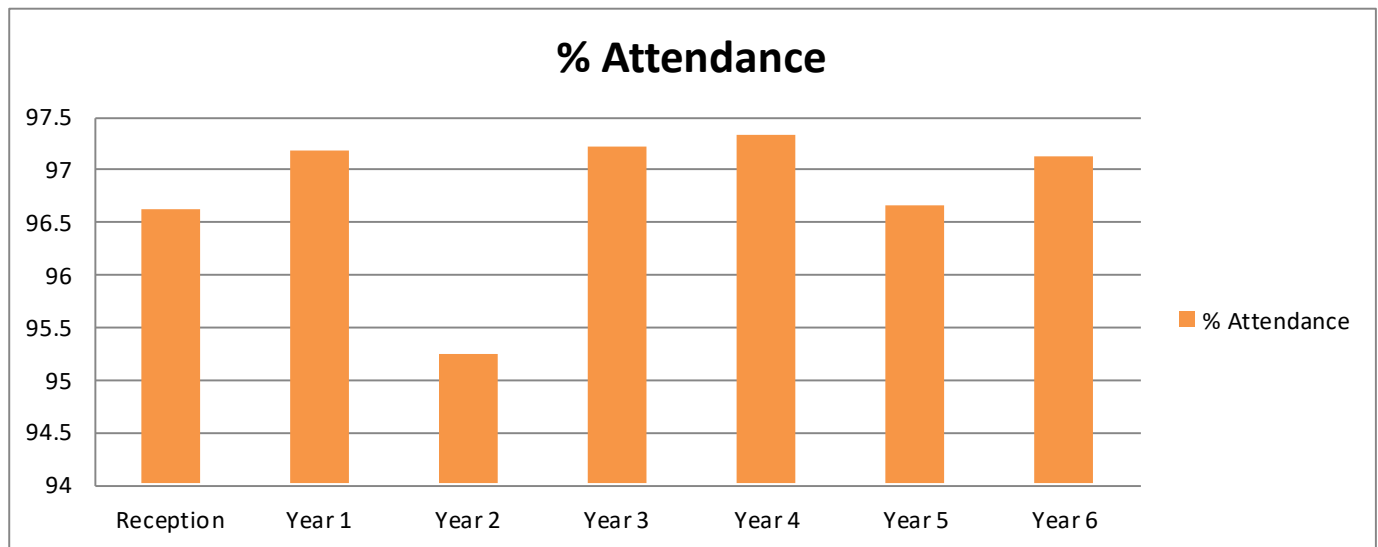
Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening @ 5pm
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 24th June to 28th June 2019 = 96.77 %



Congratulations to Year 4 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-
Carter Hemming



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception - Isobelle Thompson
- Year 1 — Matylda Kuras
- Year 2 — Harry Green
- Year 3 — Whole Class for a great school trip
- Year 4 — Whole Class for a great school trip
- Year 5 — Finley Kibble
- Year 6 — Freya Pawley



House Points

Saint Peter	67
Saint Paul	25
Our Lady	30
Saint Joseph	41



Well done to St Peter's our 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

Please check out this website for support

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"caro" & "barato"

means... expensive & cheap



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 Bonus Ball Winner
£176.00
Friday 28th June 2019
Ball 69 - Mrs Smith-O'Donnell
Well done to you!!!

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the SPFA Car Boot Sale last weekend... The weather was perfect and loads of sellers and customers turned up to make the event a great success which raised **£518.00** for the school.

Thank you to all of the SPFA team for all your hard work!!!

SPFA information and events...

- Friday 5th July - Non-Uniform Day for filled and decorated Lucky Bags (to be supplied by SPFA)
- Friday 5th July - Summer Fair

SUMMER FAIR TONIGHT
5.30 - 8.30 pm

19 5

30 10

SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

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

*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.