

# ★ 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 19th July 2019



**Summer 2 - Week 39**

This week we pray for these special people!



Goodbye & Good Luck... Year 6

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Another year comes to a close, I can't believe we are at the end of it already! The Y6 Leavers Mass on Sunday was a very special event, the children were brilliant as always and Fr. Michael was in great form. My thanks go to my Y6 staff for preparing such a lovely celebration of the children's time at our school. As was the Leavers Production on Wednesday evening; the performance was fantastic. My thanks again goes to Mrs Seager, Mrs Oakley & Miss Gilliver (in particular, Miss Gilliver) for preparing this show. I was super proud as I'm sure all of the parents were to.

The Reception Graduation ceremony on Monday was also a special event as the class move from the EYFS to Key Stage 1. It was lovely to see their confidence I thank Mrs Law & Mrs Smith for preparing this lovely event for the children and their families.

Sports Day was a great success on Wednesday, the children competed really well and it was great to see so many parents there to support. The End of Year Mass on Thursday led by Year 5 was another highlight of this last week. The children read and sang brilliantly. I thank Mrs Wright & Mrs Lines for preparing the children so well. I would also like to thank the SPFA for the Y3 Bibles & Y6 Crosses given at Masses this week.

We sadly say goodbye to some loved members of our school community today. Ruby Atkins, Annabel Sutton and Mathew Biju are leaving to move to new schools, Miss Ghanbari, Mrs Upton & Mrs Law embark on adventures in new schools and Mrs Wright leaves the office after 13 years dedicated service at SS Peter & Paul. I wish all of those leaving a happy and healthy future. They will all be sadly missed! I would like to say a big thank you to all my staff for all their hard work this year, they are a special bunch who make our school the great place it is! Have a fantastic Summer break everyone. Be safe and I'll see you all in September...

**Thank you for all your generous gifts to staff! God Bless...**



**Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher**

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## ACADEMY TERM DATES

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

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

**Week 39**

## 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.
- **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 Year 1 & Year 5. Please contact Mrs Brennan in the school office for details: 0121 675 6028 or e-mail: enquiry@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk. Thanks.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 20th September @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto: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.
- **SPFA Second Hand Uniform Sale**—Thank you to everyone who donated their old uniform to school today. It will be sorted for resale as soon as possible. I will send details out via ParentMail over the Summer Holiday so keep an eye on the ParentMail App and your e-mails.
- **Parents Information Meetings in September 2019**—Please put these dates in your diary for September so that you get the chance to meet your child's new teacher. Please make every effort to attend:
  - ⇒ Year 6 - Tuesday 3rd September @ 3.20 pm - Mrs Seager & Mrs Oakley
  - ⇒ Year 5 - Wednesday 4th September @ 3.20 pm - Mrs Wright
  - ⇒ Year 4 - Thursday 5th September @ 3.20 pm - Miss Murphy
  - ⇒ Year 3 - Tuesday 10th September @ 3.20 pm - Miss Harris
  - ⇒ Year 2 - Wednesday 11th September @ 3.20pm - Miss Turner & Mrs Pawley
  - ⇒ Year 1 - Thursday 12th September @ 3.20 pm - Mrs Basra
  - ⇒ Reception - Friday 13th September @ 2.00 pm - Miss Stansbie
- **Goodbye Miss Murray**—A very last minute decision has seen Miss Murray from Leading Light Club also leave us for pastures new. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and wish her every success in the future.
- **Sports Day Results**—Another great afternoon at Spring Lane for our annual sports event. It was such a pleasure to see the children enjoying themselves so much and competing with the right attitude. The results are collated as House Teams for each race and the results are as follows:
  - \* St. Peter - 118
  - \* St. Paul - 104
  - \* Our Lady - 116
  - \* St. Joseph - 110
- \* Well done to St. Peter for winning the Sports Day Trophy!!!

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Autumn Term 2019 Starts for Pupils  
Tuesday 3rd September @ 8.50 am

### Parents Meetings in Autumn Term

Y6—Tuesday 3rd Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y5—Wednesday 4th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y4—Thursday 5th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y3—Tuesday 10th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y2—Wednesday 11th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Y1—Thursday 12th Sept @ 3.20 pm  
Rec—Friday 13th Sept @ 2.00 pm

## 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)**

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**Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)**

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**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)**

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### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 5th September 2019 @ 9.15 am  
Whole School Mass led by Year 6  
Start of Year Welcome Celebration



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... SPFA Treat



A big thank you to the SPFA for buying everyone in school an ice cream as a final treat for the Summer. It was very much appreciated by the children (and the staff) on this lovely hot day.

I would like to personally thank all of the members of the SPFA and all of the parents who support them for everything you have done for our children this year. I'm so glad you are part of our school. Thank you!

### 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](http://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 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: A man leaves home and turns left three times, only to return home facing two men wearing masks. Who are those two men?**

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
... a road ...

### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### **Prayer for Peace of Mind!**

Lord, Fortify me with the grace of Your Holy Spirit  
and give Your peace to my soul  
that I may be free from all needless anxiety,  
solicitude and worry.  
Help me to desire always,  
that which is pleasing and acceptable to You  
so that Your will may be my will.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

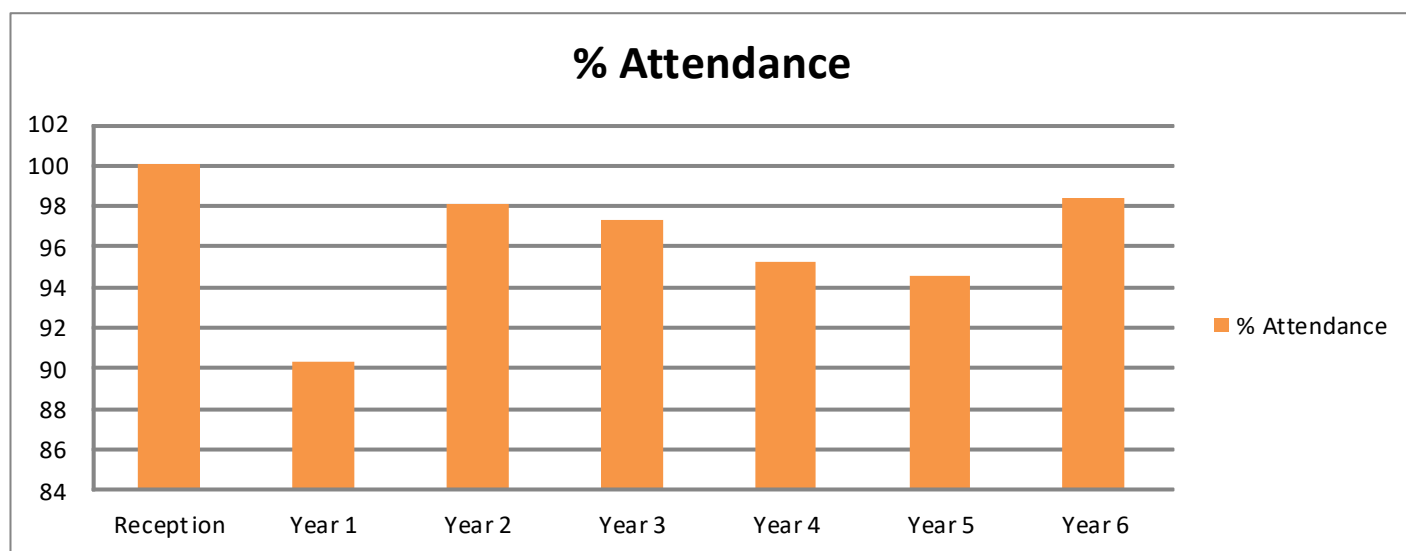
### Parish Events

#### 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 8th July – 12th July 2019 = 96.25 %



**Congratulations to Reception. Well done for their 100% attendance. Excellent.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Kyrah Campbell, Gjavaun Johnson, Maximus Blackham, Teshayne Ewers, Justyna, Olivia Warnock, Freya Chessum, Eden White, Joshua Floyd, Felicity Franklin, Vincent Prothero, Aleksandra Mosakowska, Thomas Cronin-Roberts, Jake Duke, Karol Baron, Oliver Wiggins, Igor Debron, Rozalia Zakrzewska, Akeelah Jackson, William McBride, Kayleigh Granner, Lexi Dickinson, Isabella Pulisciano, Eliza Hillier, Niall Smith-O'Donnell, Lily Woodbine, Alfie Hawkins, Finley O'Sullivan, Maciej Legawiec, Jonah Jacob, Gjaevian, Anthony Shi, Mercedes Nortey, Amal Biju.



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception - Whole Class
- Year 1 — Whole Class
- Year 2 — Whole Class
- Year 3 — Whole Class
- Year 4 — Whole Class
- Year 5 — Whole Class
- Year 6 — Whole Class. Goodbye and Good Luck



#### Weekly

#### House Points

St Peter  
St Paul  
Our Lady  
St Joseph

#### Term

St Peter 896  
St Paul 786  
Our Lady 794  
St Joseph 758



**Congratulations!!!**

**Saint Joseph's our weekly winners.  
Saint Peter's our termly 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)

"caro" & "barato"

means... expensive & cheap



### Leading Light Club

#### Contact Details

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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 Summer Fair... The weather was perfect and loads of you turned up to make the event a great success which raised **£1983.87** for the school.  
Thank you to all of the SPFA team for all your hard work!!!

There will be a second  
-hand school uniform  
sale over the summer  
holiday period. Keep  
an eye on ParentMail  
for more details!!!

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# SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

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

\*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.