

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

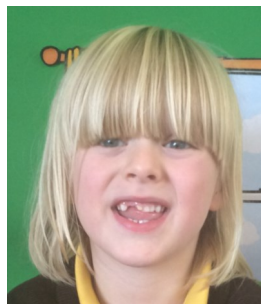


We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 9th November 2018

Autumn 1 - Week 09

This week we pray for these special people!



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BIRMINGHAM 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 08

Reception	N/A
Year 1	£7.00
Year 2	£11.62
Year 3	£17.50
Year 4	£30.75
Year 5	£6.00
Year 6	£3.00
Total	£75.87

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):



07885 235 496

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back after half-term, I hope you all had a restful break. We have now entered the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls; a time where we remember all those who have died. We pray for members of our family, friends and all those who have died in conflict to protect our freedom. Our Holy Souls box will be in the entrance hall for any special intentions, the children are encouraged to write the name of the soul of the person they wish to pray for. This weekend is Remembrance Sunday where we pray especially for all the fallen soldiers who lost their lives to save us in the World Wars. May their sacrifice and memory never be forgotten.

A big thank you to Year 5 for their lovely class Mass on Thursday, the children read very well. I would like to say thank you to Mrs Lines for organising the celebration in Mrs Wright's absence, the children did a great job.

Monday is School Photograph day. Please ensure the children are wearing their new Winter Uniform and looking smart. The children will have individual photos taken and a photo with their siblings in school. We're also offering a whole family photo opportunity which can include parents and other siblings who do not attend our school from 8.30 - 9.00 am in the Parish Hall. If you would like one of these taken, please make your way to the back door of the Parish Hall at the bottom of the car park (not the front door because Leading Light Club will still be on) and wait your turn. Mr Carter will be taking the photos again following the success of the whole class and reception graduation photos he took last summer.

*****Reception Parents Phonics Workshop is next Wednesday 14th at 9.00 am.*****

Non-Uniform next Friday 16th November in exchange for chocolate donations to be used at the Christmas Fair. Thank you in advance for your support.

God Bless.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher





NEWS

We will keep you informed, please read this information carefully.

- **Flu Immunisations**—The school nursing team will be in school on Monday 12th November to administer a nasal flu vaccination for the children from Reception up to Year 5. The letters have all gone out and you should've returned your consent form already.
- **Children's School Uniform**—Please can I remind all parents that every item of school uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name. The number of lost items is growing already! Can I also remind parents that your child's uniform is their own responsibility, not my staff's responsibility.
- **Swimming**—Y4 will need their kit for the next week on Thursday.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Thursday 15th November between 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Admissions for Reception Class September 2019** — The e-admissions online application opened on 3rd Sept on Birmingham City Council website. There is **NO** paper application available for 2019, all applications **MUST** be submitted via the website. If you do not have access to the internet then you can either visit your local library to use a computer there, or you may pop into school where we will arrange for a computer here to be available.
- **Parent Workshops**—The time when Parents get to come into school and work alongside their child to help and support their education. Please make every effort to attend. See the dates below:
 - ⇒ Reception - Wednesday 14th November @ 9.00 am - Phonics
 - ⇒ Year 3 - Tuesday 20th November @ 9.00 am - Maths
 - ⇒ Year 1 - Thursday 22nd November @ 9.00 am - Phonics
 - ⇒ Year 4 - Wednesday 28th November @ 9.00 am - Maths
 - ⇒ Year 5 - Tuesday 4th December @ 9.00 am - English
 - ⇒ Year 2 - Thursday 6th December @ 9.00 am - Maths
 - ⇒ Year 6 - Wednesday 12th December @ 9.00 am - Maths
- **Year 3 Class Assembly**—All Year 3 Parents are invited to watch the Year 3 Class Assembly on Friday 30th November @ 9.00 am in the school hall.
- **School & Parish Christmas Fair**—Our annual Christmas Fair fundraiser will be taking place on Saturday 1st December @ 11.00 - 2.00 pm. This is a joint event with the Church and is always a fantastic event. Our SPFA had a meeting last week to begin planning the event. Please contact Kristina or Kelly if you would like to help; I know they're always looking for help, new ideas and support. We have 2 more non-uniform days scheduled to get the Fair ready: Friday 16th November - Chocolate donations, then Friday 30th November - Bottle donations. Thank you in advance for your support.
- **School Christmas Events**—Important dates are as follows:
 - ⇒ Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 1 - Thursday 13th Dec @ 2.00 pm
 - ⇒ Key Stage 1 Nativity Performance 2 - Friday 14th Dec @ 9.30 am
 - ⇒ Key Stage 2 Nativity Carol Concert - Tuesday 18th Dec @ 6.00 pm
 - ⇒ Christmas Parties (Party Clothes) - Wednesday 19th Dec @ 1.00 pm
 - ⇒ SPFA KS1 Christmas Disco - Wednesday 19th Dec @ 3.20 - 5.30 pm
 - ⇒ SPFA KS2 Christmas Disco - Thursday 20th Dec @ 3.20 - 5.30 pm
- **Learn Spanish**—Our Spanish teacher, Ms Dormi, has a website & Instagram page full of information and activities on learning Spanish, check it out at: https://www.instagram.com/excelente_espanol/



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 15th November 2018 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 1 Children & Families - 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

School Photographs (Winter Uniform)
Monday 12th November 2018

Flu Immunisations for Rec to Y5
Monday 12th November 2018

Reception Parent Workshop – Phonics
Wednesday 14th November @ 9.00 am

Y2 - KS1 School Mass
Thursday 15th November @ 9.15 am

SPFA Non-Uniform Day—Chocolate
Friday 16th November 2018

Year 3 Parent Workshop—Maths
Tuesday 20th November @ 9.00 am

Year 1 Parents Workshop—Phonics
Thursday 22nd November @ 9.00 am

Y4 - KS2 School Mass
Thursday 22nd November @ 9.15 am

Y1 Trip to MAC 'Rudolph'
Tuesday 27th November 2018

SPFA AGM - Hollyfield's Centre
Tuesday 27th November @ 6.30 pm

Year 4 Parents Workshop—Maths
Wednesday 28th November @ 9.00am

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Monday 29th April 2019
- One To Be Confirmed

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5&6 Football Club

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Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS2 Monster Craft Club

- Y5&6 Multi-Skills

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Toddler Tennis (3.30 - 4.30 pm)

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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS1 Monster Craft Club

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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Y3&4 Football Club

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This week in school... Reception Diwali Celebrations



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 & 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 – This is **£2.30 per day (£11.50 per week).** 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

Autumn 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: What did the beach say when the tide came in?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...because he was stuffed...

Prayer of the Week!!!

A Prayer for Deceased Veterans

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

Amen.



Parish Events

Sue Flynn's Ladies Night

Friday 16th November @ 7.00 - 11.00 pm

Tickets £5.00 each

Contact Sue 07803405248 for details

School & Parish Christmas Fair

Saturday 1st December @ 11.00 - 2.00 pm

Parish Weekend Masses

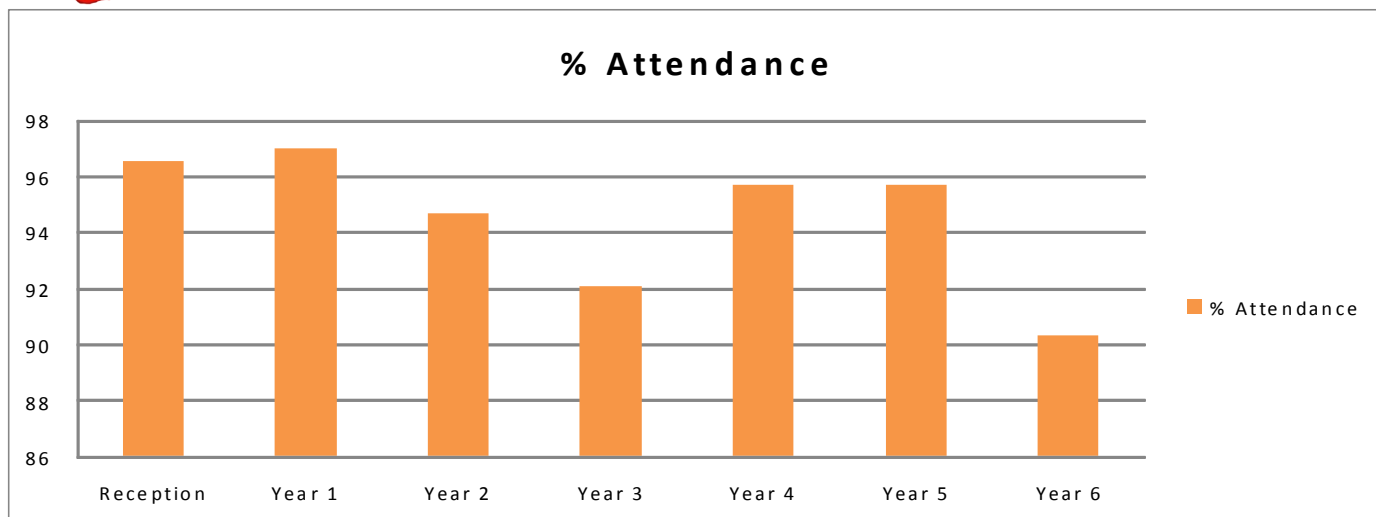
Saturday @ 5.00 pm & Sunday @ 9.30 am

(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 September 22nd October to 126h October 2018 = 94.57 %



Congratulations to Year 1 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Erin Toland, Ameyamary Biju, Laurence Clifford, Oliwia Wadowska.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Georgia Eannetta**
- **Year 1 — Conor Conway**
- **Year 2 — Niamh Thompson**
- **Year 3 — Oliver Wiggins**
- **Year 4 — Julia Hara**
- **Year 5 — Bobby Bricknell**
- **Year 6 — Mareena Biju**



House Points

Saint Peter 88
Saint Paul 113
Our Lady 120
Saint Joseph 94



Well done to Our Lady 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

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)

"La cocina"

means... the kitchen.



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 AGM MEETING

We would love you to come
along, find out what we do, how
we spend the money and future
plans

**NOVEMBER
27TH 2018
@18:30PM**

**Everyone is
WELCOME**

Chair and Treasurer reports for 2017/18 will be presented.
An election for key committee positions will be held.
JOIN US AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SPFA

**HOLYFIELDS SPORTS & CONFERENCE CENTRE (The Gas)
WOODACRE ROAD, BRIMINGHAM, B24**



Personalised Wooden



£2 per bauble.

£3 for 2 baubles (£1.50 each
after)

Person Ordering			
Class			
Payment Method	Cash <input type="checkbox"/>	Bank <input type="checkbox"/>	
Bauble 1 name			
Bauble 2 name			
Bauble 3 name			
Bauble 4 name			
Bauble 5 name			

Total Amount £

**Please print each name
clearly.**

Contact Name & Number for queries

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Orders must be Submitted by Friday 16th
November 2018

Payment
to Kristina or
Sort Code
77-85-41
Account
-41677660

