

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

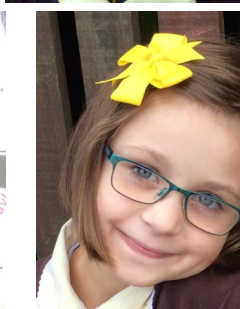
Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 6th July 2018

Summer 2 - Week 37

This week we pray for these special people!



Tyler  
Sophie  
Eszter-Izabella  
Lola  
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Joel



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## BIRMINGHAM TERM DATES

Term	Summer 2018	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019
New Term Begins	Monday 16th April	Monday 3rd Sept	Monday 7th January
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 25th May	Friday 26th October	Friday 15th February
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 4th June	Monday 5th Nov	Monday 25th February
Term Ends	Friday 20th July	Friday 21st Dec	Friday 12th April

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 37

Reception	£10.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£9.00
Year 5	£14.00
Year 6	£11.00
Total	£108.87

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,

What a beautiful celebration last Saturday's Sacrament of Confirmation was for our Year 6 children and the whole school community. Bishop Robert was full of praise for the children; the reverence and respect they observed throughout the service was special to witness. I thank all of the staff for attending but give a particular note of thanks to Mrs Oakley, Mrs Seager & Miss Gilliver for all their hard work and dedication preparing the children so well. Miss Weir & Miss Cooper did a fabulous job with the music and many people commented on how beautifully the children sang. Thank you all so much.



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

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 brilliant and their competitiveness was excellent as they won many of the events. My thanks goes to Mrs Wright, Mrs Hastings & Miss Gilliver for taking the children, it was a very hot day but 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 on another level!!! Even Fr. Michael commented on how brilliant the singing was from such young children, they literally did blow the roof off the Church! Thanks goes to Miss Ghanbari & Mrs Smith 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.

Tonight is the Summer Fair, starting at 5.30 pm. Free Entry to say thank you. 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.

**God Bless**

## NEWS

**We wish to keep you informed about school issues so please read the following information carefully.**

- **Guitar Assembly**—Our guitar teacher, Mr James, will be holding a showcase assembly on Thursday 12th July @ 2.30 pm in the Parish Hall for parents of the children he has taught guitar to this year; all of Y4 and a Year 5 & Year 6 elective group. It would be great if you could come along to celebrate what your child has been learning this year. I hope to see you there.
- **Multi-Faith Week**—It has been great to walk around the classes this week to find out what they have learned about other religions and faiths. The enthusiasm and curiosity shown by our children has been a joy to behold.
- **Year 6 Leavers Production**—Due to unforeseen circumstances, I have had to change the date of the leavers production to Wednesday 18th July @ 6.00 pm. It was scheduled for the Tuesday. I hope this does not cause any problems for parents, sorry.
- **Leave during term time** — It is important that you remember, only in exceptional circumstances will leave during term time be granted, this does NOT include holidays. The time taken for holidays during this academic year totals **159 days** of children missing from school. This is a total of 31 weeks and 4 days of your children missing lessons and their vital education.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 20th July 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- [senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk](mailto:senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk), to book a session. Plus any Parents are invited to the Website local offer review on Friday 13th July @ 9.30 am in school.
- **Year 6 Leavers Mass**—The leavers Mass planned for Sunday 15th July @ 9.30 am will go ahead as planned. Those children and their families who cannot attend are invited to see their child receive their Confirmation Certificate and special commemorative cross at the final school Mass of the year on Thursday 19th July @ 9.15 am. Both will be special Masses.
- **School Uniform**—In the interest of fairness and to provide choice for our parents, I would like to remind you all that there are a number of ways that you can purchase our school uniform. It can be ordered by contacting:  
- **ASU** Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07592647244 or [asu2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:asu2012@hotmail.co.uk)  
- **SPFA** Katie Wiggins: Mob - 07748685998 or [Katie@admerchandise.co.uk](mailto:Katie@admerchandise.co.uk)
- **Reception Graduation Ceremony**—I can't believe it's that time already! Where has that year gone? Our Reception children will be graduating from Foundation Stage to Key Stage 1 on Monday 16th July @ 2.00 pm. This is always such a special event, I hope all the Reception parents can make it.
- **Sports Afternoon**—Our Sports Afternoon where the children compete against each other in races and challenges will be on Wednesday 18th 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 3 will lead our End of Year Mass on Thursday 19th July @ 9.15 am where they will be receiving their First Holy Communion Certificates and Bibles. I hope you can all help us celebrate a great year!

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

SPFA Summer Fair  
Friday 6th July @ 5.30 - 8.30 pm

Y1 Sea Life Centre Trip  
Thursday 12th July - all day

Guitar Assembly for Parents  
Thursday 12th July @ 2.30 pm

Y6 Trip Cannock Chase WW2 Museum  
Friday 13th July - all day

Reception Graduation Ceremony  
Monday 16th July @ 2.00 pm

Sports Afternoon - 18/07/2018  
- Key Stage 1 @ 1.15 - 2.00 pm  
- Key Stage 2 @ 2.00 - 3.15 pm

Y6 Leavers Production for Parents  
Wednesday 18th July @ 6.00 pm

Whole School End of Year Mass - Y3  
Thursday 19th July @ 9.15 am

School Closes for Summer Holiday  
Friday 20th July @ 2.00 pm

School Open for 2018 - 2019  
Wednesday 5th Sept @ 8.50 am

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- Monday 16th April 2018
- Monday 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday 24th July 2018

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
- Y3/4 Football Club  
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**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
- Y2 Tri-Golf Club  
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**Wednesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
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- Rec/Y1 Spanish Club (until 4.00 pm)  
- Rec/Y1 Toddler Tennis (until 4.30pm)

**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
- Y5/6 Football Club  
- KS1 Monster Craft Club (until 4.30 pm)



### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 19th July 2018 @ 9.15 am  
Whole School Children & Families  
End of Year Mass - **Year 3**



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...** A special neighbour reaches 100!!!



I was delighted to find out that one of our closest neighbours and friend of the school, Doris, has turned 100 years old today!!! What an amazing achievement!!! We have sent her a special card and gift and wish her a very happy 100th birthday from all of the staff, pupils and parents of SS Peter & Paul. Congratulations Doris, enjoy your special day! Thank you to Sue Flynn for letting us know and delivering the gift and card on our behalf, it is great to have so many friends in the local community who look out for each other.

**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](http://www.ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk)

**Punctuality** – School starts at 8.50 am and closes at 3.20 pm Monday to Thursday. Friday 8.50 am to 2.00 pm.

Punctuality is important to ensure a good school day for children and staff.

**Security** – Once children have been dropped off at school, they must not under any circumstances leave the school premises.

**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 has increased from 17th April 2018 and is £2.30 per day (£11.50 per wk).* Make cheques payable to 'City of Birmingham School Meals'.

Please send dinner money on a Monday in a **SEPARATE** envelope to all other monies.

**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 - Attentive & Discerning**

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be **attentive**; pay attention to the big and small things and the responses of other people. Be **discerning**; by using what we have learned to decide what is the right thing to do and be who God has called us to be.

**Riddle of the Week!!!**

**Q: How do rabbits travel?**

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

**Last weeks answer was:**  
...a 'yolk' book...

**Prayer of the Week!!!**

**Prayer to St. Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life. Amen.

**Parish Events**

**Parish Charity Golf Tournament**

Thursday 19th July - £80.00 per pair

Contact Tony & Terry Hall

0121 386 5202 or 07949 414611

**Parish Weekend Masses**

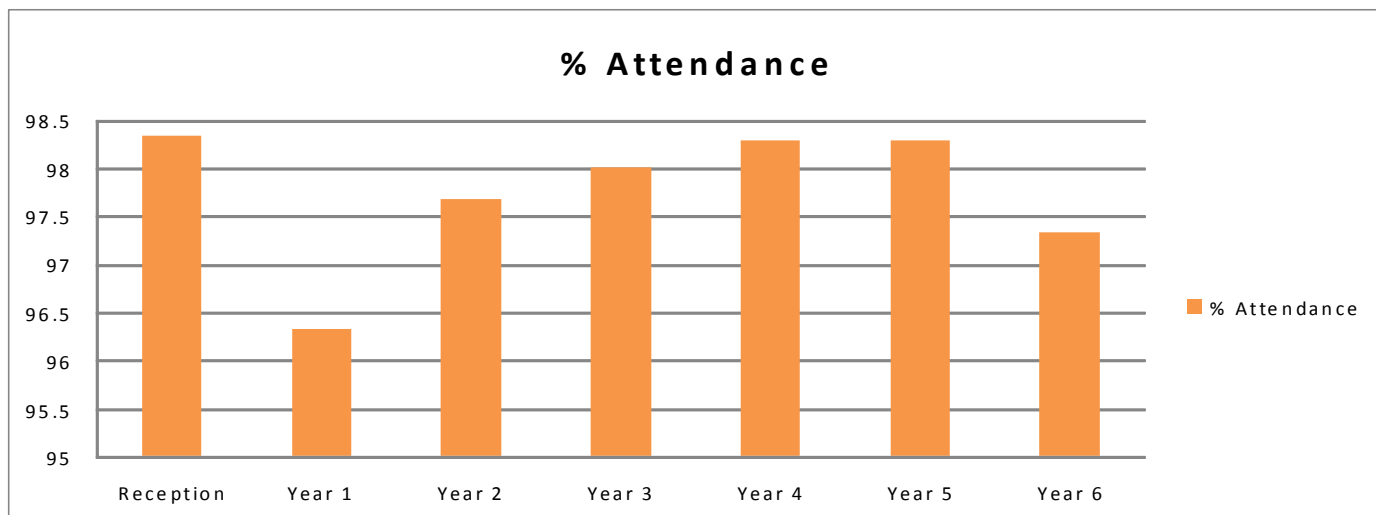
Saturday @ 5.00 pm & Sunday @ 9.30 am

(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 for the term of 25th June 2018 to 29th June 2018 is 97.70% (Week 36)**



**Congratulations to Reception Class well done for their excellent attendance.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-**

**Marcell Potocki, Carter Hemming, Charlie Boardman.**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

**Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-**

- **Reception — Dylan Concannon**
- **Year 1 — Olivia Kirby**
- **Year 2 — Savannah Phillips**
- **Year 3 — Bradley Wiggins**
- **Year 4 — Bobby Bricknell**
- **Year 5 — Oliver Huddleday**
- **Year 6 — Joseph Bailey**



### House Points

Saint Peter	84
Saint Paul	111
Our Lady	90
Saint Joseph	80



**Well done to St. Paul'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

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](http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre)

## Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"¡Tengo mucho calor!"

means... I am very warm.



### Leading Light Club

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**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**

**£162.50**

**Friday 29th June 2018**

**Ball 40 - Mrs Jo Malinowski**

**Well done to you!!!**

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## SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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January Friday 26th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	February Monday 26th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	March Thursday 29th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small> <small>May change if no assembly</small>	April Friday 27th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	(4)
May Friday 25th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	June Friday 29th <small>DRAW COMPLETE</small>	July Friday 27th <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small>	August Friday 31st <small>Recorded &amp; Posted</small>	(5)
September Friday 28th	October Friday 26th	November Friday 30th	December Friday 28th	(4)

\* Dates may move

\*\* Draws will take place during Celebration Assembly with the exception of July and August these draws will take place with two SPFA members