

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 4th November 2016

Week 08

This week we pray for...

Reception



...these special people!

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Welcome back to school everyone, I hope you all had a good half-term break. It is lovely to see all of the children back wearing their winter uniform, they look so smart! This will be good preparation for this years school photos which are taking place on Tuesday next week; more details are included inside this newsletter.

November is a month of remembrance where we think about all of the special people in our lives who are no longer with us, those who have moved onto a better life in heaven with our Lord. I would like to thank Year 3 for their Mass on All Saints Day last Tuesday, it was a very reverent and respectful Mass. Thanks goes to Mrs Seager and Mrs Manion for preparing the children so well. I have spoken to the children about our school remembrance box which is in the entrance hall, if there is anyone they know who has died they can write their name on a little card, put it in the box and we will pray for them this month. You can help your child with this if there is someone you would like to pray for.

I have also spoken to the children this week about the importance of staying safe during the November 5th Bonfire Celebrations this weekend. I hope everyone has a great night planned and it passes off safely without any accidents or injuries.

Thank you to everyone who sent in Chocolate for the Parish Christmas Fair, as always your generosity is amazing. Next Friday is another non-uniform day but this time we are looking for prizes suitable for the 'Adult Tombola' including toiletries, cosmetics, jewellery, gift sets, etc,... Thank you for your support for the Parish.

I am looking forward to seeing all of our Year 2 parents at their workshop next Thursday morning. It starts at 9.00am so come straight in after the morning drop off.

Be Safe & God Bless.



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TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
New Term Begins	Tuesday 6th Sept	Tuesday 10th January	Monday 24th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 21st October	Friday 17th February	Friday 26th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 31st October	Monday 27th February	Monday 5th June
Term Ends	Thurs 22nd Dec	Friday 7th April	Tuesday 25th July

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not including standing orders)

Week 08

Reception	£8.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£7.50
Year 4	£18.00
Year 5	£22.37
Year 6	£23.06
Total	£123.05

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

NEWS

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

- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding a drop in session once every two weeks between 9.30 to 10.00 am after the celebration assembly on Friday mornings. The next session will be Friday 11th November. Please e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, or phone the school office to confirm that you wish to attend any sessions.
- **School Photographs**—Tuesday 8th November is school photo day. All of the children need to wear their winter uniform please as I feel they look really smart in it. The photographer will be taking family photos for anyone who would like one between 8.00—9.00 am in the Creative Arts Room (the hut in the junior playground). The gates to the junior playground, at the bottom end of the car park, will be open from 8.00 am so just make your way down there and we will get you sorted, first come, first served.
- **Parent Workshops coming up**—Each year we invite parents to come in to spend some time working with their children, to find ways to help support their learning. Here are the dates for each year group, they will be in the school hall from 9.00 am until around 11.00 am; please make every effort to attend: -
 - Year 2 Thursday 10th November,
 - Year 5 Wednesday 16th November,
 - Year 1 Wednesday 23rd November,
 - Year 4 Wednesday 30th November,
 - Year 6 Wednesday 7th December,
 - Year 3 Wednesday 14th December. I hope to see you there.
- **Thank you for your support**— Mrs Owen, parent to Michael in Year 5 and Cerian in Reception would like to say 'I would like to thank all of the people who sent things in for the refugees in Calais. It was a very successful trip. We dropped the donations off to the Care 4 Calais warehouse and spent some time there sorting and boxing clothes to be sent out to centres where the refugees were being moved to. Thank you again for your kindness and generosity. Kind regards, Ann Marie Owen'. Well done everyone.
- **Affordable School Uniform**— Contact 07392 370662 or e-mail asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **Non-Uniform Days to support the Parish Christmas Fair**—Every Friday in November is going to be Non-Uniform in return for items to help boost the Parish Christmas Fair; 11th for Adult Tombola Prizes, 18th for £1 for Santa Gifts, 25th for Bottles for the bottle stall. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

School Photos - Winter Uniform
Tuesday 8th November 2016

Y6 Confirmation Enrolment Mass
Sunday 27th November 2016 @ 10.30

Key Stage 1 Nativity in School Hall
Thursday 8th December 2016 @ 2 pm

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert in Church
Tuesday 13th December 2016 @ 6.30

Y3 First Holy Communion Enrolment
Sunday 12th February 2017 @ 10.30

Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation
Sunday 5th March 2017 @ 10.30 am

Y2 Reconciliation Enrolment Mass
Sunday 7th May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Y3 First Holy Communion Sacrament
Sunday 21st May 2017 @ 10.30 am

Y2 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 27th June 2017 @ 6.00 pm

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 9th January 2017
- Monday 24th April 2017
- Plus two others to be arranged

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.15—4.15 pm)

- Y3 & 4 Football Club

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Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y6 Multi-Skills

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Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y5 Multi-Skills

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Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y4 Multi-Skills

- Y5 & 6 Football Club

- School Choir (3.15 - 4.00 pm)



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 10th November 2016 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 Children & Families
Led by Year 5



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—Year 2 Story Board



Reception & Year 6 Nature Walk



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.bham.sch.uk

Punctuality – School starts at 8.55 am. and closes at 3.15 pm. each day. 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 a.m.** & 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 now £2.15 per day (£10.75 per week). Please 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

Autumn 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 what God has called us to be.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... throw it straight up in the air!

Prayer of the Week!!!

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Lord, those who die still live in your presence, their lives change but do not end.

I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known in your name,
in the company of Christ,
may they rejoice in your kingdom forever.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.15 pm

Sunday @ 9.00 & 10.30 am

Parish Ladies Night

Friday 18th November 2016 @ 7.00 pm

Contact Sue Flynn for tickets

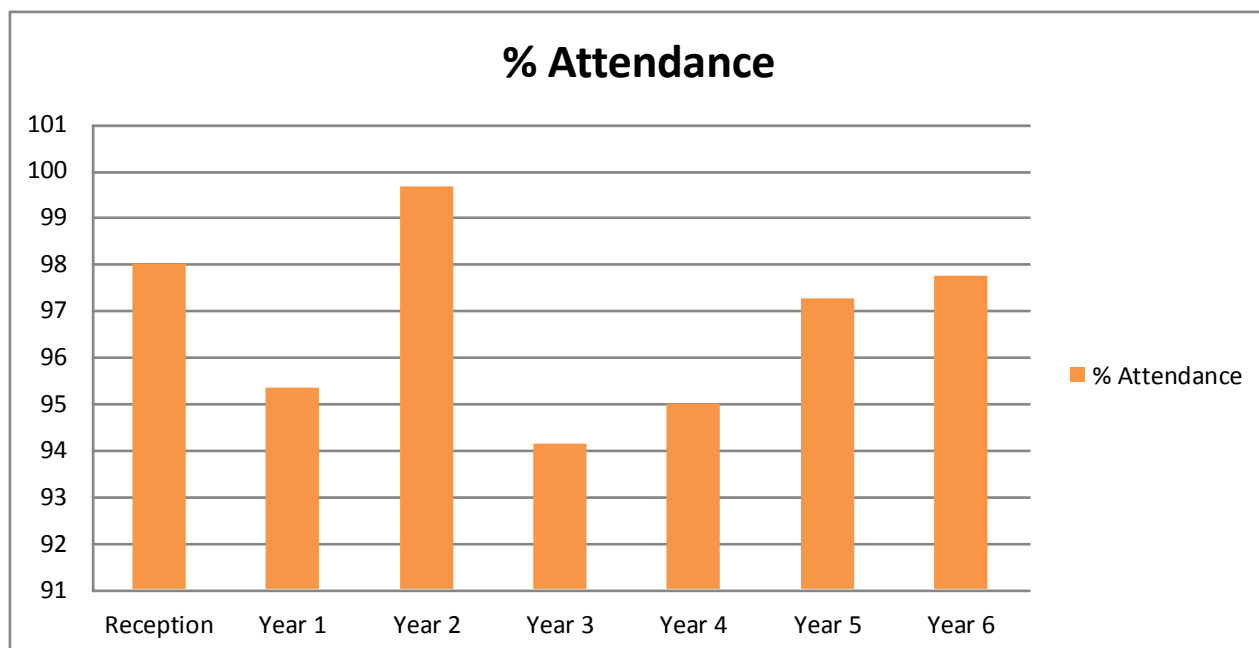
Parish Christmas Fair

Saturday 26th November 2016

11.00 am until 2.00 pm

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 week commencing:
17th October 2016 to 21st October 2016 is 96.75%**



Congratulations to Year 2 well done for their excellent attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Jimmy Moore, Eszter-Izabella Borsos.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Noah Eannetta
- Year 1 — Joseph O'Callaghan
- Year 2 — Olivia Warnock
- Year 3 — Alex Swithenbank-Wilson
- Year 4 — Angelika Jackiewicz
- Year 5 — Savannah Miller
- Year 6 — Jessica Niec



House Points

Saint Peter	112
Saint Paul	130
Our Lady	129
Saint Joseph	107



Well done to St. Paul our winners.
Congratulations!!!

Spanish Word of the Week

"uno, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco, seis"
means... numbers one to six

Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.

