

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

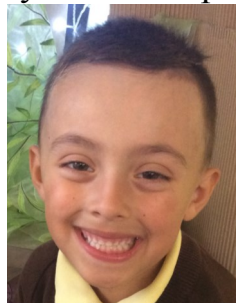


We live and learn in the light of Christ!

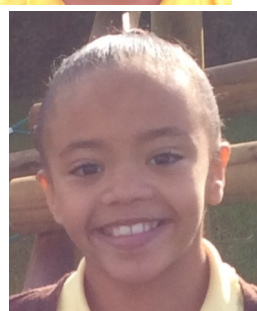
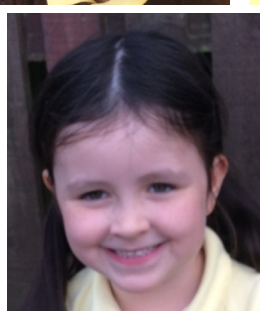
Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 23rd March 2018

Spring 2 - Week 25

This week we pray for these special people!



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TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 4th Sept	Monday 8th January	Monday 16th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 20th October	Friday 16th February	Friday 25th May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 30th October	Monday 26th February	Monday 4th June
Term Ends	Friday 22nd Dec	Thurs 29th March	Friday 20th July

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Let me start with an apology, we have been without the internet for most of this week due to a technical problem, plus the phones were out of action for a day which means we haven't been at our communicative best this week, I apologise for any inconvenience caused if you were trying to contact us. The problem will hopefully be fixed today!

Thank you for your excellent attendance at Parents Evening this week, I hope you found the experience useful and informative. It looks like the online booking system worked reasonably well, I will try and iron out the few issues I had for next time around.

I really enjoyed the End of Term Mass led by Year 4 this week, the reading and singing was excellent as always and it was great to see the Year 4 guitar group supporting Miss Weir with the music, well done Szymon, Alice, Finley & Laurence.

The Year 1 Class Assembly this morning was a joy to watch! The children showed how much they have learned and grown in independence through their excellent performance this morning. Well done to Miss Stansbie & Mrs Dilks for preparing such a fantastic assembly. The children were amazing and every parent must have been beaming with pride inside! Well done Year 1. Speaking of performances, I am really looking forward to the Y5 Easter Production in Church on Tuesday at 2.00 pm. I hope to see the Y5 Parents there. Everyone is welcome.

Finally, it is with great sadness I inform you that Mrs Ruffle is leaving at Easter! She is leaving to pursue a new challenge in a different career which is sad news for us but great news for her. Mrs Ruffle has been a valued member of the staff team for a number of years now and we will miss her greatly, but we wish her a fond farewell and hope she has the best of luck in her new venture.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 25

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£7.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£93.87

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):



God Bless. Enjoy Palm Sunday - The start of Holy Week...

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NEWS

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

- **Message from SS Peter & Paul 'Faith Ambassadors'** - Dear Parents, the Faith Ambassadors would like to inform you that we are in need of any old clothes that are in good condition, size Medium to Extra Large, to help us support our chosen charity for this year; **The Outreach Angels**, who help the homeless in Birmingham. As well as clothes, we are looking for any old or unwanted sleeping bags that will also be a big help to those in need. Your donations will be gratefully received. Please can we have them in school before we break up for Easter on Thursday 29th March. Thank you.
- **Lenten Charities Fundraising**—Over the next few weeks, up until the Easter break, there will be lots of fundraising activities going on in school. If your child can bring a little bit of money to school so that they can have a go it would be greatly appreciated. Our chosen charity is **'The Outreach Angels'**.
 - Rec & Year 3 - Cake Sale on Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th March
 - Year 1 - Mini Olympics Challenge
 - Year 2 - Guess the name of the Teddy
 - Year 4 - Treasure Map Hunt (£1.00 a square)
 - Year 5 - How many sweets in the tub (20p a go)
 - Year 6 - 'Flossathon' Challenge
- **Year 3 Parents First Holy Communion Workshop**—It will be on Tuesday 24th April at 9.00 am in the school hall.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 20th April 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—School uniform can be ordered by contacting ASU Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **Date for your diary**—Year 6 Leavers Disco is Friday 13th July 2018.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion**—The children of Year 3 will receive the body of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday 13th May 2018 at 9.30 am. More details will follow closer to the time.
- **Erdington Rugby Club**—I have been told that our local Rugby club will be running some holiday activities during the Easter break. More details soon.
- **Celebration Assembly next week**—We are not in school on Good Friday as we break up for the Easter Holiday on Maundy Thursday next week. So that no one misses out, I will be holding the 'Celebration Assembly' on Thursday 26th March at 2.30 pm.
- **Year 5 & 6 Football Team**—Congratulations to our boys who gave up part of their weekend to compete in the West Midlands 5-a-side tournament. They did amazingly well, winning all of their group games comfortably then getting through to the final only to run out of steam and finish runners up. Well done to Luke Drust, Joseph Bailey, Liam Shanahan, Archie Moore and Jaiy Leydon. A big thank you to all of the parents who transported and supported the children so well and to Mr Leydon for coaching the team.
- **Blessing of Food Service**—Those of you from our Polish community are invited to celebrate the 'Blessing of Food' in SS Peter & Paul Church on Saturday 31st March @ 12.00 pm. All are welcome.
- **Sponsored Read Success!** - We raised a massive £814.00, earning us 60% commission of £488.40 this is a total of **£1302.40** for new books. Amazing!

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y5 Easter Production for Parents
Tuesday 27th March @ 2.00 pm

Break Up for Easter Holiday
Thursday 29th March @ 3.20 pm

Teacher Training Day
Monday 16th April 2018

Summer Term 1 Starts for children
Tuesday 17th April 2018 @ 8.50 am

Whole School Mass led by Y3
Thursday 19th April @ 9.15 am

Y3 Parents Communion Workshop
Tuesday 24th April @ 9.00 am

Key Stage 2 Mass led by Y4
Thursday 26th April @ 9.15 am

Y1 & Y2 Joint Class Sunday Mass
Sunday 29th April @ 9.30 am

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Friday 17th November 2017
- Monday 8th January 2018
- **Monday 16th April 2018**
- Plus 1 more to be arranged

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y5/6 Football Club
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)
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Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y5/6 Multi-Skills Club
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Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y6 Running Club (12.00 - 12.30 pm)
- Irish Dancing (until 4.30 pm)
- Rec/Y1 Spanish Club (until 4.00 pm)
- Rec/Y1 Toddler Tennis (until 4.30pm)

Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y3/4 Football Club
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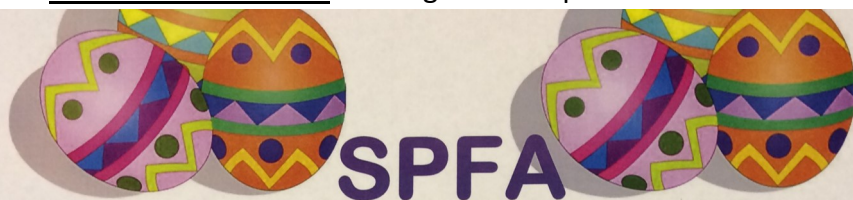
SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 19th April 2018 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families
Mass - Led by **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... See Page 5 for important SPFA News...



Easter Competitions

Wednesday 28TH March 2018

Easter Bonnet Competition

Create an Easter Bonnet with your child.

Prize for the best KS1 and KS2 entries chosen by a guest judge.

All entries need to have child's name and class on the **INSIDE** to make judging fair.

Judging will take place on Wednesday 28th March 2018 followed by a parade of all entrants.

£2.00 Entry Fee

Decorate an Egg Competition

Decorate a hard-boiled egg.

Prize for the best entry in each class chosen by a guest judge.

Eggs to be brought into school on Wednesday 28th March.

£1.00 Entry Fee

Double your
chances and
enter both
competitions

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 8.50 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 24th April 2017 and is £2.25 per day (£11.25 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

Spring 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: What is it easy to get into but hard to get out of?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...a pillow...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer to serve God well

Father of Mercy, forgive my failings,
keep me in Your Grace,
and lead me in the way of salvation.
Give me strength in serving You
as a follower of Christ.

May the Eucharist bring me Your Forgiveness
and give me freedom to serve You all my life.

May it help me to remain faithful
and give me the grace I need in Your service.

May it teach me the way to eternal life.
Amen.

Parish Events

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Every Sunday @ 4.00 pm

Easter Triduum Masses & Services

Maundy Thursday 29th March - 7 pm (SSM&J)

Good Friday 30th March - 3 pm (SSP&P)

Holy Saturday Vigil 31st March - 7 pm (SSM&J)

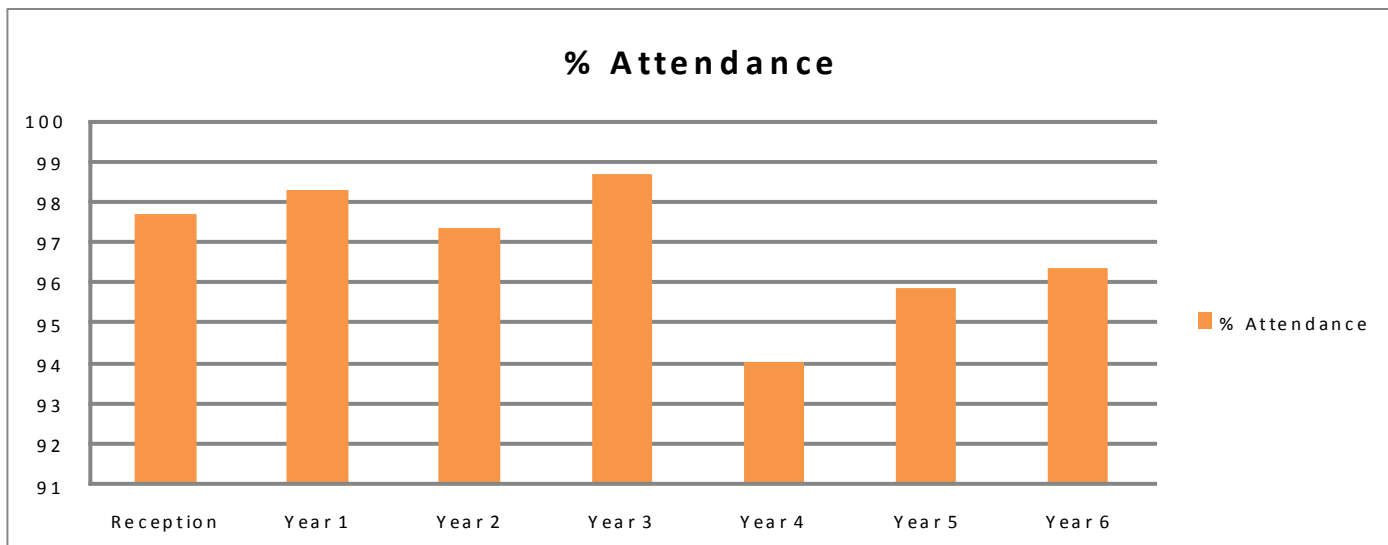
Parish Weekend Masses

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 12th March to 16th March 2018 is 96.88% (Week 24)



Congratulations to Year 3 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Amelia Recci, April Salari, Rylie-Rose Tyler.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Matylda Kuras
- Year 1 — Whole Class for the wonderful Assembly
- Year 2 — Maja Glogowska
- Year 3 — Olivia Warnock
- Year 4 — Kyrah Campbell
- Year 5 — Maisie Hughes
- Year 6 — Isobel O'Neill



House Points

Saint Peter	81
Saint Paul	54
Our Lady	63
Saint Joseph	60



Well done to St Peter 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)

"Semana Santa"

means... Holy Week.



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

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Best of luck, I can't wait to see your amazing creations!!!

SPFA Family Assault Course on 16th June 2018

FITNESS TRAINING CLASS

2018



**Starts:
Thursday 15th
March 2018**

When: Thursdays, 18:30 – 19:30pm (except the first Thursday of every Month)

Where: The Crown (Forget Me Not), 1069 Tyburn Road, Erdington, B24

Who For: Anyone Aged 16+

Cost: £4 per session

Why: To get fit and ready for the 'SPFA Family Assault Course' on 16th June 2018

SPFA Talent Show Entry Forms are now available.

Contact Kristina or Kelly for more information.

Tickets will be available to purchase from Monday 26th March 2018.

**Next SPFA Committee Meeting is Tuesday 27th March @ 6.15 pm
In The Digby. All are welcome so please come along, your help is needed!**

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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

*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