

# ★ 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 29th March 2019



Spring 2 - Week 26

This week we pray for these special people!



Jimmy  
Freya  
Michael  
Mylee  
Noah  
Grace  
Maksym

**Dear Parents, Staff and Children,**

Well done to all of the children in Year 4 for their lovely Class Mass on Thursday. The children read extremely well, we didn't even notice the microphone wasn't working because we could hear every word loud and clear. Thank you Miss Ghanbari and Mrs Hastings for preparing the children so well. Top job! I have to say a particular thank you for the amazing singing by all of the children in Key Stage 2, it was incredibly uplifting and powerful to see you all sing with such passion. Absolute superstars! Keep it up.

A massive thank you to all the members of the SPFA who have organised an excellent second hand uniform sale these last few weeks. The amount of preparation that has gone into it has been fantastic, it has been great to see all of this great uniform being reused at an affordable price for our parents. Thank you to everyone involved.

The issue of 'Road Safety' has been brought to my attention this week as concerned parents witnessed a very near miss on the school crossing where the lollipop lady was inches away from being knocked over by a reckless driver who obviously wasn't concentrating while she was attempting to stop traffic so that our children could cross safely. I am in conversation with our MP, Jack Dromey, and the City Council to see if there are any additional measures that can be put in place to ensure a greater degree of safety for our children and the crossing supervisor. I thank the parents for notifying me of this incident, please rest assured I will do anything I can to improve this situation as soon as I can.

Can I remind parents about the School & Parish Fashion Show and clothing sale event which is next Saturday 6th April @ 6.30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are still available and it promises to be a great evening. See the SPFA page for more details.

**God Bless.**



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

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## ACADEMY 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 26

## 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.**

- **Morning Drop Off**—Please can I remind parents to escort their child onto the school site, past the brown security gate to ensure they get here safely.
- **Fashion Haircuts**—Please can I remind all parents that we have a very strict uniform policy which is clear on our high expectations regarding uniform, shoes and haircuts (See our website for more details). I have noticed a small minority of parents are ignoring our policy and having fashion haircuts which are too closely shaved to the skin or have a line shaved in as a parting. I would like to remind all parents that this is unacceptable. Thank you to all those parents who abide by our rules and keep their child's hair in a sensible and appropriate style for school. Thank you.
- **Parking issues raising their head again!!!** - I have been contacted again by Birmingham City Council who has informed me that a number of parents are using the yellow 'School Zone' lined area as a drop off and pick up point. This is unacceptable and endangers the safety of others using the crossing. This particularly applies to those arriving by taxi. Please can you stop doing this and if you are arriving in a taxi, please can you instruct the driver to drop you elsewhere, not on the yellow lines. Thank you.
- **Cakes in School**—There is a tradition of parents sending in a small token of celebration for children to share with their classmates, usually sweets or lollipops. We have no problem with this but it is our policy to send these treats home so that you parents can see what it is and see whether or not you allow your child to have it. However, we have recently had parents sending in a whole cake to be shared with the children. I do not feel this is appropriate as we have children in school with allergies and we have no idea what is in the cake, neither do the other parents. Plus, it is messy to transport and time consuming for my staff to cut up and distribute. So from now on, we will not be accepting or distributing and cakes sent into school for a child's birthday. I do hope you appreciate my standpoint on this.
- **Lenten Charities 2019**—This year the children have chosen to support the following charities in their fundraising: Global Charity - WE, National Charity - Fr. Hudson's Society, Local Charity - John Taylor Hospice. Each class will be organising their own fundraising events. Thank you all in advance.
  - ⇒ Reception - Sponsored Danceathon
  - ⇒ Year 1 - Sponsored Obstacle Course
  - ⇒ Year 2 - Cake Sale
  - ⇒ Year 3 - Cake Sale
  - ⇒ Year 4 - Sponsored Obstacle Course
  - ⇒ Year 5 - Sponsored Spell
  - ⇒ Year 6 - Sports Activity Afternoon
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 12th April @ 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.
- **Year 5 & 6 Football Team**—Well done to our boys who had a magnificent win this week, beating Gossey Lane Primary 15 - 0. Everyone played well, in a fantastic spirit; James Hughes, Aidan McElwaine, Jesse Ejiogu, Jake Duke, Wiktor Krzeminski, Kamarni Gerroni, Gonzalo Gil Garcia, Laurence Clifford & George Hillier were a credit to our school. Thank you to Mr Leydon for coaching the team so well.



### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 4th April 2019 @ 9.15 am  
Key Stage 1 Children & Families - Led by Year 1



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

Y1 Class Mass for Key Stage 1  
Thursday 4th April @ 9.15 am

School & Parish Fashion Show  
Saturday 6th April @ 6.00 pm

Year 5 Easter Production  
Tuesday 9th April @ 2 pm - Church

Spring Term Parents Evenings  
Wednesday 10th April @ 3.30 - 6 pm  
Thursday 11th April @ 3.30 - 6 pm

Y3 Class Mass for Whole School  
Thursday 11th April @ 9.15 am

Non-Uniform Day - £1  
Friday 12th April 2019

Break Up for Easter Holiday  
Friday 12th April @ 2.00 pm

Teacher Training Day - School Closed  
Monday 29th April 2019

Summer Term 01 Starts for Pupils  
Tuesday 30th April @ 8.50 am

Y3 Parents Communion Workshop  
Wednesday 1st May @ 9.00 am

May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed  
Monday 6th May 2019

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Tuesday 22nd January 2019
- Monday 29th April 2019
- Monday 3rd June 2019 (MAC)

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
- Y5/6 Football  
- Change for Life Club (4.30 pm)

**Tuesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
- KS2 Monster Craft  
- Skills 4 Life Club

**Wednesday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
- Y5/6 Girls Football  
- KS1 Toddler Tennis (4.30 pm)

**Thursday** (3.20 - 4.20 pm)  
- KS1 Monster Craft  
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**Friday** (2.00 - 3.00 pm)  
- Y3/4 Football  
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### This week in school... Reception growing fun!!!



Thank you so much to all the children above who donated to Reception's garden. Our patch in the forest school will grow a variety of fruit and vegetables. The flowers and herbs will grow in our outdoor area. If you still want to donate, we would love flowers and herbs please.

### 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.net](http://www.ssptrpl.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** – 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

#### Spring 2 - Learned & Wise

Our pupils are taught that it is important they are able to acquire as much knowledge & information as possible; being **learned**, so that they are able to use what they have learned to help them to make informed decisions and live their life in a way that Jesus would want; being **wise** like him.

### Riddle of the Week!!!

**Q:** I am bought by the yard but worn by the foot. What am I?

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

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

### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### **Prayer for the Holy Church and Priests**

O my Jesus,  
I beg You on behalf of the whole Church:  
Grant it love and the light of Your Spirit  
and give power to the words of priests  
so that hardened hearts  
might be brought to repentance  
and return to You, O Lord.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

### Parish Events

#### Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.00 pm & Sunday @ 9.30 am  
(All school Sunday Masses will be at 9.30 am)

#### Cultural Evening

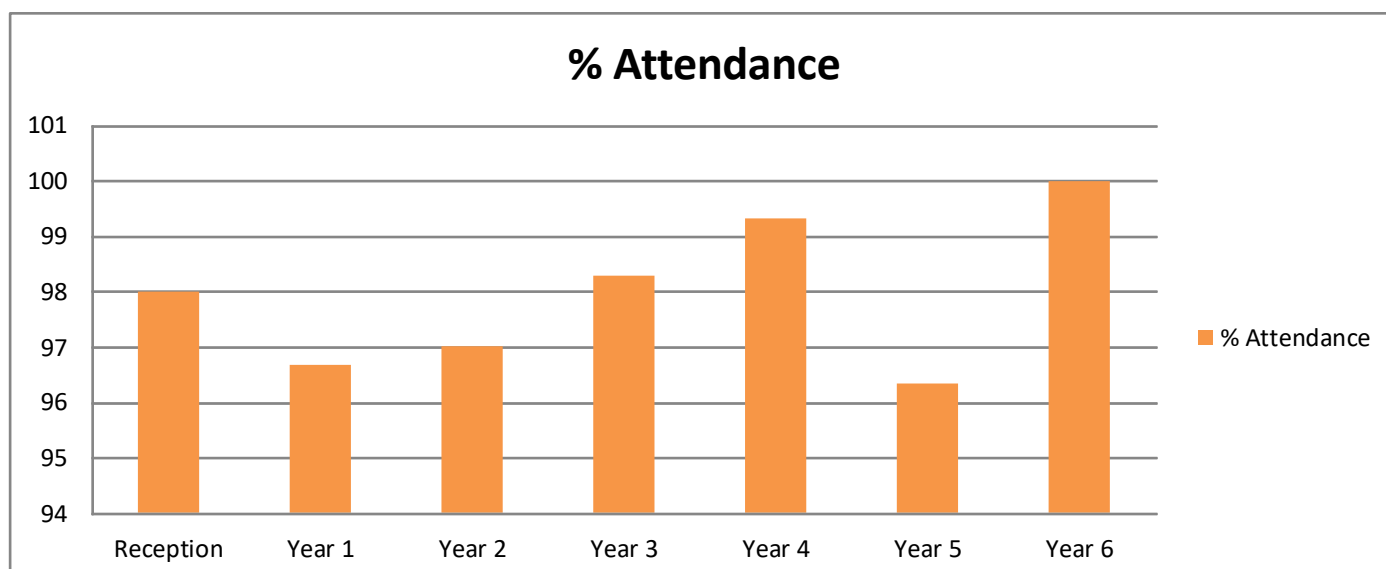
Saturday 29th June @ 7.30 pm  
Tickets available from Church Piety Stall

#### Christmas Fair

Saturday 30th November 2019

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 18th March to 22nd March 2019 = 97.94%



**Congratulations to and Year 6 well done for their excellent 100% attendance.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

**Sienna Healy, Imogen Bailey, Harry Green, Zuzanna Kedziora, Maja Podworska.**



### 'STAR OF THE WEEK'

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

- **Reception — Faith Parry**
- **Year 1 — Justyna Szmulewska**
- **Year 2 — Tyler Campbell**
- **Year 3 — Michael McLoughlin**
- **Year 4 — Whole Class for the wonderful Mass**
- **Year 5 — Tommy Lee Gaskin**
- **Year 6 — Elin O'Callaghan**



### House Points

Saint Peter	115
Saint Paul	126
Our Lady	130
Saint Joseph	116



**Well done to Our Lady'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

Please check out this website for support

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

## Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"Domingo de Palma"  
means... Palm Sunday



### **Leading Light Club** **Contact Details**

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**Thank you for taking time  
to read our Newsletter.**



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# **S.P.F.A Page**

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**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner**

**£217.50**

**Friday 29th March 2019**

**Ball 27 - Mrs Katie Wiggins**

**Well done to you!!!**

## **SPFA New Uniform Orders...**

I have attached the latest copy of the SPFA Uniform Order Form for you to look at. For anyone wanting to order any new Summer Uniform. Please get your order and payment to any member of the SPFA team by **Monday 1st April 2019**.

## **SPFA Second Hand Uniform**

Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted, good condition uniform. The SPFA will be selling this on the drive every Monday after school up until Easter.

Take a look and grab a bargain!!!

## **SPFA information and events...**

- Friday 29th March - Mother's Day Treats for sale on the drive
- Saturday 6th April - Joint School & Parish Mother's Day Treat Night, Disco & Fashion Show
- Friday 12th April - Non-Uniform Day for £1.00 and free entry into an Easter Competition (TBC)
- Friday 17th May - Joint School & Parish Family Fun Night
- Saturday 22nd June - SPFA Car Boot Sale
- Friday 5th July - Summer Fair
- Friday 14th June - Non-Uniform Day for sweets or chocolate (TBC) for Summer Fair stalls
- Friday 28th June - Non-Uniform Day for Bottles for Summer Fair stall
- Friday 5th July - Non-Uniform Day for filled and decorated Lucky Bags (to be supplied by SPFA)

# SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School Uniform

Place your order by completing this form and returning it either to Kristina Moore at school or [katie@admerchandise.co.uk](mailto:katie@admerchandise.co.uk) – Mobile: 07748 685 998 or 07415 360 558.

Forms must be completed or you can also e-mail: [katie@admerchandise.co.uk](mailto:katie@admerchandise.co.uk) – we are not able to accept orders through text, social media or messenger.

You can also place your order and pay online if you prefer at: [www.pta-events.co.uk](http://www.pta-events.co.uk) – if you click on uniform and merchandise this shows a full list of all the uniform available.

We have uniform samples available in all sizes. If you are unsure of which size your child will need, please contact Kristina Moore: 07415 360 558 to arrange a fitting.

Please note that a donation from each order you place will go back to the SPFA to be used towards funds for the school.

Your order should be ready to collect/delivered to school within 2 weeks, during busy summer periods orders may take 2/3 weeks.

Please make sure all orders are accompanied with payment. You can pay using cash, bank transfer direct to the SPFA or with a cheque. Cheques should be made payable to SPFA. If you choose to order through [www.pta-events.co.uk](http://www.pta-events.co.uk) you can also pay through the website.

Any returned cheques due to insufficient funds will incur a charge.

## PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE ORDER FORM FOR EACH CHILD

Parent Name & Mobile Number .....

Address .....

CHILD'S NAME (Please print clearly) ..... Date of Order .....

(Please tick the relevant box below)

Deliver items to school: ☐




Collect from Katie: ☐

Deliver items to home: ☐

Payment Method: Cash: ☐






SPFA Bank Transfer: ☐

(see next page for bank account details)

GARMENT:	QUANTITY:	SIZE:	Sizes available:	PRICE:	TOTAL:
 <p><b>Banner Twin Pack Long Sleeve Boys shirt</b> Colour: Tussore</p>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Collar: 11", 11.5", 12", 12.5", 13", 13.5", 14"	<b>£15.00 per pack</b>	<input type="text"/>
 <p><b>Banner Twin Pack Long Sleeve Girls shirt</b> Colour: Tussore</p>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Chest: 22", 24", 26", 28", 30", 32", 34"	<b>£15.00 per pack</b>	<input type="text"/>
 <p><b>Woodbank Polo Shirt</b> Colour: Gold</p>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12	<b>£9.00 Each</b>	<input type="text"/>

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GARMENT:	QUANTITY:	SIZE:	Sizes available:	PRICE:	TOTAL:
 <b>Amber A Line Junior Skirt</b> Colour: Brown	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12, 13	<b>£12.00 per pack</b>	£ <input type="text"/>
 <b>Tenby Double Box Pleat Pinafore</b> Colour: Brown	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12	<b>£19.00 Each</b>	£ <input type="text"/>
 <b>Avon Zip-Fronted Corded Gingham Dress</b> Colour: Yellow	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10, 11-12	<b>£13.50 Each</b>	£ <input type="text"/>
 <b>Rowlinson Courtelle Acrylic V-Neck Jumper</b> Colour: Brown	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Chest 24", 26", 28", 30" <hr/> Chest: 32", 34", 36", 38	<b>£16.00 Each</b> <hr/> <b>£19.00 Each</b>	£ <input type="text"/>
 <b>Rowlinson Courtelle Acrylic Cardigan</b> Colour: Brown	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Chest 24", 26", 28", 30" <hr/> Chest: 32", 34", 36", 38	<b>£17.00 Each</b> <hr/> <b>£20.00 Each</b>	£ <input type="text"/>
NOTES:					
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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY:</b>					£ <input type="text"/>

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE UNABLE TO PROCESS ORDERS WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT

**SPFA Bank Details for Bank Transfer:**  
 Sort Code: 77-85-41    Bank Account: 41677660

Signature: .....

**SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School**  
 Kingsbury Road, Erdington,  
 Birmingham, B24 9ND





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# SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

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

\*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.





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**SHOW TO BE HELD AT**  
SS Peter Paul Church Hall  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
1800 pm - Late  
£8 per ticket inc. glass of prosecco & cake

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