

★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 18th May 2018

Summer 1 - Week 31

This week we pray for these special people!



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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	Thurs 12th April

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 31

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£11.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£5.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£92.87

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):



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Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Year 3 have had a very busy week! I was so proud of all of them who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday, it truly was a beautiful Mass. The children looked fantastic in their special dresses, ties and sashes; reading and singing so well and receiving the Body of Our Lord with total respect and reverence. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Pawley and Mrs Panjanaden for preparing the children so well, also Miss Weir and the guitar group for supporting the music brilliantly. I hope all of the children and their families enjoyed their special day and their celebrations afterwards. I would also like to thank all of my members of staff and governors who came to support their colleagues and our children, I really appreciate all that you do in your own time so thank you. Then we had the May Procession Mass, led by Year 3, dedicated to Our Lady where we crown her statue with a lovely floral crown and honour her grotto with floral tributes; asking her to continue to intercede on our behalf and take our petitions and requests to God. Again, it was a beautiful Mass. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it such a special occasion.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

Year 6 have worked their socks off this week, completing their Key Stage 2 SAT's tests in English and Maths. These tests are designed to challenge our children and I know they will all have done their very best, I am so proud of them for all their efforts this year regardless of the outcome of these tests. It is important to remember that these tests are just one small aspect of these children's ability, there is so much more to them than their English and Maths skills. I would like to say thank you to Mrs Seager, Mrs Oakley and Miss Gilliver for preparing the children so well for these tests and also to the Year 6 staff, Mrs Calvert-Lyons and Mrs Clarke in the kitchen for helping run the SAT's breakfast club all this week so that the children could relax and prepare for the challenge ahead. It is very much appreciated.

I'm looking forward to Y5 Alton Castle Residential next week. **God Bless**



NEWS

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

- **Lego Needed Please**—We are in desperate need of Lego for a new project Mrs Calvert-Lyons is launching in school so if you have any unwanted or unused Lego sitting in a box at home we would be very grateful if we could have it please. Thank you.
- **Non-Uniform Day**—Friday 8th June is a sports theme non-uniform day in exchange for £1.00 going towards the SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you. A big thank you for all your bottles sent in for today's Non-Uniform day, there's loads! Thank you.
- **Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass with Bishop Robert Byrne**—The date of this special Sacrament for our Year 6 candidates is Saturday 30th June at 5.00 pm in Church. We are delighted to welcome Bishop Robert and know that this will be a special day for our School and Parish community.
- **SPFA Assault Course**—Thank you to everyone who has entered the SPFA fundraising extravaganza is on Saturday 16th June to raise much needed funds to improve the infant playground. It's going to be a great day!!! A fundraising page has been set up for anyone who wants to donate/sponsor a team, please visit <https://wonderful.org/charity/schoolparentfamilyassociation>
- **Y5 Alton Castle Residential**—Year 5 will be going on their residential visit to Alton Castle next week on Wednesday 23rd May until Friday 25th May. I am really looking forward to this trip and I know all of the children are too.
- **Reception Class Assembly**—Reception Class Assembly will be next Friday 25th May @ 9.00 am. See you there.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 8th June 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Autism Awareness Coffee Morning**—Monday 21st May @ 9.15 am; contact Mrs Calvert-Lyons using the SENCo e-mail above for more details.
- **FREE Rugby Holiday Camp**—Erdington Rugby Club are running a holiday camp free of charge on Wednesday 30th May @ Holly Lane Sports & Social Club from 10 am to 3 pm. Boys and girls of all primary school age groups are welcome. Lunches will be provided! Fully supervised by DBS checked RFU qualified coaches. This is an ideal opportunity for all boys and girls of mixed ability and experience to learn a great sport, that will keep them fit and teach them teamwork and respect for others. Training shoes or boots can be worn plus normal sports wear. To reserve a place for your child you will need to register each child by completing a registration form, these can be obtained by texting us your email address on 07785270406. Any questions regarding the Camp, please call Andy Trueman on 07785 270406.
- **Y5/6 Netball Team Success!**—Our netball team did amazingly well in their first tournament, finishing 3rd out of 15 schools. The team worked so hard and featured some expert shooting from Eleanor, scoring 20+ goals! Well done Eleanor Donnelly, Ciara Wilkes, Lily-Alice Parsons, Isobel O'Neill, Jaiy Leydon, Archie Moore, Daniel Murray & Caitlin Keeley. Big thanks to Mrs Seager & Miss Finnegan for coaching and Mr Moore for transport.
- **Y6 PGL Residential**—Year 6 will be going on their residential visit to PGL Boreatton Park, Shropshire on Monday 25th June to Wednesday 27th June. I am really looking forward to this trip and I know all of the children are too.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Y5 Alton Castle Residential Trip
Wednesday 23rd – Friday 25th May

Y6 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 24th May @ 9.15 am

Reception Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 25th May @ 9.00 am

Break Up for Half-Term Holiday
Friday 25th May @ 2.00 pm

NSPCC Workshops in School
Tuesday 5th June - all day

Y4 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 7th June @ 9.15 am

Non-Uniform Day - £1 (Sport Theme)
Friday 8th June 2018

Reception Eye Tests
Tuesday 12th June @ 9.10 am

Spanish Day
Wednesday 13th June - all day

SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day
Saturday 16th June @ 12.00 pm

New Reception Induction Meeting
Tuesday 19th June @ 6.00 pm

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 (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y3/4 Football Club
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)
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Tuesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)

- Y3/4 Fencing 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)

- Y5/6 Football Club
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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 24th May 2018 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 2 Children & Families
Mass - Led by **Year 6**



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... May Procession dedications to Our Lady



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 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 1 - Grateful & Generous

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be **grateful**; count your blessings every day and remember to pause sometimes to change things to make them right. Be **generous**; give to others without counting the cost or expecting anything in return and grow to be men, women and children for others.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Why do lions eat raw meat?

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

Last weeks answer was:

...when it is ajar...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Morning Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, as I begin this day,
I thank you for having preserved me during the night.
I will do my best to make all I do today pleasing to
You, in accordance with Your will.
My dear mother Mary, watch over me this day.
My Guardian Angel, take care of me.
SS Peter & Paul and all you saints of God,
pray for me.
Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)



Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

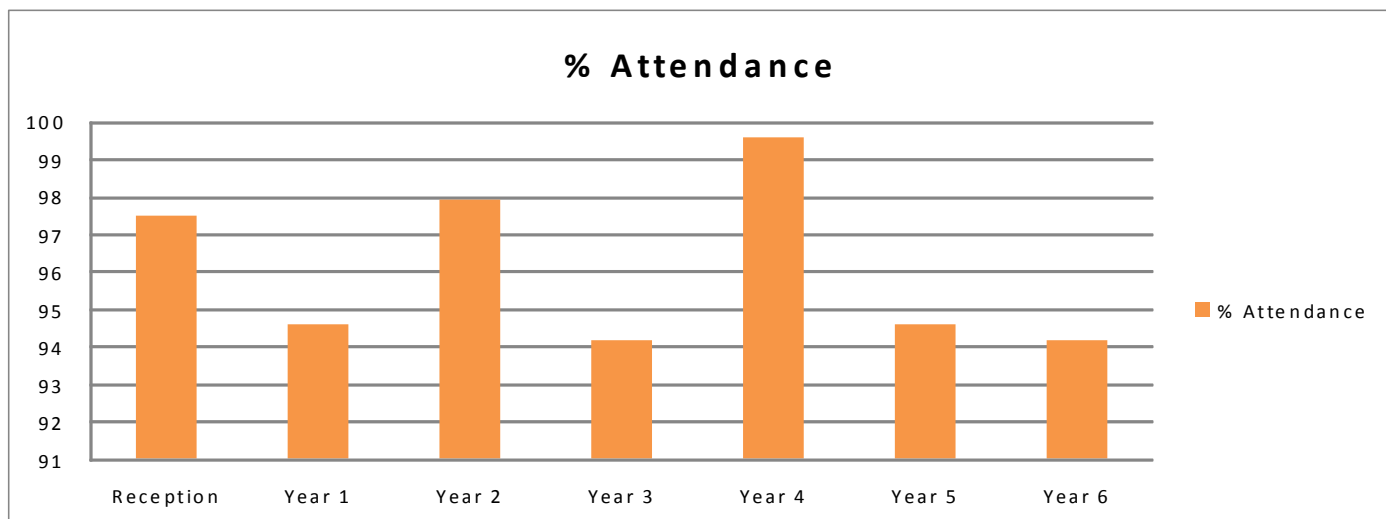
Saturday @ 5.00 pm & Sunday @ 9.30 am
(All school Sunday Masses will be at 9.30 am)

Special Prayer for Our Lady in this month of May

Hail Holy Queen (Salve Regina)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our
sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then,
most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and
after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy
womb, Jesus, O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God that we may be made
worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Pupil Attendance for the term of 8th May 2018 to 11th May 2018 is 96.07% (Week 30)



Congratulations to Year 4 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Matylda Kuras, Esme O'Sullivan, Sina Semere, Olivia Kirby, Freya Hemming, Jayden Ray.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Enya McIntyre
- Year 1 — James Healy
- Year 2 — Szymon Szmulewski
- Year 3 — Whole Class for their wonderful First Holy Communion Mass last Sunday and May Procession Mass on Thursday.
- Year 4 — Ruby Atkins
- Year 5 — Karol Baran
- Year 6 — Whole class for working so hard in their SATs



House Points

Saint Peter	164
Saint Paul	83
Our Lady	124
Saint Joseph	29



Well done to St. Peter'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

Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"un sacapuntas"

means... a sharpener.



Leading Light Club

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Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.



We need you to get involved with our **SPFA Sponsored Family Assault** **Course 2018**

All Ages Welcome

Saturday 16th June 2018, Hollyfields Sports & Social Club (The Gas). Followed by a Night of celebrating at The Crown.

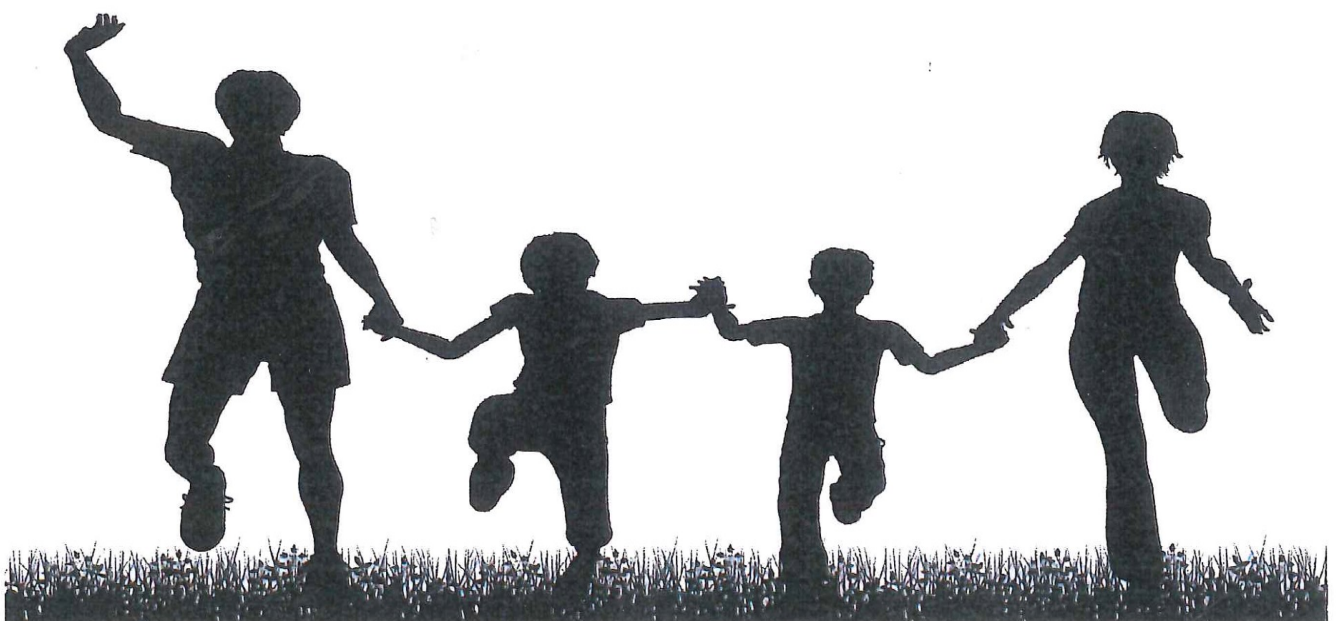
Scramble, crawl, run, jump, you name it you'll be doing it, but most importantly come and have a great day in the knowledge that you are helping to raise funds for our Fantastic school.

If you don't fancy the assault course how about helping to steward some of the obstacles, there's room for everyone to get involved.

Lets ALL make this event the best....

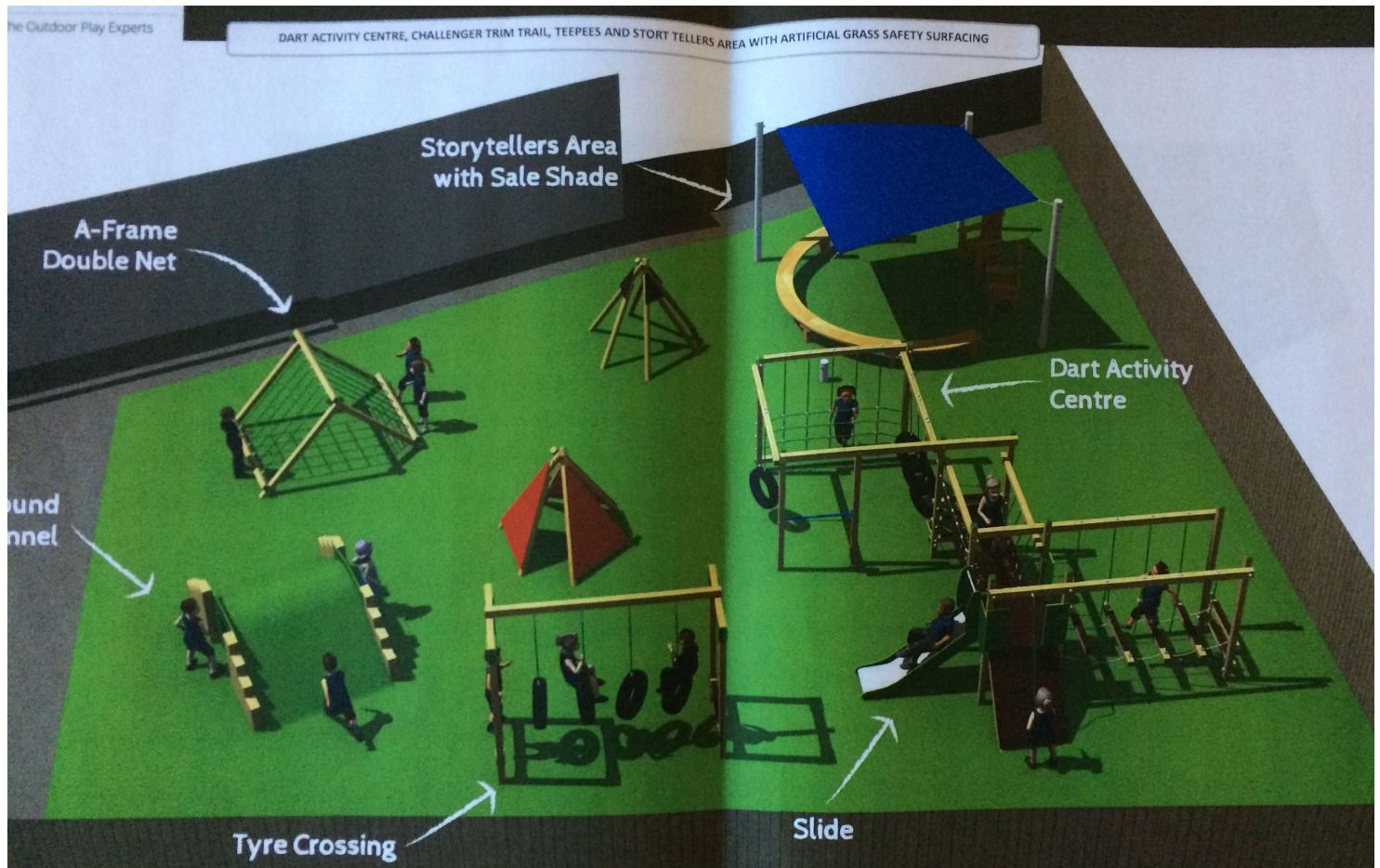
Entry & Sponsor Forms will be available from Kristina Moore/Kelly Thompson week commencing 16th April 2018

Keep a look out for further details on our Facebook Page (SSPP Fundraising Page) and in Newsletters



Key Stage 1 Playground Renovation

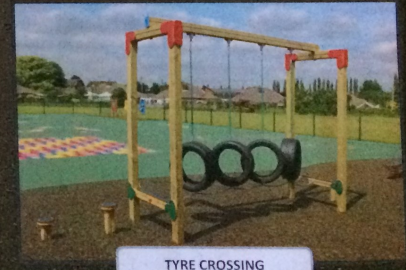
This is just one of the ideas put forward for what our new Key Stage 1 playground could look like if we manage to secure the funding we are looking for... All of the money raised by the SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day will be put towards this amazing project so please try your best to get involved on the day or, if you can't, please sponsor someone who is taking part. Thank you to all of you for your support so far, you're all stars!!!



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TYRE CROSSING

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

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January Friday 26th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div>	February Monday 26th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div>	March Thursday 29th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div> May change if no assembly	April Friday 27th <div>DRAW COMPLETE</div>
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