

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 21st October 2016

Week 07

This week we pray for...

Year 1



...these special people!

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of the Reception parents who turned up for the phonics workshop on Thursday morning. There was a great atmosphere as all of the children worked well with their parents to help further their phonics skills. Well done Miss Stansbie & Mrs Dilks for creating such a lovely activity for all who attended.

As Mrs Kelly will soon be going on maternity leave I have been lucky enough to secure the services of an excellent teacher to replace her in Year 3 on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Barker will be starting after half-term and will be with the children until the end of the academic year. I know you will all make her feel welcome in our school. Year 3 parents have a more detailed letter attached.

Well done to our football team who are currently top of the ESPSFA League with another 2 wins this week. Well done boys; Allen, Aodha, Louis, Tao, Charlie, Rio, Jaiy, Archie, Luke, Liam, Joseph & Aidan and thank you Mr Leydon for taking them.

Parent Governor Election results are in and have been attached to this newsletter, thank you to our candidates for putting themselves forward and to all who voted.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Parish Talent Show last week, Mr McCormack expresses his thanks to all who performed and everyone who turned up and bought tickets. He said that all the children showed great confidence and were a credit to our school and their families so well done to all concerned.

Thanks also to Mrs Pluta for organising and delivering the Card Making Workshop this week. It was very well supported and raised £108 for school fund. Thank you.

Enjoy your half-term break, see you all on Monday 31st October.

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)

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Reception	£10.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£9.50
Year 4	£11.00
Year 5	£20.37
Year 6	£8.06
Total	£103.05

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.
- **'Friends of Spring Lane' Public Meeting**—One of our parents, Mr David Owen, has organised a public meeting to discuss the future of Spring Lane Playing Fields, today in the Parish Hall at 6.00 pm. All are welcome to attend to find out what the future holds for our local playing fields.
- **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.
- **Local News—Nock's Brickworks Site Development.** I have received some information about the planned building work due to take place soon on the old Nock's Brickwork's Site at the bottom of Holly Lane. This is something I know the local residents have been against for years and will directly affect our school and local families. The plan is to build 200 new homes which will have a knock on effect with regards to admissions and those living in our catchment area possibly not getting a place at our school in the future. There is a ward meeting at St. Barnabus Church on November 16th at 7 pm for those who want to find out more. I'll give more details after half-term when I know more.
- **HSBC Bank**—Those children with a HSBC bank account can make a deposit when our bank lady is next in school on Wednesday 2nd November. Please make sure any money is in an envelope marked with your child's name. For those children who wish to open an account, more information will be in this newsletter in a few weeks time so watch this space.
- **Affordable School Uniform**— If you require winter school uniform please order as soon as you can before Friday 21st October. This is so that your order can be delivered in time ready to start back on Monday 31st October. Contact 07392 370662 or e-mail asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **Key Stage 2 Playground Equipment**—I am moving forward with the planned development and now have 3 options which the children are being consulted on. I have put pictures on Twitter so please have a look if you want to find out more.
- **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; 4th for Chocolate, 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

Tuesday 1st November 2016 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families
Led by Year 3 - All Saints Day



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 1 Senses 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.ssptrpl.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 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,

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: How can you throw a ball as hard as you can and have it come back to you even if it doesn't hit anything there is nothing attached to it and no one else catches or throws it?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... they both weigh a tonne, they are both

Prayer of the Week!!!

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.

Attract my heart, Holy Spirit,
that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,
that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.
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

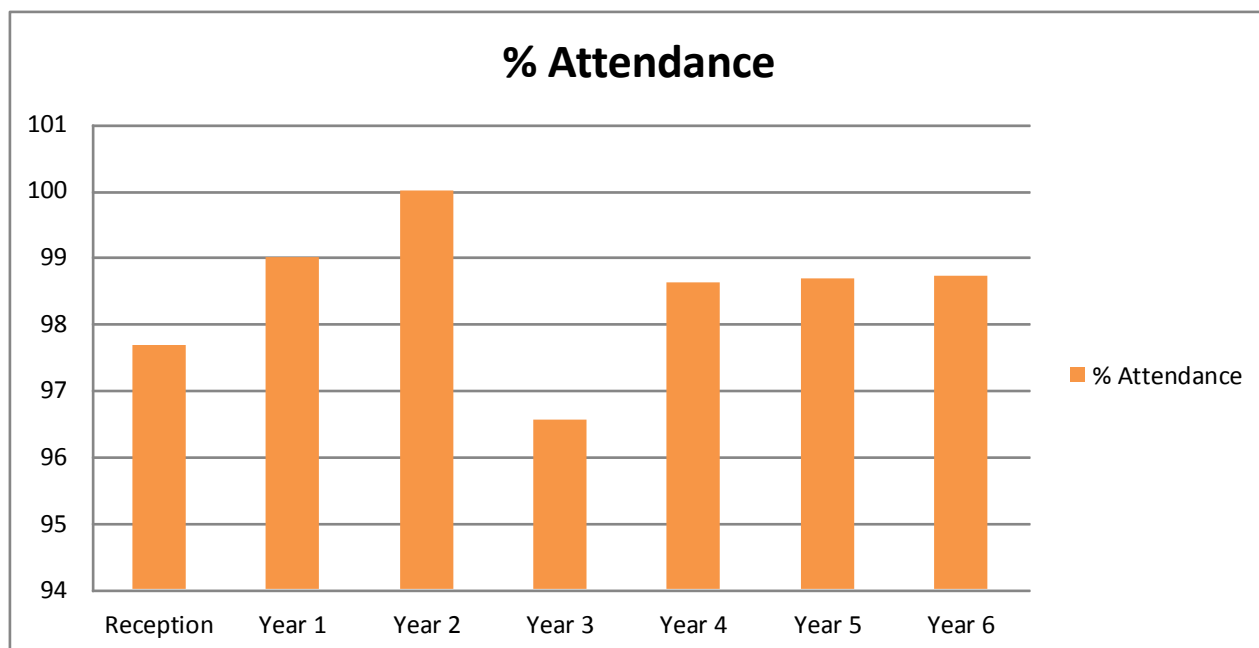
Parish Christmas Fair

Saturday 26th November 2016

Details to follow...

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:
10th October 2016 to 14th October 2016 is 98.47%**



Congratulations to Year 2 well done for their excellent attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Mesmin Muringampurath, Bryan Mudalige, Louis Player, Kole Morgan, Keon Gerroni.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Isabella Recci
- Year 1 — Mercedes Nortey
- Year 2 — Jacques Pritchard
- Year 3 — Gjavaun Johnson
- Year 4 — Kamarni Gerroni
- Year 5 — Caitlin Keeley
- Year 6 — Harry Ashen



House Points

Saint Peter	112
Saint Paul	67
Our Lady	112
Saint Joseph	41



Well done to St Peter and Our Lady our joint winners. Congratulations!!!

Spanish Word of the Week

"Yo soy"
means... I am

Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.

