

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

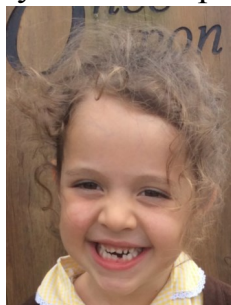


We live and learn in the light of Christ!

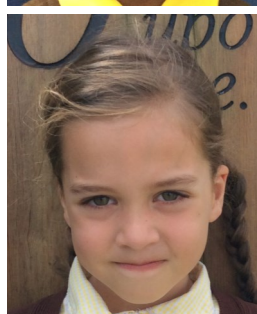
Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 16th June 2017

Week 34

This week we pray for these special people!



Amelia
Michal
William
Grace
Alfie
Chelsea
Mareena



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TERM DATES

Term	Summer 2017	Autumn 2017	Spring 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 24th April	Monday 4th Sept	Monday 8th January
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 26th May	Friday 20th October	Friday 16th February
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 5th June	Monday 30th October	Monday 26th February
Term Ends	Monday 24th July	Friday 22nd Dec	Thurs 29th March

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Firstly, I send my apologies to the children and families of Year 1 for missing their wonderful Class Mass last Sunday. I was out of Birmingham for the weekend and was unable to make it back in time. I have been told by Fr. Joe and many others who were there that it was a lovely service and the children were fantastic in their reading and singing. I thank Mrs Basra and Mrs Smith for their hard work in preparation for this Mass.

This week, we welcomed our new families to the SS Peter & Paul school community as we had our New Reception Parents induction meeting. It was great to meet such a lovely group and I am delighted that they have chosen us and trusted us to educate their child over the next seven years. Lots of younger siblings starting so there were lots of familiar faces. You are all very welcome to our school.

Please can I ask that parents do not let their children play on the grass at the front of the Church and please do not let the children climb on the concrete statue/sculpture that is out there as it is getting damaged. I do not want that area ruined so please do not use it as a play-ground before or after school. Thank you for your help in this matter. Also, I have received reports of lots of litter being dropped at the top of the driveway at the end of the day as children are given a small treat by their parents for the journey home. There are a small number of children who are dropping their litter there, making the front of our school look untidy, so please can I ask that you take your rubbish home with you. Thank you.

A reminder to all parents that the consultation period on the proposed change to the timings of the school day for September 2017 closes next Friday 23rd June so please make sure you return the form attached to make your opinion heard. All feedback is good so please get involved. Please note, **school photographs** are on **Tuesday 20th June**. Summer uniform please. Also, you will be receiving a letter next week about Sports Day.

Finally, a big congratulations and good luck to Miss Llewellyn who is getting married to her fiancé Jonathon this weekend. We all wish you every health, wealth and happiness in your married life together!

God Bless.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(including standing orders)

Week 34

Reception	£8.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£17.30
Year 4	£16.00
Year 5	£20.37
Year 6	£7.81
Total	£113.60

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.

- **School Photographs**—The photographer will be in school on Tuesday 20th June to take whole class photos. All children must look smart and wear their summer uniform please.
- **Staff for September 2017**—Parents are always keen to know which teacher their child will be having next year so here they are:
 - * Reception - Miss Hanrahan & Mrs Ruffle
 - * Year 1 - Miss Stansbie & Mrs Dilks
 - * Year 2 - Miss Ghanbari & Mrs Smith
 - * Year 3 - Mrs Pawley & Mrs Panjanaden
 - * Year 4 - Mrs Basra & Mrs Lines
 - * Year 5 - Mrs Wright & Mrs Manion
 - * Year 6 - Mrs Seager, Mrs Oakley & Miss Gilliver
- **The Big Sleuth**—Our 'Spirit of Light' Bear will be on display in Birmingham City Centre at Millennium Point from 28th June until 17th September.
- **Year 6 PGL Residential**—Our annual weekend residential is planned for the end of June but there are still a number of parents who still need to send in the rest of the balance. Please make the payment asap. Thank you.
- **Academy Update**—Just to let you let you know, work continues behind the scenes to enable SS Peter & Paul's move towards becoming an academy in line with the instruction from the Arch Diocese of Birmingham. I will be holding information meetings for parents and let you have more as soon as I have the necessary details.
- **School Funding Cuts**—Please, please, please, sign this petition to show your support, we can make a difference if we make our voices heard.
<https://www.change.org/p/uk-parliament-erdington-schools-funding-petition>
- **SPFA Summer Fair Non-Uniform Days**—We are having 2 non-uniform days to help prepare for this years Summer Fair: Friday 23rd June where your donation of £1 will buy some fantastic tombola prizes and Friday 7th July where your donation of a 'bottle' of alcohol will help stock the ever popular bottle stall. Your support is greatly appreciated as always. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 23rd June. Please phone the school office or e-mail:-
senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Affordable School Uniform**—07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
- **Family Holidays**—Please do not book a holiday during term time. Thankyou
- **Guitar Celebration Assembly**—The children in Year 4 & 5 who have been learning to play the guitar with Mr James from Birmingham Music Service on Thursday's this year will be displaying their talents in an assembly for their parents on Thursday 13th July @ 2.45 pm.
- **Year 6 End of School Activities**—As we move toward the end of the year there are some special events planned for Year 6 and their families so here are some dates for your diary...
 - * Friday 30th June - Residential to Boreatton Park PGL
 - * Wednesday 5th July - Transition day to Secondary School
 - * Friday 7th July - Family Leaving Do @ 7.00 pm
 - * Tuesday 18th July - End of Year Production @ 6.30 pm
 - * Sunday 23rd July - Leavers Mass @ 10.30 am

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Non-Uniform Day - £1 donation
Friday 23rd June 2017

Spanish Day
Monday 26th June 2017

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

Y1 & Y3 Twycross Zoo Trip
Wednesday 28th June 2017

SS Peter & Paul Feast Day Mass - Y6
Thursday 29th June 2017 @ 9.15 am

Y6 PGL Residential
Friday 30th June to Monday 3rd July

Y5 'Spirit & Sport' @ St. Ed Campion
Tuesday 4th July 2017

Transition Day (Y6 to Secondary)
Wednesday 5th July 2017

Non-Uniform Day - Bottles
Friday 7th July 2017

School Reports out to Parents
Thursday 13th July 2017

Summer Fair
Friday 14th July 2017 @ TBC

TRAINING DAYS

- Plus one other 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)
- Rec Multi-Skills
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Wednesday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y6 Multi-Skills
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Thursday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Y1 Multi-Skills
- Y5 & 6 Football Club

Friday (3.15 - 4.15 pm)
- Irish Dancing Club (3.15 - 4.30 pm)
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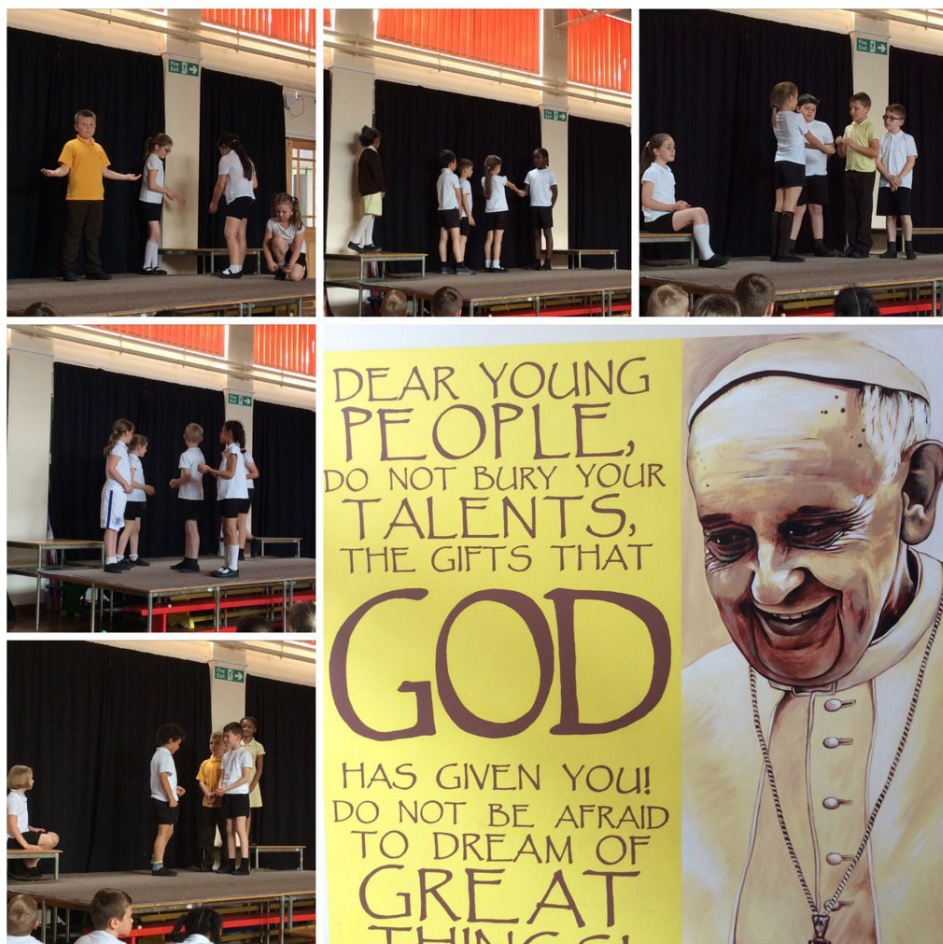
SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 22nd June 2017 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Children & Families
Day of Prayer for Vocations - 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 3



In Religious Education this week Year 3 have been learning about the parable of the talents. May we all use our God given talents each day.

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 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 and is now £2.25 per day (£11.25 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

Thought for our Diocesan Virtues Summer 2 - Faith-Filled & Hopeful

Our pupils are taught that it is important to have **faith** in your own emotions and judgements and once we have faith we have **hope** in ourselves and those around us with decisions which will shape our future.
We live and learn in the light of Christ.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What is so delicate that saying it breaks it?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... a palm tree!

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June is the month of the Sacred Heart.

"Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place all my trust in you."
Amen.



Parish Events

SS Peter & Paul Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.15 pm.

Sunday @ 9 am & 10.30 am.

Parish Cultural Evening

Saturday 24th June @ 6 pm (after 5.15 pm Mass)

Parish Charity Golf Day

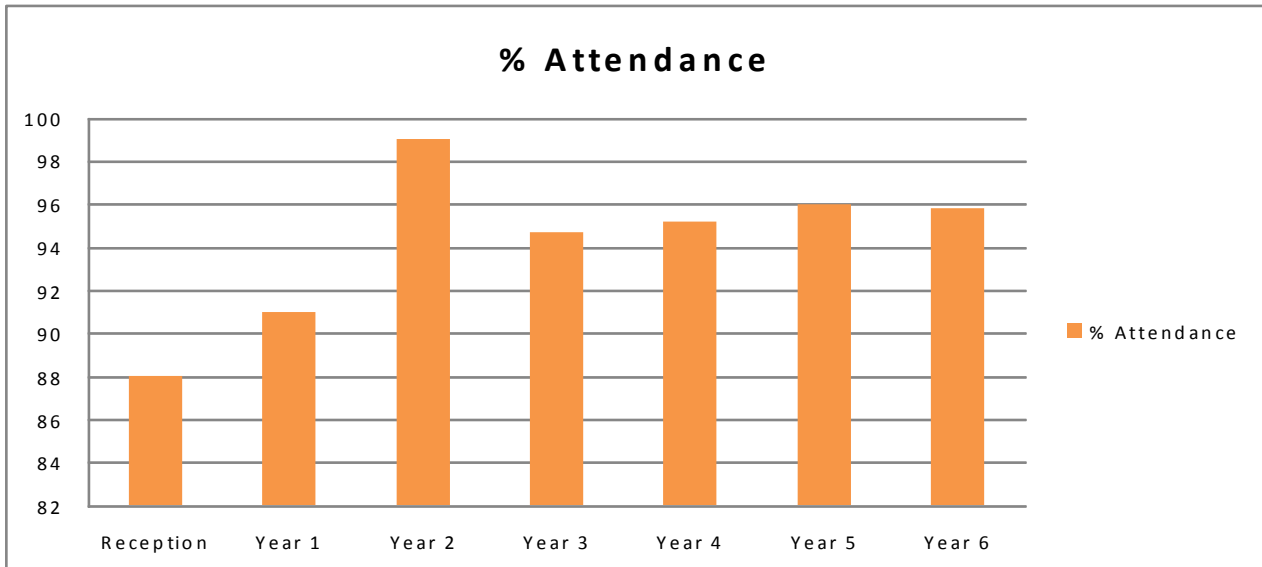
Thursday 20th July (£40.00 per person)

Summer Buffet & Barbeque

Sunday 23rd July @ 11.30 am (after 10.30 am Mass)

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 week of 5th June to 8th June is 94.24%



Congratulations to Class 2 well done for their excellent attendance!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Shaun Fitzpatrick, Mia Harrison, Joan Jacob, Grace Bennett.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Sophie Doyle
- Year 1 — Amelia Jagers
- Year 2 — Alfie Hawkins
- Year 3 — Liam Cole
- Year 4 — James Hughes
- Year 5 — Lily-Alice Parsons
- Year 6 — Benjamin O'Callaghan



House Points

Saint Peter	146
Saint Paul	77
Our Lady	64
Saint Joseph	76



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

Stay Safe Online

E-Safety is very important! Do you know what your child is watching on the internet?

Top Tips for staying safe online

10. 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

"semana"

means... week.



Leading Light Club

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Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.





Proposed changes to the school day for September 2017

Notification of Stakeholders and Consultation Opening

Response and Feedback Form

I am in favour of the proposal

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I am against the proposal

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I am happy either way

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Reasons for your response:

I will struggle to get my child collected at 2.00 pm on a Friday

Yes

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No

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I do not think Friday is the right day, I would prefer an alternative day

Yes

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No

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Name: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____