

★ 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 20th September 2019



Autumn 1 - Week 03

This week we pray for these special people!



Year 1 Class

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

What a beautiful Reception Welcome Mass we had last Sunday! It was so lovely to see all of our new children and their families celebrating Mass together as a school and parish community. It was nice to see the Reception children with their Buddies from Year 6 and their siblings there to help them. Thank you to Miss Stansbie and Mrs Smith for preparing the children so well.

Year 2 led our Key Stage 1 Mass beautifully on Thursday this week. The children read so confidently, even Fr. Joe commented that he didn't think he could've read so well at such a young age. I was very proud of the children. My thanks goes to Mrs Pawley and Miss Turner for preparing the children so well.

The 'Book of Condolence' is in entrance for anyone wishing to leave a message for the Dilks family. Please feel free to pop in at anytime to do this. I am still waiting to hear details of the funeral arrangements but I will let you know as soon as I do.

Thank you to all of you who have returned your 'School Fund Direct Debit' forms. There has been a good response but we are still waiting for everyone to send theirs back into school. Please remember, every little bit helps.

Can I take this opportunity to remind parents that dogs are not allowed on school grounds. We have a number of children with allergies and/or a fear of dogs so please refrain from bringing them on site. Thank you.

Just a reminder that school will be closed for children on Monday 30th September for a Teacher Training Day. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

God Bless...



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020
New Term Begins	Monday 2nd Sept	Monday 6th January	Monday 27th April
1st Half-Term Ends	Friday 25th October	Friday 14th February	Friday 22nd May
2nd Half-Term Begins	Monday 4th Nov	Monday 24th February	Monday 1st June
Term Ends	Friday 20th Dec	Thursday 9th April	Friday 17th July

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 03

School Fund will continue...

Direct Debit

You should all have received a new Standing Order form for your School Fund contributions, please can you complete and return it to school as soon as possible so that we can get your School Fund set up again. If you need a new form, please ask.

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.

- **New Office Helper**—We have a new member of the team joining us from a local college for one day a week to help Mrs Brennan in an admin support role; Mr Steven James. I know you will all make him feel welcome if you see him in the office.
- **Uniform Policy - Haircuts & Trainers**—Please can I remind parents we have a strict Uniform Policy which must be adhered to at all times. It is available to read on our website. Thank you to all those who support our policy.
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL UNIFORM & CLOTHING IS CLEARLY LABELLED**
- **Photos and Videos**—Please can I remind all parents that we no longer allow parents to take photos or make videos of the children during any assembly or school event for reasons of safeguarding. Thank you for cooperating.
- **Classroom Volunteer Initiative Continues**—I have sent out an invitation to all family, friends and supporters of the school asking for volunteers to help in class around the school. This was very successful last year and I hope that this year proves to be a success too. If you're interested in helping then complete the form and send it back or contact school for more information.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 4th October @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Swimming 2019** - Each KS2 class will have an assessment lesson to see whether the children can swim 25m; Y4 on Friday 27th September and Y3 on Friday 4th October. The coach leaves school at 8.45am so your child will need to be in school early so as not to miss the coach.
- **School Pupil meals**— Would you please inform the school office if your child is swapping between school meals or sandwiches so that we have an accurate record of how many dinners we are ordering, thank you.
- **No Smoking**— Please note that we have a no smoking policy on site at any time, whether you are dropping off or picking up your child at Leading Light Club or School. Plus, I would ask politely that anyone who does smoke out on the road, if they could do it away from the gates. Thank you.
- **Year 3 First Holy Communion Date**—Just to inform parents, as some have already been asking, the date of the First Holy Communion for our Year 3 children will be Sunday 3rd May 2020. More detailed information will be given nearer the time.
- **SPFA Reception Welcome Disco**—On Friday 11th October we are holding our welcome disco for our Reception families in the Parish Hall. We have Reception families only from 6.00—7.00 pm to give them a chance to get to know each other then the rest of the school community will join them from 7.00 pm onward. More information and tickets will be available soon.
- **James Staunton Memorial Fundraiser**—See Page 9 of this newsletter.
- **Test**—*A slight improvement with 36 messages this week beating the 22 from last week. We have 163 families in school, so I'm hoping more than this read the newsletter...???*

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

Swimming - @ 8.45 am

Friday 27th September - Year 4

Friday 4th October - Year 3

No School Mass - Sorry!

Thursday 26th September @ 9.15 am

Teacher Training Day—School Closed

Monday 30th September 2019

Year 5 Class Trip - Tudor Farm

Tuesday 1st October 2019

Key Stage 2 Mass - Year 4

Thursday 3rd October @ 9.15 am

Key Stage 1 Mass - Year 3

Thursday 10th October @ 9.15 am

SPFA Reception Welcome Disco

Friday 11th October @ 6.00 pm

SPFA Christmas Card Order Deadline

Tuesday 15th October @ 3.30 pm

Prospective Parents Open Afternoon

Tuesday 22nd Oct @ 1.30 - 3.00 pm

Parents Evening - Autumn Term

Wednesday 23rd Oct @ 3.30 - 6.00 pm

Thursday 24th Oct @ 3.30 - 6.00 pm

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 2nd September 2019
- Monday 30th September 2019
- Friday 29th November 2019
- Monday 24th February 2020
- One more to be confirmed...

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5 & 6 Football Club

- Coding Club

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS2 Monster Craft

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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5 & 6 Girls Football

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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- KS1 Monster Craft

- Y5 & 6 Girls Football Club

Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)

- Y3 & 4 Football Club

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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 26th September 2019 @ 9.15 am

Children & Families - Led by

No School Mass this week—Sorry!



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... 'Jam' the T-Rex came looking for his eggs!!!



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

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 – Please note this will increase to **£2.35 per day (£11.75 per week)** with effect from **30th April 2019**. 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 **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, women and children for others.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What has 4 eyes but cannot see?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... there is something between us that smells ...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer for the recently departed

In memory of Mrs Dilks

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

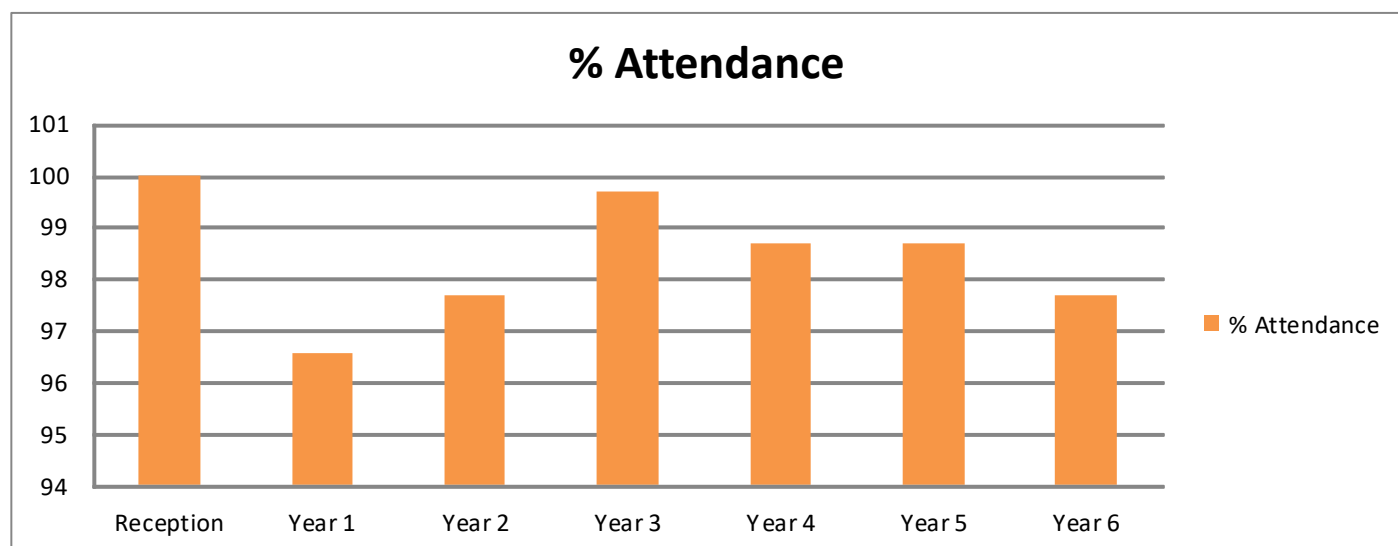
Saturday Evening @ 5pm
Sunday Morning @ 9.30 am

Parish Quiz Night

Friday 8th November
Parish Hall @ 7.00 pm

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 9th September - 13th September 2019 = 98.43%



Congratulations to Reception. Well done for their 100% attendance. Excellent.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

David Smith



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception - Skylar Barrett
- Year 1 — Victoria Potocka
- Year 2 — Charlie Boardman
- Year 3 — Pippa Bricknell
- Year 4 — Julian Kossecki
- Year 5 — Keisha Evans
- Year 6 — Amelia Kozłowska



	<u>House Points</u>
St Peter	81
St Paul	87
Our Lady	101
St Joseph	91



**Congratulations!!!
Our Lady's our weekly winners.**

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)

"colegio"

means... school.



Leading Light Club

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



**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

SPFA

EVENTS

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
11th Welcome Disco 6pm - Late	TBC SPFA AGM Meeting	17th KS2 Carol Concert	Watch this space...
Pumpkin Competition	School Photos	18th KS1 Christmas Disco/Movie - 3.30pm - 4.45pm	
18th Personalised Christmas Cards - Final Date to return orders	15th Non-Uniform Day - Chocolates	19th KS2 Christmas Disco - 3.30pm - 5.15pm	
Winter Uniform Orders	28th Non-Uniform Day - Bottles	20th Christmas Jumper Day - FREE	
25th Non-Uniform Day - £1	30th Christmas Fayre		

PUMPKIN Competition



**SPFA Carve/Decorate a
Pumpkin Competition**

£1 per Entry

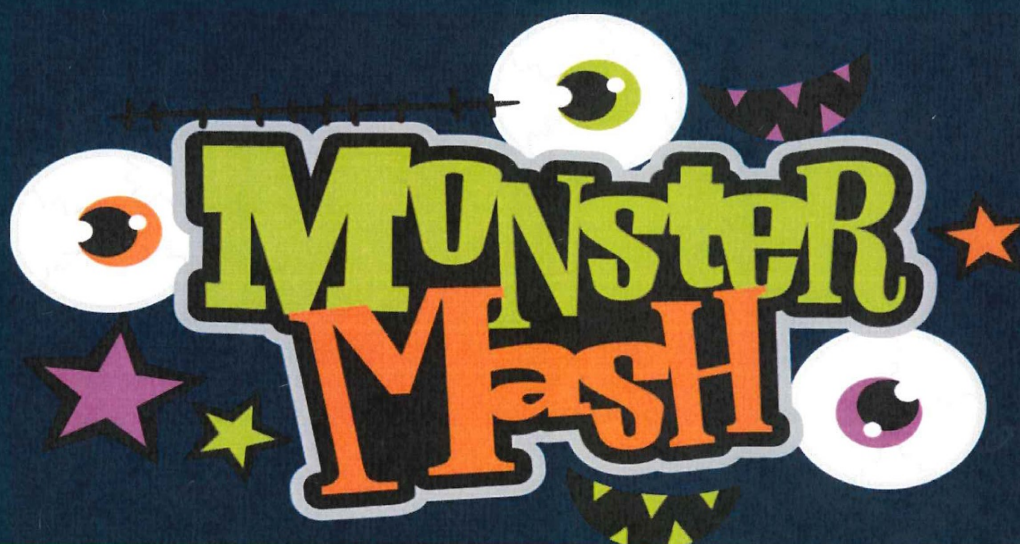
**Entries will be judged in
Celebration Assembly on
11.10.2019 and then displayed at
the Reception Welcome Disco**

Entries to be handed into
the school office by
09.00am on Friday 11
October 2019

**KS1 & KS2
winners will
receive a
prize**

SPFA Reception Class

Welcome Disco &



Tickets on sale to Reception Class Families w/c 16.09.2019

Tickets on Sale to Rest of the School w/c 23.09.2019

Date:	Friday 11 th October 2019
Reception Class Families	18:00pm
Rest of the School	19:00pm
Where:	SS Peter & Paul Church Hall
Adult	£3.50
Child	£2.50
Family of 4	£10.00
Family of 5	£11.00

**Come In
Fancy Dress**

For tickets see Kristina, Kelly or your SPFA Class Rep.

19 5

30 10

SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

January Friday 25th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)	February Friday 22nd DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)	March Friday 29th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (5)	April Friday 26th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)
May Friday 31st DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)	June Friday 28th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (5)	July Friday 26th DRAW COMPLETE Recorded & Posted (4)	August Friday 30th DRAW COMPLETE 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.



**JAMES
STAUNTON**
FOUNDATION TRUST

PRESENTS

Mr & Mrs

Miss & Miss - Mr & Mr
any 2 will do

Quiz night and disco

Saturday

28th September

Tickets £5

The Kingstanding Inn,
72 Warren Farm Road
Kingstanding, B44 0QN

For Tickets and Information call 07853 383092 / 07961 022507



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



**JAMES
STAUNTON**
FOUNDATION TRUST



**7 A-SIDE
CHARITY TOURNAMENT
AND FAMILY FUN DAY**

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM FOR THE TOURNAMENTS CALL
07853383092 / 07961022507
VISIT THE JAMES STAUNTON FOUNDATION TRUST ON FACEBOOK