

# ★ SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School ★



*We live and learn in the light of Christ!*

Weekly Newsletter to Parents  
Friday 24th March 2017

**Week 25**

This week we pray for these special people!



Julia  
Olivia  
Oliver  
Szymon  
Marcell  
Shelbie  
Caragh



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## TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017
<b>New Term Begins</b>	Tuesday 6th Sept	Tuesday 10th January	Monday 24th April
<b>1st Half-Term Ends</b>	Friday 21st October	Friday 17th February	Friday 26th May
<b>2nd Half-Term Begins</b>	Monday 31st October	Monday 27th February	Monday 5th June
<b>Term Ends</b>	Thurs 22nd Dec	Friday 7th April	Tuesday 25th July

## Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Thank you to all of you who turned up to your appointment for Parents evening this week, it was a great turnout as always to discuss your child's progress in school; working together to achieve the best for our children. Thank you.

Well done to Year 1, Mrs Basra and Mrs Smith on their fantastic Class Assembly this morning; all the hard work definitely paid off. The children were brilliant and it was a pleasure to watch. As was Year 5's Class Mass on Thursday. The children read and sang very well making it a lovely Lenten service. Thank you Mrs Pawley & Mrs Panjanaden for preparing the children.

I want to give a special mention to two boys who are going above and beyond what is expected as part of their Lenten devotion—Ewan McGlinchey & Michael Owen in Year 5. They have altar served at every voluntary Lenten Mass on Wednesday mornings at 8.00 am, doing a great job helping Fr. Joe. As well as this, Ewan has been altar serving at Sunday's Station of the Cross services each week. Well done to both of you, Fr. Joe is most grateful and I am so impressed by your dedication. Thank you.

On a sad note, we say goodbye to Mairead Mouncastle in Y2 and her family who are leaving our school community to start a new life in Ireland next week. It has been a pleasure to have you with us and we wish you all the best in your new adventure. Goodbye and good luck, we will miss you. Safe journey.

Good luck to everyone supporting the Parish Quiz night tonight, it promises to be a great community occasion. Finally, I would like to wish all of our Mum's a Happy Mothers Day for Sunday. I hope you all have a lovely day and are spoiled rotten by your children on your special day. **Don't forget the clocks go forward on Sunday.**

**God Bless.**



Neil Porter –  
Head Teacher

## SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(not including standing orders)

Week 25

Reception	£8.87
Year 1	£16.00
Year 2	£27.25
Year 3	£5.50
Year 4	£20.00
Year 5	£20.37
Year 6	£9.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>£117.05</b>

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 Menu Review**—Our school council have been surveying all of the children this week to find out what they like and don't like on the school dinner menus. This information will be taken to a meeting with our kitchen staff and City Serve menu designers to develop a new school menu for us. I will keep you posted on developments as they happen.
- **School Meal Price Increase**—Just to inform you all that school meals will be going up in price by 10p per day, 50p per week. The exact date of this will be announced after Easter. Sorry.
- **SPFA Secret Mothers Day Shop**—Thank you to everyone who supported the Mothers Day Shop, it was a great success. I will let you know the amount raised as soon as I can. Thank you Mrs Cushion for setting it up and Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Wright for helping run it. Top job!!!
- **John Taylor Hospice Assembly**—This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from Mark, a representative from John Taylor Hospice, who came to talk to us about the valuable work they do in our community and what they will be doing with the money we raise for them as they are our chosen Lenten Charity for this year. Thank you to all of you for your support so far.
- **SPFA SSP&P's Got Talent**—Can you or someone you know Sing, Dance or Entertain a crowd? Then we need you to AUDITION for SS Peter & Paul's Got Talent!!! On Saturday 1st April 2017 @ 7.00 pm till late. All ages are welcome (Adults/Children/Groups). In the Parish Hall. Entry: £5 per solo act or £6 per duo/group. Prize money available: £100 to the Winner & £50 to the Runner Up. Entry Forms available from Kristina Moore or Kelly Thompson. Limited tickets available for the audience: £8 family of 4, £3 Adult & £2 Child. Winners will qualify for a finals night on Saturday 5th May.
- **Year 6 Lenten Charity Events**—Next week, Y6 will be running an Easter Raffle, 20p per ticket. There are lots of prizes to be won. Also, there are still 30 squares left on the Treasure Map, £1.00 per square. Come have a go!
- **SPFA Meeting**—There is a meeting to start planning the Summer Fair on Tuesday 4th April at 7 pm in school. All are welcome as we look for fresh ideas and bags of enthusiasm. Get your thinking hats on. See you there.
- **Voluntary Lenten Masses**—Fr. Joe will be continuing voluntary Lenten masses at 8.00 am on Wednesday mornings up until the Easter holiday. Breakfast will be provided in the school hall afterwards for those who attend. The dates are as follows:
  - Wednesday 29th March & Wednesday 5th April
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 7th April. 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 Alton Castle Residential Trip**—The trip to Alton Castle is next week.
- **Sacramental Preparation Meetings/Workshops for Parents**—Important information is given at these events so please make every effort to attend:
  - **Y3 Parents Communion Workshop—Tuesday 28th March @ 9 am**
  - Y2 Parents Reconciliation Workshop—Thursday 8th June @ 9 am
- **Affordable School Uniform**—Contact 07392370662 or e-mail [asu2012@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:asu2012@hotmail.co.uk) . ASU have jumpers for £13 and cardigans £13.75, so please contact them if you would like to order one.

### SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 6th April 2017 @ 9.15 am  
Whole School Children & Families  
Led by Year 4



The details of our next school Mass will be in this newsletter each week. All parents, family members & Parish

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

- Y3 Parents FHC Workshop  
Tuesday 28th March 2017 @ 9.00 am
- Y5 Alton Castle Residential Trip  
Wednesday 29th March 2017 to  
Friday 31st March 2017
- SPFA Talent Show  
Saturday 1st April 2017 @ 7.00 pm
- SPFA Meeting—Summer Fair Planning  
Tuesday 4th April 2017 @ 7.00 pm
- Y5 Easter Production in Church  
Thursday 6th April 2017 @ 2.00 pm
- Y2 Reconciliation Enrolment Mass  
Sunday 7th May 2017 @ 10.30 am
- Y6 SAT's Week 2017  
Monday 8th to Thursday 11th May
- Y3 First Holy Communion Sacrament  
Sunday 21st May 2017 @ 10.30 am
- Reception Class Assembly  
Friday 26th May 2017 @ 9.00 am
- Y2 Reconciliation Parents Workshop  
Thursday 8th June 2017 @ 9.00 am
- Y2 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Tuesday 27th June 2017 @ 6.00 pm

## TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 24th April 2017
- Plus two others to be arranged

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**Monday** (3.15—4.15 pm)  
- Y3 & 4 Football Club

**Tuesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y2 Multi-Skills

**Wednesday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y3 Multi-Skills  
- Y5 & 6 Basketball Club  
- Gardening Club

**Thursday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Y1 Multi-Skills  
- Y5 & 6 Football Club  
- School Choir (3.15 - 4.00 pm)

**Friday** (3.15 - 4.15 pm)  
- Irish Dancing Club (3.15 - 4.30 pm)  
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## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL— Year 1 Class Assembly & shape work



## 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](http://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 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

#### Spring 2 - Attentive & Discerning

Our pupils are taught that it is important to promote the practice of **attentive** reflection; thinking before acting, and **discerning** decision making: in teaching, in their example, prayer and retreats; and through the practice and example of school leaders and staff.

### Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: What is brown, has a head and a tail but has no legs?

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

**Last weeks answer was:**

... when the pocket has a hole in it... get it???

### Prayer of the Week!!!

#### **Prayer for our home**

Visit, we ask you, O Lord, this house,  
drive far from it all snares of the enemy;  
let your holy Angels dwell herein,  
to preserve us in peace;  
and let your blessing be upon us forever.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

### Parish Events

#### Lenten Stations of the Cross

Every Sunday during Lent  
4.00 pm in Church

#### Quiz Night

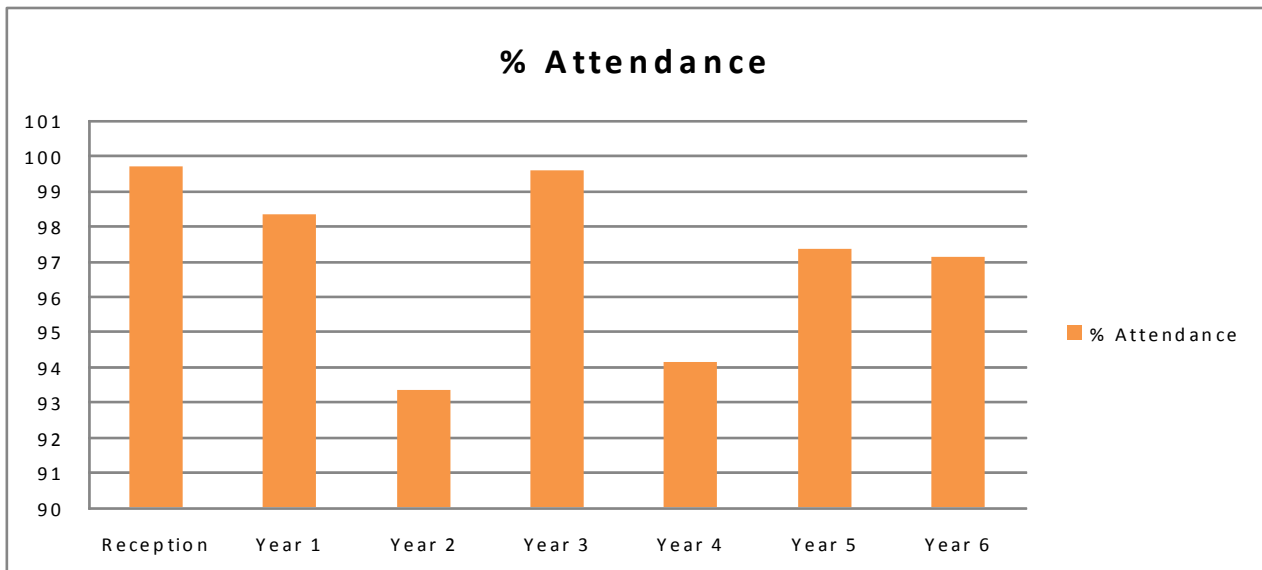
Friday 24th March @ 7.00 pm  
Teams of up to 6 people (£6 per person)

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.15 pm  
Sunday @ 9.00 & 10.30 am

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 termly report commencing:  
13th March 2017 to 17th March 2017 is 97.10%**



**Congratulations to Reception Class well done for their excellent attendance!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

**Amelia Recci, Ellie Barry, Rhys Pointon-Doyle.**



**'STAR OF THE WEEK'**

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

- **Reception — A'Taya Gerroni**
- **Year 1 — The Whole Class for the Lovely Assembly**
- **Year 2 — Keon Gerroni**
- **Year 3 — Kyras Campbell**
- **Year 4 — Caragh McEvilly**
- **Year 5 — Sophie Sweeney & Mia Harrison**
- **Year 6 — Rio Nicholson**



**House Points**

Saint Peter	59
Saint Paul	63
Our Lady	89
Saint Joseph	53



Well done to Our Lady 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**

3. Be careful what pictures and videos you post online because once they're online, they can be accessed by anybody and used by anyone.

**Spanish Word of the Week**

"Perdón" means... forgiveness

Thank you for taking time to read our Newsletter.

