

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School



We live and learn in the light of Christ!

Weekly Newsletter to Parents
Friday 15th June 2018

Summer 2 - Week 34

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	Friday 12th April

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 34

Reception	£7.00
Year 1	£19.62
Year 2	£17.50
Year 3	£30.75
Year 4	£6.00
Year 5	£6.00
Year 6	£15.00
Total	£101.87

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,

Spanish Day was an amazing success! The food, dancing, art & craft and all round learning about Spain was great to see. Well done to all my staff, in particular Ms Dormi, for all their hard work. The children were exemplary all day!

Well done to our competitors who represented us at the Kingsbury School Sports Partnership 'School Games' event this week. I hear our Archery Team did particularly well. Big thanks to Mrs Lines & Mrs Hastings for taking the children and to Miss Stansbie for organising.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday for our SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day event at Hollyfields from 12 pm. It promises to be a great day for the whole school community, there'll be something for everyone so please come along.

School Photographs are on Tuesday next week (19th) and we are trying something a little different. We are commissioning a photographer who will be taking Whole Class photos for all year groups and then individual Reception Graduation photos as the children move forward into Year 1. The photo proofs will then be sent out digitally via e-mail for parents to preview then any that you wish to purchase will be made available digitally for you to print if you wish, as many times as you like or just keep digitally; all at a fraction of the cost that the other photography companies charge. It should be a better system for parents. An information letter will follow next week.

Just a piece of 'heads up' information for parents, we are currently in negotiations to make all of our school monetary transactions **Cashless** which means that we will not, in the not too distant future, be able to accept payments in the form of 'cash' in school for anything. This will be a better way of tracking payments all round as there will always be a digital record. I will give parents more information when I have it. Have a great weekend, see you on Saturday!!!



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

God Bless



NEWS

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

- **Leave during term time** — It is important that you remember, only in exceptional circumstances will leave during term time be granted, this does NOT include holidays. The amount of time taken for holidays during this academic year (4th September 2017 to 25th May 2018) totals **159 days** of children missing from school. This is a total of 31 weeks and 4 days of your children missing lessons and their vital education.
- **Year 6 Confirmation Prayer Service for Parents**—The final part of the Year 6 children's sacramental preparation is a special prayer service on Friday 29th June @ 9.00 - 9.30 am in the school hall. I hope to see you all there.
- **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!!! Starting from 12 at the **Hollyfield's** centre there will be a BBQ, inflatable, bottle tombola, children's tombola, DJ, sweets, etc,... It's a whole school fun day as well as assault course so all invited to watch us make a fool of ourselves and raise funds!!! A fundraising page has been set up for anyone who wants to donate/sponsor a team, please visit <https://wonderful.org/charity/schoolparentfamilyassociation> the staff team of Mr Porter, Mrs Calvert-Lyons, Mrs Pawley, Miss Stansbie & Miss Ghanbari could definitely do with your support!!! Tickets are still available for the evening at **The Crown**, there will be a DJ, raffle and fun to be had. Prizes awarded to winning team, best fancy dress and an announcement of approximate money raised. Adult price £5, child £3, family of 4 £12 and family for 5 £13. I hope to see as many of you there on the day/night as possible. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons next drop in session between 9.30 to 10.00 am will be Friday 22nd June 2018. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **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.
- **Year 6 Leavers Mass**—Just to let all parents know that, following my letter, there is only a small number of children and families who cannot attend the leavers Mass planned for Sunday 15th July @ 9.30 am so the Mass will go ahead as planned. Those children and their families who cannot attend are invited to see their child receive their Confirmation Certificate and special commemorative cross at the final school Mass of the year on Thursday 19th July @ 9.15 am. Both will be special Masses.
- **School Uniform**—In the interest of fairness and to provide choice for our parents, I would like to remind you all that there are a number of ways that you can purchase our school uniform. It can be ordered by contacting:
 - **ASU** Linda & Tony: Telephone - 07392370662 or asu2012@hotmail.co.uk
 - **SPFA** Katie Wiggins: Mob - 07748685998 or Katie@admerchandise.co.uk
- **School Photos**—In school on Tuesday 19th June, more details to follow.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

SPFA Family Assault Course & Fun Day
Hollyfields - Sat 16th June @ 12.00 pm
SPFA Family Celebration Disco
The Crown - Sat 16th June @ 7.30 pm

School Photographs
Tuesday 19th June - all day

New Reception Induction Meeting
Tuesday 19th June @ 6.00 pm

Key Stage 1 Mass
Thursday 21st June @ 9.15 am - Y1

Year 2 Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 22nd June @ 9.00 am

Y6 PGL Residential Trip
Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th June

Y6 Prayer Service for Parents
Friday 29th June @ 9.00 - 9.30 am

Feast of SS Peter & Paul Mass
Friday 29th June @ 11.00 am - Year 5

Y6 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass
Saturday 30th June @ 5.00 pm

Multi-Faith Week - 02/07/2018

Y5 'Spirit & Sport' @ St. Ed. Campion
Tuesday 3rd July 2018 - all day

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 (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y3/4 Football Club
- Chess Club (12.30 - 12.55 pm)
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Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y2 Tri-Golf Club
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Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 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 (3.20 - 4.20 pm)

- Y5/6 Football Club
- KS1 Monster Craft Club (until 4.30 pm)



SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 21st June 2018 @ 9.15 am
Key Stage 1 Children & Families
Mass - Led by **Year 1**



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... Spanish Day Fun - Year 2



Massive thank you to all the staff, parents and pupils who make our Spanish Day such an amazing success! Big thanks to Ms Dormi. Love it!!!

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 2 - Attentive & Discerning

Our pupils are taught that it is important to be **attentive**; pay attention to the big and small things and the responses of other people. Be **discerning**; by using what we have learned to decide what is the right thing to do and be who God has called us to be.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: Which is the best athlete to have with you on a cold day?

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

Last weeks answer was:
...it can have a hole in it...

Prayer of the Week!!!

Prayer to live as a child of God

Father in Heaven,
when the Spirit came down upon Jesus at His Baptism in the Jordan, You revealed Him as Your own Beloved Son.

Keep me, Your child, born of water and the Spirit,
faithful to my calling.

May I, who share in Your Life as Your child through Baptism, follow in Christ's path of service to people.

Let me become one in His Sacrifice and hear His Word with faith.

May I live as Your child, following the example of Jesus.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Cultural Evening

Saturday 23rd June @ 6.00 pm

Tickets available in the Church - £5.00 per family

Parish Charity Golf Tournament

Thursday 19th July - £80.00 per pair

Contact Tony & Terry Hall

0121 386 5202 or 07949 414611

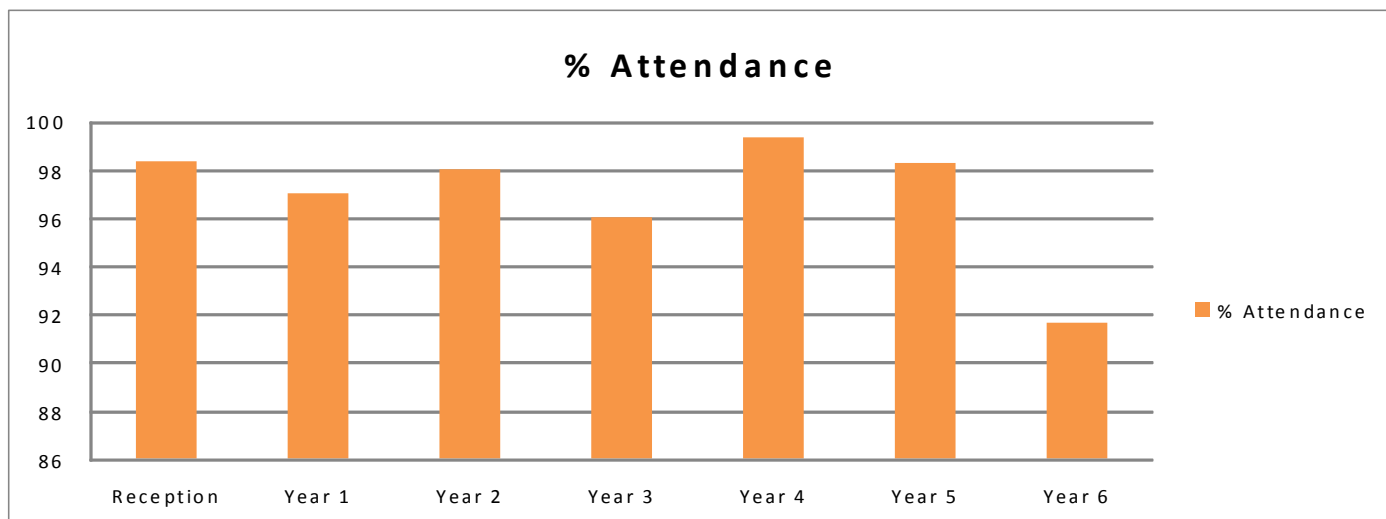
Parish Weekend Masses

Saturday @ 5.00 pm & Sunday @ 9.30 am

(All school Sunday Masses will be at 9.30 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 for the term of 4th June 2018 to 8th June 2018 is 96.94% (Week 33)



Congratulations to Year 4 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Alexa McDiarmid, Shaun Fitzpatrick, Mia Harrison, Bartosz Rog, Joan Jacob.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- **Reception — Niall Smith-O'Donnell**
- **Year 1 — Sian Cook**
- **Year 2 — Elaine Nguyen**
- **Year 3 — Jimmy Moore**
- **Year 4 — Tommy Lee Gaskin**
- **Year 5 — Maksym Gabiec**
- **Year 6 — Michael Owen**



House Points

Saint Peter	34
Saint Paul	55
Our Lady	70
Saint Joseph	42



**Well done to Our Lady'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)

"Tolerancia"

means... tolerance.



Leading Light Club

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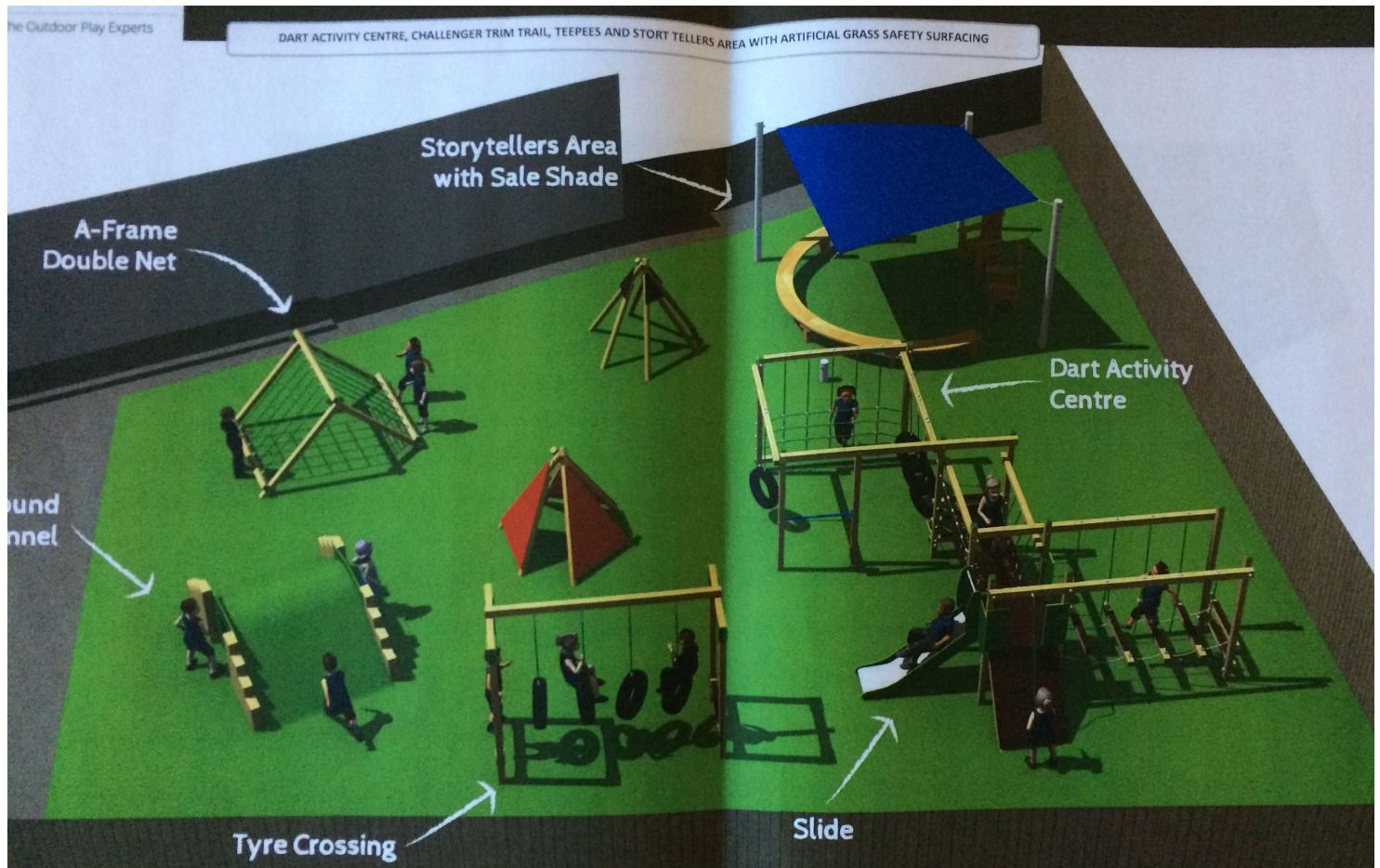
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**Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.**



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!!!





**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

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SPFA Family Assault Course on 16th June 2018

FITNESS TRAINING CLASS



**Started:
Thursday 15th
March 2018**

When: Thursdays, 18:30 – 19:30pm (**except the first Thursday of every Month**)

Where: The Crown (Forget Me Not), 1069 Tyburn Road, Erdington, B24

Who For: Anyone Aged 16+

Cost: £4 per session

Why: To get fit and ready for the 'SPFA Family Assault Course' on 16th June 2018

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SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates

January DRAW COMPLETE Friday 26 th (4)	February DRAW COMPLETE Monday 26 th (4)	March DRAW COMPLETE Thursday 29 th May change if no assembly (5)	April DRAW COMPLETE Friday 27 th (4)
May DRAW COMPLETE Friday 25 th (4)	June Friday 29 th (5)	July Friday 27 th Recorded & Posted (4)	August Friday 31 st Recorded & Posted (5)
September Friday 28 th (4)	October Friday 26 th (4)	November Friday 30 th (5)	December Friday 28 th (4)

* 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