

★ 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 17th May 2019



Summer 1 - Week 31

This week we pray for these special people!



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ACADEMY TERM DATES

Term	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2018
New Term Begins	Monday 3rd Sept	Monday 7th January	Monday 29th April
1st Half- Term Ends	Friday 26th October	Friday 15th February	Friday 24th May
2nd Half- Term Begins	Monday 5th Nov	Monday 25th February	Monday 3rd June
Term Ends	Friday 21st Dec	Friday 12th April	Friday 19th July

Dear Parents, Staff and Children,

Sorry that this newsletter finds you all later than intended. I was away on residential with Year 5 at Alton Castle last week and just didn't have time to put it together. This was an amazing few days where the children get the chance to explore their faith and enjoy the outdoor and adventurous activities they have on offer. It is great to spend time with the children away from school. They were a credit to our school and their parents. I thank Mrs Wright and Mr Barnes for accompanying the children on this special trip.



Neil Porter –
Head Teacher

Last Sunday, Year 3 received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. This was a beautiful Mass celebrated by the children, their families and friends and all of the Parish Community. I was incredibly proud of all of them and hope that they enjoyed their special day. My heartfelt thanks goes to Mrs Pawley and Mrs Panjanaden for preparing the children so well and to everyone who supported the school and the children to make this such a special occasion.

This week has been Key Stage 2 SAT's week and the children in Year 6 have done their best, working incredibly hard this year and I am proud of each and every one of them regardless of the outcome. They've shown great determination and resilience to succeed and I really hope they do. I thank Mrs Seager, Mrs Oakley, Miss Gilliver and all of my staff who supported the children this week.

Thank you to everyone who supported the SPFA Family Fun Night on Friday, there was a great crowd there and a fun, friendly atmosphere. I hope everyone enjoyed it! I say a special thank you to Kristina and all the SPFA team for their efforts. Amazing!!!

This week we have KS1 SAT's all week, Reception Class Assembly on Friday before we break up for half-term this Friday. Where has that term gone?

God Bless.

SCHOOL FUND DONATIONS

(now including standing orders)

Week 31

School Fund will continue...

Direct Debit

My mistake! If you pay school fund via direct debit we have been informed by the Multi Academy that we can continue to keep our School Fund account open for another year. Sorry for any confusion caused please continue paying as usual.

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.

- **May Procession**—We will be holding our annual May Procession Mass in honour of Our Lady during May, the month of Mary, on Thursday 23rd May at 9.15 am. This special Mass will be led by all of our First Holy Communion children from Year 3 who will be wearing their Sacramental dresses and sashes again. We invite all of our children and families to bring flowers to lay as an offering at Our Lady's grotto. This is always a lovely Mass and I look forward to seeing you all there.
- **Parents Questionnaires**—At Parents Evening, you were all given a copy of the parent questionnaire asking for feedback on a number of areas of school life that concern you and your child. Please can I ask that you fill them in and get them back to school asap. I need to collate all responses and use them to inform future school improvement planning. Thank you.
- **Swimming**—Year 3 will be swimming on Friday Mornings this term. They all need to be in school **before 8.45 am** when the coach leaves. Thank you.
- **Fashion Haircuts**—Please can I remind all parents that we have a very strict uniform policy which is clear on our high expectations regarding uniform, shoes and haircuts (See our website for more details). I have noticed a small minority of parents are ignoring our policy and having fashion haircuts which are too closely shaved to the skin or have a line shaved in as a parting. I would like to remind all parents that this is unacceptable. Thank you to all those parents who abide by our rules and keep their child's hair in a sensible and appropriate style for school. Thank you.
- **SENCO**—Mrs Calvert-Lyons will be holding her next SEN drop in session on Friday 24th May @ 9.30 to 10.00 am. Please phone the school office or e-mail:- senco@ssptrpl.bham.sch.uk, to book a session.
- **Parent Contact Numbers**—Please can all parents ensure that the school office has accurate and up to date contact details for you. There have been a number of incidences where we have tried to contact parents only to find that the mobile number no longer works. It is important that we are able to contact you in case of any emergency situations that may affect your child.
- **School Pupil meals**— Would you please inform the office if your child is swapping to school meals or sandwiches so that we have an accurate record of how many dinners we are ordering, thank you.
- **Monster Craft Club is now only on after school on Tuesday's.**
- **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.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

SPFA Family Fun Night - Parish Hall
Friday 17th May @ 7.00 pm until late

Key Stage 1 SAT's Week
Monday 20th to Friday 24th May

May Procession Mass - Whole School
Thursday 23rd May @ 9.15 am - Y3

Reception Class Assembly for Parents
Friday 24th May @ 9.00 am

Break Up for Half-Term
Friday 24th May @ 2.00 pm

Whole MAC Teacher Training Day
Monday 3rd June - School Closed

Summer Term 2 Starts for pupils
Tuesday 4th June @ 8.50 am

Y5 Class Mass for Key Stage 2
Thursday 6th June @ 9.15 am

Y6 PGL Residential
Mon 10th - Wed 12th June 2019

Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
Monday 10th to Friday 14th June

SPFA Non-Uniform Day (sweets/choc)
Friday 14th June 2019

TRAINING DAYS

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Monday 7th January 2019
- Tuesday 22nd January 2019
- Monday 29th April 2019
- Monday 3rd June 2019 (MAC)

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Y5/6 Football
- Change for Life Club (4.30 pm)

Tuesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
- Monster Craft
- Skills 4 Life Club

Wednesday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
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Thursday (3.20 - 4.20 pm)
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Friday (2.00 - 3.00 pm)
- Y3/4 Football
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SS Peter & Paul School Mass Times

Thursday 23rd May 2019 @ 9.15 am
Whole School Mass led by Year 3
May Procession



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 5 outdoor Mass at Alton Castle



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
Summer 1 - Curious and Active

Our pupils are taught to have a *curious* mind, to be engaged with the world by probing, seeking, challenging and questioning until the truth is clear. Only when you have all the information you need can you *actively* change things for the better.

Riddle of the Week!!!

Q: How does a boat show affection?

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

Last weeks answer was:
... they were charged then let off ...

Prayer of the Week!!!
Prayer for the sick

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts.

Amen.

(A prayer to say together with your family)

Parish Events

Parish Weekend Masses

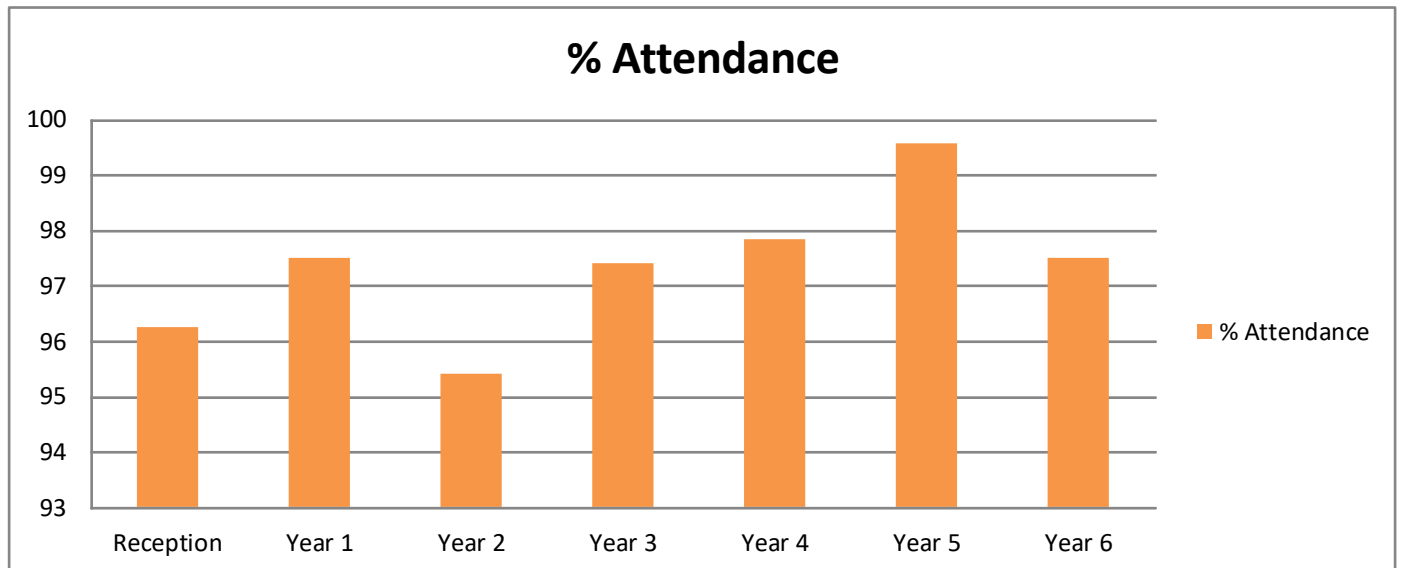
Saturday Evening @ 5pm
Sunday Morning @ 9.30 am

Cultural Evening

Saturday 29th June @ 7.30 pm
Tickets available from Church Piety Stall

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 7th May to 10th May 2019 = 93.87%



Congratulations to Year 5 well done for their excellent attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish the following children a very Happy Birthday:-

Matylda Kuras, Valentino Lontani, Esme O'Sullivan, Sina Semere, Olivia Kirby, Freya Hemming.



'STAR OF THE WEEK'

Congratulations to these children awarded Star of the Week:-

- Reception — Mia Kelly
- Year 1 — Charlie Boardman
- Year 2 — Harry Jarvie
- Year 3 — Savannah Phillips
- Year 4 — Daniel Plant
- Year 5 — Tommy Lee Gaskin & Joshua Floyd
- Year 6 — Whole class for working so hard on their SATs this week—well done.



House Points

Saint Peter	240
Saint Paul	248
Our Lady	230
Saint Joseph	215



Well done to St Paul 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

Please check out this website for support

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

Spanish Word of the Week

(Palabra de la semana)

"me gusta la pizza"

means... I like pizza



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Thank you for taking time
to read our Newsletter.



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S.P.F.A Page

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**SPFA Bonus Ball Winner
£174.00**

**Friday 26th April 2019
Ball 01 - Mrs Angela Wilson
Well done to you!!!**

SPFA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY 17TH MAY @ 7 PM

**SEE NEWSLETTER PAGE 7
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

SPFA CAR BOOT SALE

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE @
10 AM - 2 PM**

**SEE NEWSLETTER PAGE 8
FOR MORE DETAILS**

Fashion Show & Clothing Sale Raffle Prize Winners!!!

I have 2 unclaimed prizes from the event last Saturday as the winning tickets had no name on!

If you have a white ticket with either 86-90 or 91-95 then you are a winner. Please contact Kristina Moore on the number at the top of the page to claim your prize!

SPFA information and events...

- Saturday 22nd June - SPFA Car Boot Sale
- Friday 14th June - Non-Uniform Day for sweets or chocolate (TBC) for Summer Fair stalls
- Friday 28th June - Non-Uniform Day for Bottles for Summer Fair stall
- Friday 5th July - Non-Uniform Day for filled and decorated Lucky Bags (to be supplied by SPFA)
- Friday 5th July - Summer Fair



SPFA Bonus Ball Draw Dates 2019

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



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Family Fun NIGHT



7pm till late

Lots of fun for ALL ages

Fancy Dress Optional
(But worth **extra team** points)

Games for all the family

Bar and snacks available

Prizes for winning & losing teams



£2 per child	£3 per adult
£8 family of 4	£10 family of 5



**Mr Porter
opening proceedings**

Joint fundraiser between
Church and School

SS Peters and Paul Parish Hall
Kingsbury Road
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**Saturday 22nd June
Open to the public
from 10am – 2pm
(set up from 9am)**



**Cars are £5
in advance**

**Or £8 on the
day**

**To book your place speak to Kristina
on 07950 815 868**

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