ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 6th December 2024

Attendance:

Well done **Year1!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
84.7%	98.3%	94.4%	92.4%	93.8%	97.6%	97.7%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year Rec & Y6! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
0	3	2	4	7	6	0

EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances

The tickets for our Nativity performances can now be collected from the school office. Little Saints, Nursery & Reception will be performing on **Monday 16th December at 9.00am.** Years 1 & 2 have performances on **Monday 16th December at 1.15pm** and **Tuesday 17th December at 9.15am.**

Winter Bake Off

We are looking forward to seeing the entries for our annual 'Winter Bake Off' on **Monday 9th December**. The children are invited to **bake and decorate** individual cupcakes, fairy cakes and biscuits, or even an amazing showstopper with a Winter theme. If you have more than one child in school, you are more than welcome to enter a family entry. Entries need to be dropped off at the school community room, access via the school office, by **9am on Monday 9th December**. Please send in a named container with the Winter Bake Off entry form with ingredients completed and attached.

Flagship School Open Morning

On Tuesday morning, we hosted a group of 20 teachers and school leaders from across the North-West to share with them our excellent practice in the teaching of reading and writing in Key Stage 2. They were inspired by what they saw in the classrooms, the books and from speaking to our children about their learning.

Year 4 Rivers Visit

Year 4 had a fantastic day of learning with the Lancashire Wildlife Trust today, learning lots about Rivers, which is their current topic in Geography. Well done Year 4!

Breaking Barriers Awards Ceremony

We are excited to be attending an awards ceremony at The Hideout in Farnworth next Wednesday, where some of our children in The Nook have been nominated for an award. Good luck everyone!

Train to Teach in 2025

If you or anyone you know is interested in a career in teaching, please visit the website to find out more: https://www.forwardasone.uk/ITT

Wild Wood

Our next class in The Wild Wood is **Year 5** on **Wednesday 11th December**. Please send your child into school on this date with suitable clothing and a pair of wellies. We have waterproof clothing available for children in school.

Dates for the diary

Monday 9th December – Choir performance at BWFC Carol Concert 7pm
Monday 9th December – Winter Bake Off/Choir performing at BWFC Carol Concert 7pm
Wednesday 11th December – Year 5 in the Wild Wood/ Year 6 at Bolton SICT WWII Codebreakers workshop
Wednesday 11th December – The Nook awards ceremony, Breaking Barriers Charity event 7pm
Friday 13th December – Winter Woollies Day & Bolton Hospice Reindeer Dash
Monday 16th December – EYFS Nativity performance 9.00am/KS1 performance 1.15pm
Tuesday 17th December - KS1 nativity performance 9.15am
Friday 20th December – School closes at 2pm
Tuesday 7th January 2025 – School re-opens

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Fatimah **Reception** – Muhammad Zakariyya P **Year 1 –** Zaynab **Year 2 –** Aaila **Year 3 –** Hamdan
Year 4 – Iyad **Year 5 –** Haaris **Year 6 –** Isaac **The Nook** – Baran

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 6th December 2024

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Sorting objects by big and small
- Music – Stopping and starting to a signal
- Maths – Categorising by 3 colours

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic- Transport today
- Maths- Making our own repeated patterns
- How Christians prepare and celebrate Christmas

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Representing numbers 9 and 10
- Topic- Road safety
- RE – Why do some Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Katie in London
- PE - Gymnastics
- Nativity Practice

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- History – Great Fire of London – Change and continuity
- RE – Nativity practice
- English – Using adjectives to describe London in 1666

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Creating a group story from pictures
- Maths – Number bonds to 10
- Drama – The Christmas Story

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Writing and publishing fantasy stories
- Maths- Division (sharing and grouping)
- DT – Drawing around templates, cutting fabric pieces and building boxes

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Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Editing and assessing
- Maths – 6 and 9 times tables
- Science – Solids, liquids and gases

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Publishing a story
- Maths- Multiplying and dividing
- DT - Creating a design to meet a brief

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing an action scene
- Maths – Dividing fractions
- History – How society has changed since WW2?

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