ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 22nd November 2024

Attendance:

Well done **Year 3!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
89.9%	97.9%	98.3%	98.5%	98.4%	96.9%	92%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 2! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
2	3	1	4	5	2	2

Dates for the Diary

This term is a very busy time of year with lots of events taking place in school. An additional letter was sent on Arbor earlier this week, with the dates of all events which are taking place in December.

Urban Outreach – Non-Uniform Day Friday 29th November

On Tuesday, Dave Bagley from Urban Outreach, visited school to talk to the children about the important work the local charity does at this time of year. We will be supporting Urban Outreach by holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 29th November** and asking for a donation of a selection box or other Christmas themed chocolate items. Our Junior Leadership team will then be delivering our donations to the charity, so that they can be included in the food hampers given to local families in need at Christmas.

Into Film Festival

Our Year 2 and Year 5 classes enjoyed a visit to Cineworld this week as part of the Into Film Festival. Next week, Years 1, 3 & 4 will be visiting the cinema too as part of the film festival.

EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances

Tickets for the EYFS and KS1 Nativity performances will be available to parents and carers from **Monday 25th November.** There will be 2 tickets allocated per child – these can be collected from the school office. If you require more than 2, please let the school office know as we may be able to allocate more shortly.

Winter Bake Off

We will be hosting our popular 'Winter Bake Off' event again this year on **Monday 9th December**. Details will soon be sent about the event, which is always a very popular family activity to get involved with.

KS2 Choir at BWFC

Our school choir are busy rehearsing for their performance at the BWFC Carol Concert on Monday 9th December at 7pm. Please contact the school office for information about tickets for the event.

Dates for the diary

Monday 25th November - Year 5 visiting Sharples Observatory
Tuesday 26th November– Year 1 & 3 cinema visit/ Year 5 & 6 Lacrosse Festival at Bolton School
Wednesday 27th November – Year 4 cinema visit
Friday 29th November – Non-uniform day for selection box/Christmas themed chocolate
Wednesday 4th December – Year 6 in The Wild Wood
Friday 6th December – Year 4 visit to Seven Acres Nature Reserve
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

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Aisha Y P **Reception** – Tsilva **Year 1 –** Arielle **Year 2 –** Isaac **Year 3 –** Ayat
Year 4 – Millie **Year 5 –** Maryam **Year 6 –** Mustafa **The Nook** – Ayesha

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Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 22nd November 2024

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Our story of the week – Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- Made star twinkle bottles using recycled materials
- Maths – Completing insert puzzles

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Talk through stories – Lost and Found
- Topic – What is a journey?
- Writing – Fine motor skills

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Prepositional language
- RE – Using role play to retell key scenes of the nativity
- Topic – George Stephenson and his Rocket train

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing simple sentences linked to our new book Katie in London
- Maths – 2D and 3D shapes
- Science – What's the weather like in all 4 seasons?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Subtracting from 10's
- English – Writing a diary entry as Mae Jemison
- PE – Using different gymnastic shapes in a sequence

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic – Items and technology, past and present
- Art – Painting with primary colours
- PSHE – What can make us feel different emotions

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Solving word problems
- English – Using similes and setting descriptions
- Geography – What are the topological patterns of the UK?

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Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Detailed descriptions
- Maths – What is area?
- Geography – Rivers in the UK

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths – Square and cube numbers
- English – Planning an alternative ending
- Geography – Human features across the World

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Identifying and writing expanded noun phrases
- Maths – Adding and subtracting mixed number fractions
- History – Learning about the Blitz during WWII and how Britain reacted

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