



WEEKLY NEWS



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Cyber Christmas Card Competition

West Yorkshire police are holding a Christmas Card competition. They are asking for children to design a hand drawn Christmas card. This year's theme will be to demonstrate the various roles (see some examples below) within Policing and to illustrate the work they do to keep our communities safe:

- Police Officer
- Call Handlers
- Police Community Support Officer
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Police Volunteer
- Traffic Officer
- Special Constable
- Chief Constable
- Finance
- Communications Officers
- Human Resources
- Neighbourhood Policing Teams
- Command and Dispatch
- Trainers

It is important that the card has a Christmas theme e.g. Santa using Social Media safely etc.

If you would like your child to enter the competition, then please get them to bring their design into school no later than Friday 22nd November. The winning design will feature as West Yorkshire Police's official Christmas card and the winner will also get a tour around the Police's amazing training facilities.

The following details will need to be written on the back of the card:

1. Full name of entrant
2. Date of birth
3. Home address (including postcode)
4. Home phone number
5. Email address
6. Name of parent/guardian who gives permission
7. Name of school
8. Address of school (including postcode)

By writing this information on the back, you are agreeing to school posting your child's entry. Cards with no details completed on the back will not be posted. There are some fantastic prizes on offer for both the children and school!

More details can be found online at:

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/ChristmasCard>

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
25.10.19	INSET DAY
27.11.19	Parents Evening
05.12.19	Christmas Fair
07.12.19	Hospice Concert – Church
09.12.19	Nasal flu immunisations
12.12.19	Nativity Concert at Church – 2:00
16.12.19	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
17.12.19	Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party Day
18.12.19	Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day
19.12.19	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party

After School Clubs

Sports Hall Athletics Club – Years 5 and 6 - 3:15pm to 4:15pm
November 7th

Singing Club – Every Tuesday – 3:15pm to 4:15pm

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Parent Teacher Consultations Wednesday 27th November

The online booking system for the Parent Teacher Consultation is now open and you should have received a prompt via your mobile telephone number. Anyone having problems securing an appointment online should contact the office who will manually book it for you.

For the appointments that are between 2:30 and 3:10, you will need to access your child's classroom from the outside (where the children come in on a morning). After this we are asking all parents/carers to enter through the main entrance.

It is imperative that somebody comes to represent each child. If you are unable to make the actual day, then please contact your child's class teacher who will arrange a mutually convenient time with you.

Photographs

If you have not already returned your photo orders, please make sure that they are returned by Wednesday 6th November, any received after this date will be returned to you to process yourself and delivery charges will be incurred.

St Paul's United

Parent Hub now has a St Paul's United Channel. If your child attends please subscribe to it to ensure you receive updates.

Bonfire Lunch

ISS are hosting a Bonfire themed lunch on Tuesday 5th November. If your child normally has sandwiches and would like to join in, please send £2.15 (KS2 children) in an envelope marked with their name and class to the school office by Monday 4th November. Children in Reception, Year 1 or 2 can also join in, please return the reply slip or send us a note.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be going on sale from Monday after half term. Suggested donation of 50p for a poppy, bag-reflector or a zip pull, £1.00 for a wristband and £1.50 for a snap band.

Who's getting excited for Half Term?

If you're looking for any events, days out or half term fun to do with your kids check out the October Half Term pages on the Wakefield Mumbler website!

<https://wakefield.mumbler.co.uk/school-holidays/october-half-term/>

Wakefield Mumbler is a hyper-local listings website for parents in Wakefield; to make parents' lives easier and allow them to access the huge number of events and activities happening in the Wakefield area for children. As well as the website there is a supportive and caring facebook group where parents share recommendations and general parenting questions & queries.

On behalf of everyone at school, I wish you all a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 4th November. Thank you for your continued support!

Lee Swift

CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Rory	Joshua
Class R	Freya	Kadie
Class R:1	Hollie	Maya
Class 1:2	William	Annabelle
Class 2	Grace	Keona
Class 3	Amelia	Harry
Class 4	Estera	Harry H
Class 5	Lola	Daniel
Class 6	Phoebe S	Archie



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Jacob	Sienna	Raulis
Year 3	Ayveen	Klaudia	Ryan
Year 4	Isaac	Jonny	Alfie-Lee
Year 5	Aarron	Levi	Martha
Year 6	Jasper	Christian	Lauren

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Today some pumpkins were delivered to nursery. We spent lots of time feeling, smelling, weighing and looking closely at them. We used our words to describe their attributes. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class R

Class R are applying their new sound 'sh' in independent provision. We can now spell shop and ship! #StPaulsCurriculum



Class R:1

Class R:1 having a think about our new learning Challenge question "What happens in the dark?". We responded using chalks and coloured pencils. #StPaulsCurriculum



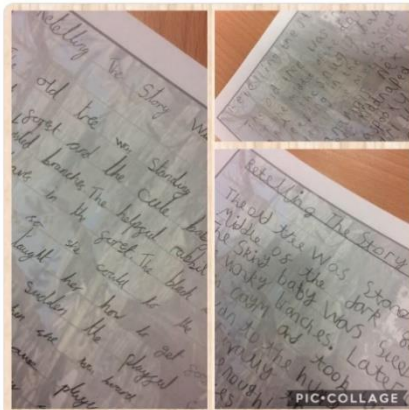
Class 1:2

Class 1:2 have been reading with a partner in phonics this week. #RWI #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 2

Class 2 began publishing their writing today... here is a little preview. The children are so excited for their work to be displayed in school #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 3

Class 3 have been thinking about how Adam and Eve were tempted in the Bible and how we can be tempted in day to day life. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 4

After a lot of hard and careful work Class 4's Roman shields are now finished.

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Class 5

Class 5 putting the finishing touches to their moon buggies #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 6

To conclude their learning about South America, Class 6 have considered arguments for and against deforestation. This will lead to a piece of discussion writing later in the week. #StPaulsCurriculum



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	96.05	96.03
Class R	88.19	92.04
Class R:1	90.42	94.91
Class 1:2	94.83	97.53
Class 2	92.50	97.16
Class 3	91.45	96.83
Class 4	95.61	96.35
Class 5	97.30	98.69
Class 6	93.06	97.59

A shocking week for attendance this week with only two classes meeting our target! Hopefully after a week off attendance will improve!

Attendance Indicators

98% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET – OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET

BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT ABSENCE – SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET – 96.8%

Last Week –
93.38%

Year to Date –
96.67%

Punctuality

10 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 3 hours and 38 minutes of learning time.