



WEEKLY NEWS



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Twitter

As well as our school Twitter account, I am now also on Twitter so please follow me @StPaulsWF2Head. I haven't actually Tweeted yet but will start doing so once I actually get some followers!!

Safeguarding

Please remember that all safeguarding and e-safety information can be found on our school website. There are separate tabs for each subject under 'Key Information'.

If you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

Lunchtimes

Our new provision at lunchtimes began last week and the children have been really excited about this. We now have a variety of sporting activities available for ALL year groups, including hockey, dodgeball and football. There are tuff tray activities that include playdough, board games, superhero figures, Lego and building equipment.

We have also purchased 4 top of the range remote control cars. When the playground is dry, Mrs Greenaway will be painting a track on the playground for the cars. Once this is complete they will be available for use.

On top of all this the Diocese have made £18,000 available to improve fitness at lunchtimes. We have decided to have a running track installed around the field in order for children to be able to complete Daily Mile activities. We have to pay £2,000 in order to make this up to the full cost. We are using money raised by the PTA in order to fund this.

All of this is just the start. I am keen to develop the space even further. Next purchases will include some storage for all the new equipment and some table tennis tables! Mrs McClean and Mrs Greenaway have also ordered more things to put in the tuff trays in order to keep the children entertained. Watch this space for more information!

All of this has only been possible because of the kindness of parents and families who support our PTA fundraising events. With school budgets constantly decreasing, we would be unable to do any of this! I hope this shows how the money raised is used to benefit the children. I am outside for part of every lunchtime and it has been fantastic to see the children benefitting from all this new equipment. Thank you to each and every one of you that supports our PTA events in school.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
10/12/18	Nativity Play – KS1 & REC (Parents & Toddlers) 1:45pm St Paul's Church
11/12/18	Nativity Play – KS1 & REC (Adults Only) 1:45pm St Paul's Church
12/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Parents & Toddlers) 2:00 pm
13/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Adults Only) 2:00 pm
14/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Adults Only) 2:00 pm
17/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Party Day
18/12/18	KS1/EYFS Christmas Party Day
19/12/18	Christmas Dinner
20/12/18	Year 5/6 Christmas Party Day

After School Clubs

Singing Tuesdays
15:15 – 16:15
Netball 11th, 18th Dec & 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Jan
Multi-skills Years 1&2 12th, 19th Dec
Tag Rugby 12th, 19th Dec
Hockey Club 10th, 17th Dec, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Jan, 4th, 11th Feb

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Key Stage 1 and Early Years Nativity

'It's a Baby' will be held on Monday 10th December and Tuesday 11th December at 2:00pm at St Paul's Church. Monday's performance is for parents with toddlers and Tuesday's is for adults only. Please ensure you arrive in plenty of time as we need to ensure a prompt start. Late entries into church distract the children. After the performance, children will get changed and they will be taken back to class where parents can collect them as normal and take them home.

Years 3/4 Production

'It's Christmas!' is being held at 2:00pm on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th December in the school hall (ticket only). On Wednesday parents with pre-school children are invited to watch the dress rehearsal with Key Stage 1 children. (Please let the office know you are attending).

*** There will be a collection at the end of each performance and all donations will go to WWF – World Wide Fund for Nature (chosen by the School Council).**

Photographs and Filming

We have a number of performances taking place in the run up to Christmas. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our policy regarding photographs and filming.

You are welcome to take photographs and/or film of your child so long as it doesn't obstruct the view of others who are wishing to view the event. Please do not share these photographs or films on social media if they show any other children. We have some children in school who, for safeguarding purposes, cannot have their images shown online. We hope you understand the need for cooperation in this matter. Failure to follow this would mean we would be left with no option but to stop all photography and filming in school. Thank you.

Milk Scheme

If you would like to order milk for your child next half term, all forms should be returned by the morning of Monday 17th December.

Car Park

The car park at the bottom of the hill is extremely busy at both the start and the end of the school day. With this in mind, please ensure you park courteously and carefully and do not block other cars which then prevents them from getting out. Cars should not be parking in the entrance to the car park, this area needs to be clear to ensure a faster flow of traffic entering and leaving the car park.

** I suggest if you are within walking distance of school, you avoid using your car whenever possible.*

Wakefield Hospice Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended the Carol Concert at St Paul's Church last Saturday. We have had some marvellous feedback regarding our choir's performance. I hope everybody enjoyed it as much as the school staff did! The Hospice have sent a letter of thanks to the staff and children. A total of £627 was raised through ticket sales, donations and through the raffle.



St Paul's Church Events

Sunday 16th December at 7:00pm

Wrenthorpe Village Singers with guests will be presenting a Christmas Concert

All proceeds will be donated to the Community Awareness Programme (CAP).

There will be an opportunity to donate directly on the night. CAP would appreciate donations of warm clothing – especially coats and toiletries, including safety razors, soaps, shower gels and deodorants.

Tickets are £6.00 and can be obtained by contacting Margaret 368058 or Mary 370791

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	96.24	96.02
RH	97.27	96.97
R:1W	93.10	97.07
1:2M	92.41	97.55
1:2CS	96.90	97.25
3HM	96.39	96.34
4I	98.38	97.39
5S	100.00	97.04
6W	95.68	96.78

CONGRATULATIONS TO 5S FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WITH 100%.

COME ON R:1W AND 1:2M – LET’S HAVE A STRONG END TO THE HALF TERM!

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%

Last Week –
96.37%

Year to Date –
96.99%

Punctuality

15 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 1 hour and 44 minutes of learning time!