



WEEKLY NEWS



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Safeguarding

Although TikTok has an advisory age rating of 13+, some parents do allow their children on the app so I thought I would highlight a new feature they have introduced. These are a series of videos to help with privacy controls, filtering content, reporting inappropriate behaviour, creating a positive social media environment and more. Use the link below if you think it might be of use:

<https://www.tiktok.com/safety/resources/safety-videos?lang=en>

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.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you to all those parents who came to our parent consultations this week. We hope you found them useful and informative. We also hope that the Termly Report was useful and gave you necessary information. If you haven't spoken to your child's class teacher about your child's progress, then please get in touch with them as soon as possible. It is really important that you know how well your child is doing and what they need to work on in order to continue to improve.

Lateness

Unfortunately, there are an increasing number of children who are regularly late for school. Being late for school has a negative effect on children. I completely understand that sometimes there are unavoidable circumstances that result in a child being late but when it's happening day after day this is simply unacceptable. The below table showing the impact that lateness can have on a child.



Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
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

Frisbee Club (5 & 6) - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday 4th Dec

Disability Sports Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th Dec, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Jan, 4th Feb

Netball Club – 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th Dec, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Jan, 3rd, 10th Feb
Wednesday 12th, 26th Feb, 4th March

Boccia Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday 11th, 18th Dec, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Jan

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

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Key Stage 1 and Early Years Nativity

'Angel Express' will be held on Wednesday 11th December and Thursday 12th December at 2:00pm at St Paul's Church. The performance on Wednesday is for parents with toddlers, and the performance on Thursday 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.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is taking place on Thursday next week from 3:30 to 6:30. We invite you all to join us in welcoming this festive season in with a glorious event jam packed with a plenty of fun activities:

Santa's Grotto with wildlife friendly reindeer food stall, an outdoor bar serving special festive drinks, luxury hot chocolate, our new exciting secret present room, café serving hot dogs and jacket potatoes, various craft stalls, a Christmas raffle and an outdoor marshmallow pit!

There is also a brand new games room with 'Snowball Scavenge, Splat the Pudding, Knock Santa down the Chimney, Hook a Candy Cane, Pin the Heart on the Grinch and Snowball Throw!

The popular £1 Present Stall is back by demand!

Live Choir performances at 4.15 and 5.15pm!



WAKEFIELD HOSPICE presents

THE SOUNDS OF
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
with

Wakefield Metropolitan Band & Alverthorpe St Paul's School Choir
St Paul's Church Saturday 7th December at 7pm
Tickets priced £6.00 (adults) and £2.00 (children 5-15 years)
Cheques should be made payable to 'Wakefield Hospice'

*All proceeds are for the Wakefield Hospice and tickets are available from the school office

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CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Rory	Ollie
Class R	Safa	Jacob
Class R:1	Muhammed	Dylan
Class 1:2	Ali	Phoebe
Class 2	Iris	Emily
Class 3	Joe	Reuben
Class 4	Malaika	George
Class 5	Isabella	Ruby
Class 6	Tillie	Jack



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Jacob	Emily	Raulis
Year 3	Klaudia	Harrison	Alan
Year 4	Oliver	Isabelle	Jayden
Year 5	Dylan	Kian	Aarron
Year 6	Jasper	Christian	Ruben

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

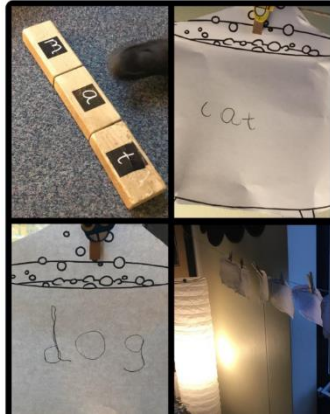
Nursery

Bring in a book you love for our Nursery class daily 'Books We Love' sessions. Two children this week are so proud to bring in a book they love! 📖 #StPaulsSHINE



Class R

Class R have been practising and applying their 'Read Write Inc.' skills linked to our core text - Room on the Broom. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class R:1

Class R:1 using the apparatus for the first time in PE. We practised going over, under, through and on top of the equipment. We had a really good time and learnt a lot. #StPaulsSports #StPaulsSHINE



Class 1:2

Class 1:2 are working hard in their handwriting lesson. 📖 #StPaulsCurriculum #StPaulsSHINE



Class 2

Class 2 used thesauruses to find interesting adverbs and adjectives to describe 'Traction Man' #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 3

A Tuesday in the life of a Class 3 Pupil. Look how busy we've been! 📖 #StPaulsCurriculum #StPaulsSHINE



Class 4

In French Class 4 have been learning some adjectives of size and have been testing their partner. 🇫🇷 #StPaulsCurriculum #StPaulsMFL



Class 5

In science, Class 5 have been investigating mixtures and making slime! #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 6

Class 6 Dodgeball this afternoon. #StPaulsSports



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	96.08	96.01
Class R	94.74	93.23
Class R:1	92.67	95.06
Class 1:2	92.07	96.52
Class 2	97.42	96.96
Class 3	98.16	97.62
Class 4	94.86	96.25
Class 5	95.95	98.34
Class 6	98.33	97.56

Congratulations to Class 6 who have achieved 98.33% this week. Well Done!
A disappointing week with 3 classes achieving below 96% and 2 classes below 94%.

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 –
95.73%

Year to Date –
96.67%

Punctuality

19 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 4 hours and 40 minutes of learning time.