



WEEKLY NEWS



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Christmas Fayre

Thank you so much to everyone who came to support our new style Christmas Fayre yesterday. There was a fantastic atmosphere and it was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves. A HUGE thank you goes to our wonderful PTA, fantastically supported by Miss Hollis, Mrs Gay and Mr Sutcliffe. Without them, events like this would not be anywhere near as successful. They raise valuable funds to school and their help, support and dedication is very much appreciated. We will let you know how much has been raised once income and expenditure has been totalled.

We would also like to say thank you to Morrisons, who kindly donated bread, hotdogs, beans, pop and crisps for our café.

Christmas has officially begun at St Paul's and we can't wait to see you all at our other events planned over the next two weeks.



Pupil Questionnaires

Our Governors would like to thank all the pupils who completed questionnaires whilst at Parents Evening last week. They are currently being analysed and then feedback will be provided to the children.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
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

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

Netball Club – 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Monday 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 next week 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.

Photographs and Filming

As the school year progresses, there will be various opportunities for parents and carers to come in to school, or maybe to the church, to watch or take part in special events. I am taking 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 child. 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. Thank you

Dangerous Driving

As you may or may not be aware, there was an accident outside the school this week involving one of our parents. Although there was some damage to a neighbour's property, thankfully, nobody was hurt.

We would like to stress that it is imperative that when parents drop off or pick up their children they demonstrate due care and attention and do not put others at risk. They should also give consideration to our local community and park safely and in appropriate areas. This may result in parents parking a small distance away from school and walking into the school grounds to drop off or collect their children. It is important to our school that positive relations with our local community remain in place and does not diminish due to inconsiderate, dangerous parking by our parents or visitors.

* If an incident occurs outside the school, whether it be an accident, witness to dangerous driving or a verbal altercation you should contact the police on 101.

The school is unfortunately unable to become involved in any incident which takes place out of the school grounds.

WAKEFIELD HOSPICE

THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT with

**Wakefield Metropolitan Band & Alverthorpe St Paul's School Choir
St Paul's Church Saturday 7th December at 7pm**

No tickets, don't worry pay on the door, Adults £6.00 and Children 5-15 years £2.00.

All proceeds are for the Wakefield Hospice

CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Maisie	N/A
Class R	Zachary	Effie
Class R:1	Paige	Henry
Class 1:2	Harry	Jacob
Class 2	Ava	Lily W
Class 3	Betsy	Thomas
Class 4	Sophie	Jayden
Class 5	Gracie	Madison
Class 6	Christian	Isabelle



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Jacob	Chloe	Esmae
Year 3	Alan	Klaudia	Carter
Year 4	Isabelle	Kryspin	Evie
Year 5	Maisie	Mason	Lucas
Year 6	Christian	Jasper	Isabelle

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

We did dough disco outdoors today. We worked on our fine motor skills rolling, patting, squeezing and pressing to music. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class R

Reception have made a story map and acted out The Nativity Story today. We also thought about what we would do if a special baby was born in our family. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#) [#StPaulsSHINE](#)



Class R:1

In Learning Challenge, Year 1 in Class R:1 have been learning about the seasons and what happens to the trees. They have painted some great pictures. Reception have been designing their own monster and labelling it. Super colouring and writing. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 1:2

Class 1:2 were introduced to the term 'algorithm' in their first computing lesson as they discovered the importance of clear instructions. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 2

After working hard in Maths Class 2 enjoyed getting active while learning their times tables. They are learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Quiz them at home to see what they have learnt... [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 3

In Class 3 we have started making our Greek Pots. They are looking good 😊 [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 4

Class 4 are using their mathematical knowledge to complete these tricky problems before time runs out! [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 5

As part of their curriculum work, Class 5 have been making African masks from clay. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 6

Class 6 acting out the different emotions of one of our book characters as he experiences a Viking sea voyage. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	87.64	95.39
Class R	83.68	92.43
Class R:1	90.00	94.65
Class 1:2	98.97	96.75
Class 2	93.23	96.65
Class 3	96.84	97.56
Class 4	81.35	95.05
Class 5	97.03	98.23
Class 6	90.28	96.97

Congratulations to Class 1:2 who have achieved 98.97% this week. Well Done!

A bad week for attendance figures, with quite a few classes being plagued with illness.

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 –
91.61%

Year to Date –
96.27%

Punctuality

15 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 4 hours and 13 minutes of learning time.