

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



It is great to be back at school after the holidays and it is lovely to have such great attendance on the first day back. We have started a new period of attendance incentives and encourage you to get your child in as much as possible. Remember the expectation for attendance is 96.5% and we don't want anyone to miss out on important learning.

Last half term we set up a new group called the 'Bryer Road Community Group.' This group is aimed at helping us to give a wider offer to the community in which we serve. The initial meeting took place in January and we have a follow up meeting at the end of March. My hope is that we can offer a range of support for you as families and individuals. For some it might be information regarding universal credit and for others it might be craft groups. If you have any ideas about things you would like to see offered then please speak to me or Mrs Strong.

Earlier in the month a group of our children 5/6 children represented the school in a football tournament and they were brilliant ambassadors for our school. They did extremely well and Gracie said, "We really enjoyed representing our school." Well done to all involved.

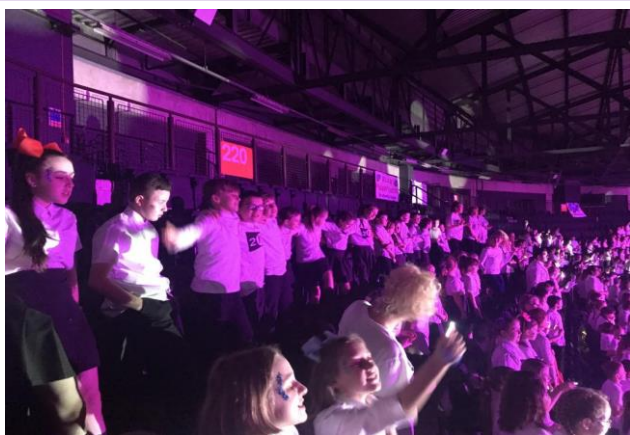
Diary Dates



Tue 5th Mar – Parents Evening –Rec – Y5
Wed 6th Mar – Ash Wednesday
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Thurs 7th March – World Book Day
Fri 8th March – Key Strings
Thurs 14th Mar – Visit from Bishop of Warrington
Fri 15th Mar – Red Nose Day – Comic Relief
Thurs 21st Mar – Year 3 Class Assembly
Thurs 4th April – Film Night
Fri 5th April – school close at 1.30pm for Spring Break
Tue 23rd April – School reopens

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (until wb 18/3/19)

Monday – Netball, Cookery, Sewing
Tuesday – Girls Football, Craft
Wednesday – Keyboard
Thursday – Rugby, Disco Zumba
Friday – Board Games



Young Voices

We had a truly wonderful afternoon and evening on Thursday night at the Young Voices Concert. 52 students joined Tony Hadley to sing Gold and many other well known songs. The children had the opportunity to join with another 7000 young people in a wonderful choir. The children's behaviour was exemplary and the staff's moves were noted by all. Well done to all involved.



Year 6 investigate the Eucharist

Year 6 welcomed Curate Kim to school yesterday as she discussed the Eucharist Service with them and brought along the cups and containers for the bread and wine. She discussed the importance of this sacrament and answered a number of questions from the children. Thanks for coming in Kim.

Assembly Theme – SERVE

This term we have started to look at the second of our core values to 'Serve'. We started by looking at the role Moses had serving the people through the wilderness. We also discussed our role in serving one another to make the world a better place.



*Did you know that children can have 15 hours a week **FREE** nursery provision in our school Nursery once they are 3 years old?*



At St Mary & St Paul's, our teaching is underpinned by Christian values, as we aim to help all of our children to become both successful and thoughtful citizens.

This begins in Nursery Class, where we help our youngest children to learn how to be a good friend, help others and be kind. Learning is through fun play activities – most of the time the children are having so much fun they don't realise that they are learning at all!

Our Foundation Stage is really well equipped with resources that make learning fun – both inside and outside – and our children really enjoy all of the learning that they do.

KS1 Arts and Crafts Club

Some of our Year 1 and 2 have been attending the Arts and Crafts after school club on Tuesday's. Their project this term is linked to one of the children's favourite books 'Farmer Duck'. They have decided to design and make their own farm animals which will then be displayed at the end of the project.

This week was paper mâché time. Everyone got very messy and loved the sticky mess when covering their animal shapes.

We will keep you posted on the progress of our farm animal friends. oink oink!



Headteacher's Awards



Nyla (1) – Brilliant RE
 Finley (1) – Brilliant RE
 Wyatt (1) – Marvellous Maths
 Andrew (1) – Wonderful writing
 Ava (1) – Super sentences
 Isabella (1) – Super Sentences
 Sonny (1) – Excellent Reading
 William (6) – Wonderful Writing
 Charlotte (5) – Fabulous fractions
 Annie (R) – Lovely cutting and counting
 Frankie (R) – Lovely cutting and counting
 Hattie (R) – Lovely cutting and counting
 Cameron (4) - Fabulous fractions
 Ellis (4) - Fabulous fractions
 Jess (5) – Wonderful Writing
 Heidi (5) – Wonderful Writing
 Finley (2) – Incredible instructions
 Gabrielle (2) – Incredible instructions
 Corey (6) – Wonderful Writing
 Harry (2) – Excellent Values work
 Nathan (2) – Excellent Values work
 Max (2) – Excellent Values work

Magic Breakfast

Magic Breakfasts for all - FREE

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - Cereals will be served in the classrooms from 8.45am. Please arrive as early as possible so that the children can be fed and then get into assembly.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Bagels will be served in the blue room as the children head up onto the yard so again please be prompt to ensure your children have chance to collect their breakfast before heading to class.

This will be ongoing every day for at least the next four terms.

Breakfast Club - If your child normally attends breakfast club then that will be on as normal from 7.45am. Your child can always have extra when they go to the classroom.