

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



What a wonderful month at school. We have been really busy with year 4 heading to Crosby beach, Year 5 preparing for a Shakespeare experience, a visit from the Book people bus, year 6 visit to Prescot Cables, the arrival of our chicks in Nurture and loads more. It has been a fantastic and energising place to be.

Let me thank you all for the wonderful attendance in school since the holidays. As it stands we are at 96.4% for the term and that shows how we value our children getting the best possible educational opportunities. This half term we also have the incentive set out at the beginning of term. If attendance remains above 98.5% there will be a chocolate prize during our end of term assembly.

Another huge thank you for your support during our most recent fundraising days. Over £600 was raised for Red Nose Day and our Readathon fundraising has been really exciting in school.



Year 2 perform at 'Prescot Talks'

A group of Year 2 children attended the Prescot loves to talk event at St Mary's church today. They performed a poem to celebrate National Poetry day, this was then followed by a visit to Prescot library where a Poet performed for them. The children were AMAZING and did our school proud! Well done!

Diary Dates



- Mon 1st April** – Year 4 Brass Concert
- Tue 2nd April** – Prescot Cables Final
- Wed 3rd April** – Year 5 Shakespeare performance
- Wed 3rd April** – Final Keyboard club
- Thurs 4th April** – Film Night
- Fri 5th April** – Easter Service – 9.10 am St Paul's Church
- Fri 5th April** – school close at 1.30pm for Spring Break
- Tue 23rd April** – School reopens
- Thurs 25th April** – E-safety Day – Fake Websites
- Wed 1st May** – Year 3 Swimming sessions start
- Sat 4th May** – Elizabethan Fayre – Prescot Town Centre

Learning with Us.....this month

This month we are looking at Religious Education



As we approach Easter the most important time in the Christian calendar, can you find out about important festivals in other faiths?

Enjoy
Mr Eastwood – RE Co-ordinator

Assembly Theme – LENT

This month we have started looking at the church season of Lent. This is a time of preparation for the joyous Easter Season. We were also lucky to welcome Bishop Bev (Bishop of Warrington) to commission our vision: Life in all its fullness through Learning and Love.



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.

Headteacher's Awards



Charlie (Y2) – Terrific times tables
 Harry DM (Y2) - Terrific times tables
 Martin (Y4) – Perfect Partitioning
 Karl (Y4) – Perfect Partitioning
 Ella (Y4) – Perfect Partitioning
 Cameron (Y4) – All around effort
 Louie (Y4) – Super Stories
 Connor (Y4) – Super Stories
 Alfie (Y4) – Super Stories
 Sylvia (R) – Independent writing
 Libby (Y3) – Wonderful writing
 Isabelle R (Y3) – Wonderful writing
 Molly (Y3) – Wonderful writing
 Emily (N) – Name Writing
 Kielan (Y3) – Wonderful writing
 Kielan (Y3) – Additional work at home

After School Clubs

We still have one more week of Keyboards (3rd April) but otherwise clubs are finished until next term.

Details regarding our new offer will appear after the holidays.

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.



Attendance Matters

As attendance matters so much to the opportunities we can offer, here is a reminder of what a few days off means for your child's end of year attendance.

"We can't teach an empty chair."