

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



Well what an amazing half term we have had; I can't believe how much the children have achieved and learnt. Our mission to enable all to achieve "Life in all its fullness through learning and love" has been lived through school abundantly. What has also been evident has been the increase in attendance this half term. This is something we are extremely proud of and as a school we need to aim for achieving the national target of 96.5%, we currently sit at 96.1%, so another big push and we will be there. 130 children also have attendance above 98.5% and will be invited to our attendance bingo on Thursday.

Rec – 95.5%, Year 1 – 95.2%, Year 2 – 95.6%,
Year 3 – 96.8%, Year 4 – 96.4%, **Year 5 – 97.7%**,
Year 6 – 95.4%.

After Half term, our incentives will be the award of a pizza party to the class with the highest attendance.

Have a wonderful holiday and see you all on the 4th November.

Diary Dates

Fri 25th Oct – Finish for Half term 3.15pm
Mon 4th Nov – School re opens after half term
Tues 5th – Y2 Artist visiting (Hopes and Dreams)
Wed 6th – KS2 - Billy Bob Buttons
Wed 6th – Fri 8th - Y6 Barnstandale
Tues 12th - Y2 – Art Festival session
Wed 13th – Attendance Bingo
Tues 19th – Y2 Art festival visitor
Thurs 21st – Reception eye testing
Wed 27th – Winter Bingo 6-7pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday – Football (Y5,6), Book Builder (Y3,4)
Tuesday – Multi-Skills (Y1,2), Tag Rugby (Y5, 6)
Wednesday – Sewing (Y4,5)
Thursday – Multi-Skills (Y3-6), Arts and Craft (Y1,2)



Year 3 Music

In year 3 we learnt about musical notation and played a tune or two on the glockenspiels. Mr Parks even taught us the first part of happy birthday. [#curriculum](#) [#lifeinallitsfullnessthroughlearningandlove](#) [#aspire](#) [#joy](#)



Book Builder After School Club

In our book builder club, we have enjoyed reading the twisted tale of Hansel & Gretel by Beth Woolvin. Just like in the book we made our very own Hansel & Gretel out of gingerbread [#readingrocks](#) [#twistedtales](#)

Assembly Theme – Parables

Jesus showed us the way we should live our lives and taught us the importance of Love. He delivered a number of his messages through Parables and in assemblies we have been deciphering the meaning behind these stories.



*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.

Knowsley Family Learning **SHARE COURSE**



Families Learning Together!

SHARE is a 5 week course for parents/carers of children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Each week in the Share course, parents are helped to plan and create learning activities that are fun for both themselves and their child. Activities are carried out once a week at home. You then come back the following week to discuss how that activity went and to plan a new one.

Share is an opportunity for parents/carers to support their children's learning and to build positive relationships, through activities that they can enjoy with their child at any time - after school, at weekends, or in the holidays.

If you would like to book a place on one of our courses, or would just like to get more information, please ring the number next to the course that you are interested in. Alternatively, you can ring our office number on 0151 443 4503 or email us at Family.Learning@knowsley.gov.uk

Start Date and time	Venue	Address	Contact Number
Monday 23 rd September, 9.30-11am	Jubilee Children's Centre	Twiggy Lane, Huyton, L36 2LF	Sharon Fitzgerald 07825 117 499
Monday 23 rd September, 1.45-3.15pm	Halsnead Primary School	Pennywood Drive, Whiston, L35 3TX	Vicky Powell 07825 117 487
Tuesday 24 th September, 9.30-11am	St Aidan's Primary School	90 Adswood Road, Liverpool L36 7XR	Sharon Lee 07825 117 504
Tuesday 24 th September, 1.30-3pm	Northwood Primary School	Roughwood Drive, Northwood, Kirkby, L33 8XD	Sharon Lee 07825 117 504
Wednesday 25 th September, 9.30-11am	The Hub	Unit 2, The Croft, Stockbridge Village, L28 1NR	AnnMaria Miller 07825 117 500
Friday 27 th September, 9-10.30am	St Mary's and St Paul's Primary	Bryer Road, Prescot, L35 5DN	Vicky Powell 07825 117 487

Headteacher's Awards

Kaizer (Y1) – Super Spelling

Kairo (Y1) – Super Spelling

Aaron G (Y4) – Counting in 25s

Libby (Y4) – Counting in 25s

Duru (Y3) – Lovely Letter

Sylvia (Y1) – Fabulous description

Abigail (Y1) – Excellent Number Sentences



Evie (Y4) – Great GPS

Madison (Y6) – Amazing Long Division

Wyatt (Y2) – Marvellous Maths

Finley (Y2) – Column Addition

Max (Y3) – Marvellous Maths

Ethan (Y2) – Marvellous Maths

Sonny (Y2) – Super Sums

Luke (Y3) – Excellent Religious Studies

Lydia (Y4) – Super Spanish

Lottie (Y1) – Super Sentences

Ebony (Y1) – Super Sentences

Emily (Y5) – Long Multiplication

Kiana (Y5) – Long Multiplication



We will be screening **MARY POPPINS RETURNS** in the hall on **Thursday 24th October** for the children in Reception to Year 6.

Time: 4.15pm

Admission: £1.20 per child. Pay on the door.

Includes refreshments

All children must be collected by an adult at 6.20pm.

Learning with Us.....this month

Some really exciting craft days coming up in the new year for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and families. More information will follow but if you want get the dates in your diary here they are. These are in partnership with @KnowsleyFIS Family Learning team. #aspire

Date	Time	Class	Activity
Wed 23 rd Oct	1.30-3PM	Rec	Puppet making
Wed 6 Nov	1.30-3PM	Y1	Puppet making
Wed 13 Nov	1.30-3PM	Y2	Puppet making
Wed 4 Dec	1.30-3PM	Rec	Christmas Craft
Wed 11 Dec	1.30-3PM	Y1	Christmas Craft
Wed 18 Dec	1.30-3PM	Y2	Christmas Craft