

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



Another incredibly busy three weeks as we start to get ready for all things Christmas. It has been great to see the developments in our curriculum this year and hear how positively the children are now talking about their learning in each subject.

We have also had the wonderful year 6 residential to Barsondale, which is a fabulous experience. The children get to try out of bounds activities which they generally loved and their behaviour was exemplary so we are very proud of them

Just a little reminder about the end of the day. We understand that at times parents need to collect children early from school but we are having quite a large number and it is important that your child is in class as much as possible. Unless it is an emergency, please can you collect them at normal time as this is putting a huge strain on the office and we need to be available to ensure all children get home safely. Thank you for your understanding about this.
Mr Parks

Diary Dates

- 2nd December – Advert Assembly, 4-5pm children singing in Tesco
- 9th December – GB Athlete Daniel Purvis visiting school and School Choir singing at Whiston Hospital
- 10th December – Year 5 visit Cathedral for Scrooge
- 11th December – Early Years Nativity - AM, and KS1 Nativity - PM
- 12th December – Early Years Nativity – PM & Mayors Charity Concert
- 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
- 18th December – Christmas Party Day!
- 19th December – School Choir singing at Fazakerley house & Christmas sing a long at school
- 20th December – Christingle Assembly Service

We finish at 1:30pm on 20th December



Year 2 Gymnastics

Year 2 are excelling in their gymnastics lessons. They have been learning about point & patch balances in addition to travelling in different ways. [#goingforgold](#) [#gymnastics](#) [#aspire](#)



Year 6 Art

Some exciting pottery in art for year 6. Looking into the influences of Clarice Cliff. Having deigned four pots the favourite is underway. [#art](#) [#curriculum](#) [#aspire](#)

Assembly Theme – Hope

This half term our focus has been on how hope has been portrayed throughout the Old Testament.



Did you know that children can have 15 hours a week free nursery provision in our school Nursery once they are three or if you meet the criteria 30 free hours?



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

- Reilly (1) – Super Sounds
- Raman (2) – Wonderful writing
- Lennon (4) – Fabulous RE
- Evie (4) – Fabulous RE
- Harley (4) – Fabulous RE
- Deborah (4) – Fabulous RE
- Kady (6) – Fabulous Fractions
- Isaac (2) – Wonderful Writing



Walk to School Week



Great to welcome Jane in from the Walk to School week team to relaunch our WOW badge collection. The children are really excited about getting their feet walking into school. [#hope](#) [#serve](#) [@KnowsleyCouncil](#)

All After School Clubs have now finished apart from the sessions below

- Wednesday 4th December – Sewing (Y4,5)
- Thursday 5th December – Arts and Craft (Y1,2)

These will be the last sessions. Spring term clubs will be out after Christmas

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 |