

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



I can't believe that Christmas is here once more!!! This Christmas sees my two year anniversary as head and what a fabulous two years it has been. Let me start by thanking you all for your support over this time.

This Christmas has been mad busy, our celebrations started with carol singing in Whiston Hospital, then 4 nativities, Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day, singing at the Mayors Charity concert, Christmas parties where we met Santa and singing at Fazakerley House. All of these help us as a school to achieve "Life in all its fullness through Learning and Love" by creating memorable experience we hope our children remember forever.

As we approach this special time of year, be assured of our love and prayers.

Diary Dates

20th December – Christingle Assembly Service
We finish at 1:30pm on 20th December

6th January – Start back at school 8.50am
15th – Year 2 first swimming session
16th/17th – Chester Zoo Workshop
22nd Year 2 Swimming
23rd/24th – Chester Zoo Workshop
29th Year 2 Swimming
30th Mindfulness day
30th/31st – Chester Zoo Workshop



Prayer Spaces

The children are really excited as we welcome [@RebeccaR1995](#) and [@greyhoundkim](#) to prepare us for Christmas with our prayer spaces. The children will reflect on [#hope](#) [#joy](#) while thinking how they can serve the world. [#lifeinallitsfullness](#)



Mayor's Charity Concert

Absolutely brilliant to be at the mayors concert in [@PrescotChurch](#) and so proud of our children as they sang. They, as ever, have made us so proud. [#lifeinallitsfullnessthroughlearningandlove](#) lovely to perform with [@ParkBluebell](#) [@evelyncpschool](#) [@prescotfest](#)



Assembly Theme – Christmas

Over the last few weeks, we have been looking into the true meaning of Christmas. Using both our nativities and worship to think about our need to be part of the story in order to look beyond presents and chocolate to something that will help us grow.



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.

Learning with Us.....this month

Notice

From **Monday 6th January 2020**, we will be re-organising our school day. Our first lesson of the day, **READING**, will begin at 9.00am.

It is really important that the children are in class prompt, for 8.50 am, in order for the registers to be taken.

Thank you for your support.

Mr I Parks



Headteacher's Awards

Finley (y2) – Wonderful Writing

Isabella (y2) – Imaginative illustrations



Daniel (y6) – Exciting diary entry

Darcie (y6) – Exciting diary entry

Darcy (y6) – Exciting diary entry

Sam (y6) – Exciting diary entry

Reilly (y1) – Super Spelling

Ella (y5) – Wonderful Christmas Story

Quinn (y4) – Detailed Newspaper article

Poppy (y3) – Persuasive writing

Duru (y3) – Persuasive writing

Charlotte (y3) – Persuasive writing

Poppy (y3) – Tasty DT project

Ben (y3) – Tasty DT project

Harry (y3) – Tasty DT project

Lucas (y3) – Tasty DT project

Halle (y3) – Tasty DT project

Harley (y4) - Creative Character description

Ebony (4) – Fabulous phonics

After School Clubs

Next terms details regarding clubs will come out in January.

Thank you

Mr Halsall

Christmas

Have a wonderful and safe Christmas break. Although we will not be in school be assured of all of our best wishes and prayers and wishing you all a very happy new year. Let's start 2020 as we mean to go on. All the staff at St Mary and St Paul's.