

# St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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## Headteacher's Message



June has been an eventful month with so much happening throughout the school. We have had some wonderful cultural capital events including Year 5 trip to watch Electric Dreams at Norton Priory, Year 2 have been and done a treasure hunt at St Mary's and Year 3 have had a virtual farmer. All of these events are memorable for our children and will hopefully be something they talk about for years to come.

Sadly, June was also the month we had to send our first bubble home. After 15 months of pandemic, we have done exceptionally well and we cannot thank our parents enough for their support during this closure. The majority of our children continued to learn online and this meant adapting back into school this week was a breeze. Well done to Mr Halsall and Miss Ogden for keeping the learning going.

We are now closing in on the end of the year and so much of our normal routine has been delayed again because of COVID but we aim to keep as much going for children as possible. This is particularly true for our year 6 who are preparing to leave us shortly. Our leavers service will sadly need to be virtual but at least we will be able to keep parents with us for the memorable last day.

Thanks as ever for all your support and be assured of love and prayers.  
Mr Parks

## Diary Dates



### May

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July - E-Safety Day
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> July - Y3 Swimming
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Y3 & Y5 Sports Afternoon
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Y1 & Y4 Sports Afternoon
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS/Nurture Sports Afternoon
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Celebration Assembly (virtual)  
- Y2 & Y6 Sports Afternoon
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Service (virtual)
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July - School closes for summer

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – School reopens



### Year 5 – Norton Priory Trip

The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance of, 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' with an 80s twist! The cast were fantastic and the children loved every minute! It was an amazing experience! [#lifeinalitfullness](#)  
[#culturalcapital](#) [#shakespeare](#) [#joy](#)



### Year 6 - Art

yr6 explored the work of Clarice Cliff and tried to recreate and create their own examples of her 'Bizarre' ceramic plate designs. They used simple, geometric patterns to thrash out their own design and then we fashioned some plates out of clay for them to decorate. [#aspire](#)

### Assembly Theme – Children's Questions

During the spring term children were asked to share their opinions on our worship and to come up with questions they wanted to know more about. It has been a real joy searching deeper with them and challenged us to find out more.



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.

### Reception – Science and Art



When learning about the lifecycle of a frog, reception came across a problem. There wasn't any green paint in our cupboard. They experimented mixing primary colour paint to make green.

#lifeinallitsfullness

### Headteacher's Awards

Maddison (Y3) – Wonderful Writing  
 Skyla (Y3) – Super Story  
 Jake (Y3) – Super Story  
 Isaac (Y3) – Wonderful Writing  
 Finley (Y3) – wonderful Writing  
 Mason (Y2) – Fabulous Reading  
 Charlotte (Y4) – Science Subject Knowledge  
 Lucy (Y2) - Super Story  
 Sylvia (Y2) - Super Story  
 Evie-May (Y2) - Super Story

### Social Media

@StPrescot 

[www.youtube.com/channel/UC1\\_VMdXJzdo9B4V0skr7VvKA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1_VMdXJzdo9B4V0skr7VvKA)



### Sue Gill Nursery LTD

Morning and afternoon places available from September 2021 for children age 2 +

For Knowsley's 2 Year Childcare Offer Places please register your child before the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 via Knowsley Parent Portal/Free Childcare website.

For more information please contact us on 0151 430 7148 or feel free to call over to speak to a member of staff before the end of term.

### Get a free NHS test to check if you have coronavirus

You can have a test (swab test) to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) now.

#### Who can get a test

##### You can get a free NHS test if:

- ✓ you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- ✓ you're getting a test for someone you live with who has symptoms
- ✓ you live in England and have been told to get a test before you go into hospital, for example, for surgery
- ✓ your local council asks you to get a test
- ✓ you're taking part in a government pilot project

##### Do not ask for an NHS test if:

- ✗ you live with someone who has coronavirus but you do not have symptoms yourself – you need to self-isolate
- ✗ you've been in close contact with someone who has the virus but you do not have symptoms – you do not need to do anything unless NHS Test and Trace tells you to
- ✗ you're going abroad but do not have symptoms
- ✗ you've arrived in the UK from abroad but do not have symptoms – you need to self-isolate if you've come from a country with a high coronavirus risk
- ✗ your employer or school has asked you to get a test but you do not have symptoms