

# St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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## Headteacher's Message



What an eventful first half term. Let me start by thanking you for your support in ensuring we keep COVID cases to a minimum here in school so we can continue to keep doing what we do best.

This half term has seen us reintroduce a few things in the main part of school including children sitting and eating in the hall for lunch. It has been clear just how much this has been missed, and it is great to get the children to eat and socialise at these times. We have also reintroduced one drop off and collection and in fact this has been excellent for all of us.

This half term has also seen our minibus being used regularly to get children out for cultural capital trips. These trips are aimed at bringing life to the learning we undertake in school and to show our children places they may not usually visit. It has been wonderful to see the awe and wonder on these trips as we raise these memorable experiences. I am already aware of so many more coming after we return in November.

Finally, a quick reminder about the importance of attendance in school. The LA have issued a new strategy alongside the governments new agenda so we will be communicating to you via letters to ensure that attendance remains as good as it can and we thank you in advance for your support on this. Mr Parks

## Diary Dates



### November

- 1<sup>st</sup> – INSET day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Yr 3 Parents Evening
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Yr 2 trip to Crosby
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Nurture (Mrs Rawthorne)  
Trip to Blackpool
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Yr 1 Trip to Bramwell Hall
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Barsondale
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Craft Day



### Nursery – Autumn Walk

🍁🍁🍁🍁 Nursery enjoyed our Autumn walk today. We travelled by bus and sang the nursery rhyme 'the wheels on the bus'. When we arrived, we followed the footpath holding our partners hand and took turns to take pictures of Autumn leaves and the changing trees on the iPad. #part1

We all helped to collect leaves and twigs. We found ducks&geese swimming on the lake. While we were exploring we found lots of different insects&even seen someone catch a fish! After a lovely walk, we sat on a blanket for a snack in the woods. Mr B read the story "The Gruffalo"



### Year 2 - Art

During our Yr2 art lesson we have focused on modifying sculptures and using a variety of materials. During this lesson we used clay to create sculptures based on the art work of Antony Gormley. #curriculum #art #joy

### Assembly Theme – Love and Luke

This term has started we us revisiting our theme of Love, something we discuss daily here in school. We have then moved onto stories for the Gospels of Luke, looking at how we can support one another as friends in our community through these messages.



*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.

Learning with Us.....this month

**Google Classroom**

Visit our website at <https://stmaryandstpauls.org.uk/home-learning/>

This will explain our processes to online learning in case your child needs to be off and where to find homework.

Check out our video on how to use it GoogleClassroom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUuNnZ5XkZU>

Thank you  
Mr Parks

Headteacher's Awards



Warren (Y6) – Place Value  
Lexi (Y6) – Place Value  
Libby (Y6) – Diary Entry  
Skyla (Y4) – Art  
Hayden (Y6) – Geography  
Lola (R) – Independent writing  
Frankie (Y1) – History Knowledge  
Harry (Y5) – Egyptians  
Thomas (Nurt) – Adding  
Isabelle (Y4) – Times tables  
Lily (Y1) – Reading  
Sylvia (Y3) – RE understanding  
Poppy (Y1) – Raising Money  
Bobby (Y4) – column addition  
Madison (Y4) – column addition  
Raman (Y4) – column addition  
Alfie B (Y2) – Phonics  
Cohen (Y1) – Story Planning  
Mason U (Y3) – Instruction writing

### Social Media

@StPrescot 

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

### **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