

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message

As we approach the month of December and all that comes at Christmas we continue to be hugely thankful to you all for your support, care and love at this time. November was a month littered with school trips as we aim to hit our target of ensuring that the children enjoy and experience 'Life in all its fullness through Learning and Love.' This month alone we have been to Bramall Hall, Blackpool, Carr's Lane woods, Crosby Beach, had a STEM workshop and had a residential in Year 6. The children have spoken so positively about these experiences and we look forward to more over December.

As you are aware the cases for COVID are increasing and we will continue to try and keep the spread in school down to a minimum. Sadly this will continue to effect what we normally do around Christmas but we will inform you as things change.

Thanks and best wishes, Mr Parks



Diary Dates



December

- 1st December – Advent Assembly
- 4th December – Choir singing in Prescot (1-4pm)
- 6th December – Choir Practise then singing at Tesco
- 6th December – Year 1 Road Safety
- 9th December – Mayor's Christmas Concert (7pm)
- 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 10th December – Christmas Dinner
- 10th December – Special Visitor to School
- 13th December – Year 5 watching Christmas Carol
- 13th December – Choir at Tesco (4pm-5pm)
- 16th December – Nativities 'Go Live'
- 20th December – Christmas Party Day
- 21st December – HR Nurture watching panto
- 22nd December – Christingle (online)
- 22nd December – Christmas Colouring
- 22nd December – Finish at 1.30pm
- 5th January – Return to School



Playground Project

Thank you to @UniPlayUK and @KnowsleyCouncil for the installation of our new daily mile activities!!! The children are really excited and have enjoyed starting to use this to increase fitness and wellbeing #joy #hope #lifeinallitsfullness



Attendance Matters

Congratulations to all of our children who attended our wonderful attendance bingo this afternoon for all children with 98.5%+ attendance in half term 1! #attendancematters #joy #wecantteachanemptychair This half term it's all in play for a pizza party

Assembly Theme – Love and Luke

We started the November month looking at the school value of Hope. We have reflected on a stories from both the old and new testament that suggest when we have faith we can look at a world full of opportunity and this fills us with the gift of Hope.



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

Lyra (y2) – Writing and RE



Reilly (Y3) – Super Serenade

Cassius (Y3) – Super Serenade

Slyvia (Y3) – Super Serenade

Evie-May (Y3) – Super Serenade

Heide (Nur) – Writing name

Edoghene (Y5) – Marvellous maths

Stanley (Y2) – Super subtracting

Emily (Y2) – Super subtracting

Kaizer (Y3) – RE Poem

Social Media

@StPrescot 

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