

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



Over the course of the last half term so many exciting experiences have taken place, year 6 have been to a climate change convention, year 1 have been to church for a baptism, year 5 have been to the Brindley theatre to see Shakespeare, year 3 performed at the Cathedral, choir performed at the Elizabethan Fayre and our wonderful Year 2's and year 6 have had their SATs. It has been a joy to see so many of our children throwing themselves into the opportunities they have been given.

We also want to continue to raise the priority of attendance, since April our attendance has increase but still not to the level that we want and expect. Please try to ensure your children are here every day and on time so they don't miss out on any learning. Remember we can't teach an empty chair. Stay safe over the half term.
Mr Parks

Diary Dates



26th May – Ascension Service
26th May – Jubilee Picnic
26th May – End of half term
27th May – INSET

30th May – 3rd June – HALF TERM

6th June – Return to school
7th June – EYFS trip to museum
8th June – Year 6 to Town Hall
9th June – Choir at Pentecost Service @Cathedral
14th June – Year 6 Leavers Service @Cathedral
16th June – Year 3 trip to Conway
28th June – Year 1 trip to Southport

Year 1 – RE Curriculum

The children secured their learning by taking part in a Baptism of their special toys and then by blessing each other with oil. They said to each other "You are special" as they made the sign of the cross. It was a beautiful and joyous occasion. [#lifeinallitsfullness](#) [#learning](#)



Year 3 – Science Curriculum

More fantastic Science in Year 3 this week! We have been exploring shadows and how they are formed. We decided opaque materials create the best shadows. We then investigated whether the size of a shadow changes if we move the light source.



Assembly Theme – Joy

We prioritise joy in learning because as people we always learn more from situations when we either make mistakes and learn from them or when we love something so much we want to know more. In worship we have been looking at examples where Jesus has shown us the importance of spreading his joyful message.



*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.

After School Club – Book Club

Our amazing children are enjoying Book Club in the library this evening after school! Sharing the joy of reading a fabulous novel!

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Headteacher's Awards

Lucy (Y3) – Play Script
Seany (Y1) – RE Work



Thursday Collections

All children finish at normal time on Thursday.

Whole school: 3.15pm
Nursery: 3.20pm

Social Media

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www.youtube.com/channel/UC1_VMdXJzdo9B4V0skr7Vka

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.

Check out our video on how to use it

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

Thank you

Mr Parks