

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



A new year has started and it is great to be back. The children and staff have settled into the school routine brilliantly. We are still pushing our vision for all of "Life in all its fullness through learning and love." I am delighted that the children continue to see this as a positive and our aim as a school is to make a difference to all stakeholders at St Mary and St Paul's. We have had a number of exciting events already including our trips to the new Shakespeare North Theatre for Year 5 and 6 and Year 3 and Year 5 have been to Kirby Museum. We have also started a new school routine and are very grateful for all your support getting children into school.

As ever, if you have any concerns or we can help in any way don't hesitate to get in touch or visit. We are here to help.

Diary Dates



Tues 4th Oct – Yr 2 trip to Crosby Beach
Tues 4th Oct – Yr 5/6 Fly me to the Moon Workshop
Wed 5th Oct – Yr 6 Swimming
Thurs 6th Oct – Census Day
Wk beginning 10th – Yr 6 Gangs Man Workshop
Wed 12th – Yr 6 Swimming
Wed 19th Oct – Parents Afternoon/Evening
Fri 21st Oct – Finish for Half term 3.15pm
Mon 31st Oct - INSET
Tues 1st Nov – School re opens after half term

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday – Football (Y3-6), Multi-Skills (Y2)
Tuesday – Multi-Skills (Y6), Sewing (Y5, 6)
Wednesday – Multi-Skills (Y3), Lego Club (Rec)
Thursday – Multi-Skills (Y5), Football (Y1,2),
Yoga (Y3-6)
Friday – Multi Skills (Y1), Sketching (Y3,4)



Year 3 – Science

In Year 3 we have been learning about the fossilisation process in Science. We used bread and sweets to show how layers of sedimentary rock build up creating fossils. We also looked at a variety of dinosaur fossils.



Harvest Festival

Today was our harvest festival at St. Paul's in @PrescotParish and we were completely blown away by the generosity of our Children and families. It's a true blessing to be part of such a giving community #harvestfestival #joy #love #community

Assembly Theme – Love

We are continuing our learning around our vision statement – Life in all its fullness through learning and love. This half term we are concentrating on Love and the responsibilities we all have to love one another.



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.

Headteacher's Awards



- Sonny (Y5) – Magical Maths
- Wyatt (Y5) – Magical Maths
- Vinny G (Y1) – Religious Education
- Alfie D (Y2) – RWI
- Emily (Y4) – Perfect Poems
- Kairo (Y4) – Perfect Poems
- Duru (Y6) – Amazing Art
- Erin (Y2) – Wonderful Writing
- Ben (Y6) – Brilliant Maths
- Charlie (Y6) – Brilliant Maths
- Darcy (Y4) – Excellent English
- Tilly (Y4) – Excellent English



After School Clubs

Lovely to start After School Clubs today. These will now run for the next 8 school weeks! Great turn outs and excellent attitudes shown. It's all about taking advantage of "Life in all its fullness through Learning and Love." #aspire #joy #hope #serve

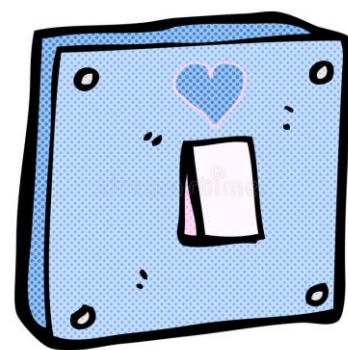
Attendance

In line with updated Government guidance for schools regarding attendance there is an increased responsibility on all schools when it comes to monitoring attendance and punctuality following the pandemic. Attendance is important. It is a life skill. Children from a very early age need to know that attending school and as they get older work is essential in getting by in life. The attendance ladder below highlights children's percentage attendance in relation to how many days they may have been absent during the school year



FACT: The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.

Learning with Us.....this month



As we do each year we challenge all families to turn off your lights when you aren't in the room. This is something we are trying to do in school and thinking about the wider impacts on our world.