

# St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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## Headteacher's Message



I don't think I can shout loud enough at how amazed I am by this school community. In face of so many challenges in the world, including a Living Cost Crisis, the desire to show love to others stands out. Families have been so generous in their donations, and this shows in how much we have raised. The staff also continue to donate food to a local food bank to. This generosity will go a long way to help people both close and far.

The children have also been so busy with both visitors into school and cultural capital visits out of school, including a residential for our year 6 pupils. December proves to be even busier again, so thank you for all your support in advance.

We look forward to having you all in the building for different events in the coming weeks.

Stay safe and thanks  
Mr Parks

## Fundraising and Generosity

A massive thank you to our wonderful school community over the last month. We have raised so much money for different groups and we are truly grateful for all that you have done.

**£303.60** – Poppy Appeal



**£335.75** – Children in Need



**£445** – School fund from Winter Bingo

We have also sent off two huge bags of pennies for pennies for the park.

Thank you



### Year 3 STEM Workshop

Year 3 have had an amazing morning exploring STEM with @Legoworksshops. We were robotics engineers, creating models from Lego then programming algorithms to make them move. There are some fantastic future engineers in this class! #aspire #lifeinallitsfullnessthroughlearningandlove

**Christmas list**

- New phone
- Video game
- Headphones
- 100% school attendance**
- Clothes

Don't be on the naughty list and make sure 100% school attendance is on your Christmas list.

**#everydaycount**

### Attendance

Please remember that we 'can't teach an empty chair' and make sure where possible your child is in school everyday. Lots to learn and plenty of fun is planned everyday.

### Assembly Theme – Luke

Through November we have focused on the Gospel of Luke. We have used the stories to explore how our behaviours can impact others and the need for us to be thoughtful of others, honest and showing humility.



Thank you for the feedback from our parental survey.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
1. My child enjoys being at school.	81.7%	17.2%		1%
2. My child is expected to do their very best.	81.7%	18.3%		
3. My child has learnt about the Christian faith in school (RE lessons / Collective worship each day)	71%	23.7%		5.3%
4. My child has friends in school.	77.4%	19.4%	1%	2.2%
5. I am able to discuss how my child is getting on with their work with the Class Teacher.	68.9%	27%		1%
6. My child gets regular homework to do.	83.9%	15.1%	1%	
7. I know that my child has targets that will help them to improve.	76.3%	21.5%		2.2%
8. My child feels safe at break and lunch time.	81.7%	16.1%		2.2%
9. The adults in the school treat my child fairly.	81.7%	17.3%	1%	
10. My child finds school work interesting.	72%	25.8%		2.2%
11. My child is making good progress with reading.	77.4%	19.4%		3.2%
12. I am able to support my child with their homework.	77.4%	18.3%	3.2%	1%
13. If my child has a problem, there is a teacher or another adult that they can talk to.	83.9%	14.1%	1%	1%
14. My child has a balanced curriculum – a range of lessons are taught.	78.5%	15%		6.5%
15. My child says prayers regularly in school – in class / collective worship	72%	18.3%	1%	9.7%
16. My child's maths skills are improving.	64.5%	33.3%		2.2%
17. The teachers expect the children to behave well and work hard.	87.1%	12.9%		
18. The school is good at making sure I know how well my child is doing.	78.5%	21.5%		
19. Staff in the school are friendly and helpful.	90.3%	9.7%		
20. I would recommend this school to another parent.	90.3%	9.7%		

Headteacher's Awards



Sylvia (Y4) – Times Tables

Poppy (Y6) – Marvellous Maths

Perri-Lou (SS2) – Phonics knowledge

Cohen (Y2) – Marvellous Maths

Lee (Y6) – Fabulous Fractions

Jacob (Y3) – Wonderful Writing

Oliver (Y6) – Fabulous Fractions

Annie (Y4) Great Geography

Ava (Y5) – Great Geography

Sonny (Y6)

*Did you know that children can have 15 hours a week **FREE** nursery provision in our school **Nursery** once they are 3 years old?*



### Diary Dates



- 1<sup>st</sup> Dec** - Advent Assembly
- 1<sup>st</sup>** – Stepping Stones - Bartondale visit
- 5<sup>th</sup>** – Choir performance at Tesco
- 5<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Show pm
- 6<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Prayer Spaces
- 7<sup>th</sup>** – Drone careers – Yr 6
- 8<sup>th</sup>** – Mayors Concert (St Mary's Church)
- 9<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Jumper Day
- 9<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Dinner Day
- 13<sup>th</sup>** – Catalyst Museum – Yr 4
- 13<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Nativity (10.30am)
- 13<sup>th</sup>** - KS1 Nativity (4.00pm)
- 14<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Wonderland – All Classes
- 14<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Nativity (2.15pm)
- 14<sup>th</sup>** – Choir at Fazakerley House
- 15<sup>th</sup>** – KS1 Nativity (2.15pm)
- 15<sup>th</sup>** – Shakespeare Performance – Year 5/6
- 19<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Parties
- 20<sup>th</sup>** - Christingle Making
- 21<sup>st</sup>** – Christingle Service
- 21<sup>st</sup>** – Christmas Stocking Competition
- 21<sup>st</sup>** – Half day – times for finishing overleaf
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Return to school

### Sue Gill Nursery LTD



Morning and afternoon term time sessions available for both funded and fee paying places. Availability from January 2023, for children aged 2years +

For Knowsley's 2 Year Childcare Offer Places please register via Knowsley's online parent portal (Knowsley Parent Portal/Free Childcare website). Please then contact nursery with the 2 Year Offer code by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022. If you require any support please visit us at nursery and we can assist you with your 2 year offer application.

For any children eligible to start on the 2 year offer in January 2023 or for more information please contact nursery on 0151 430 7148.

To apply for the 2 year offer you can also visit your local children's centre.