

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



This time of year, it is really wonderful here in school as the children are able to bring so much cheer in face of all the challenges that the world brings. For many of you there will be a concern over this holiday season, but we remain committed to helping where needed. If you have any concerns then please contact us on admin@stmaryandstpauls.org.uk and we will try to help.

The children continue to make us so proud, the singing in Tesco, Fazakerley House and at the Mayor's Concert has brought joy across Prescot and our nativities were so lovely and heart-warming as they shared the real reason to celebrate this Christmas period. It's what makes this school such a special place to be.

As we embark on the Christmas holidays thank you as ever for all your support and wishing you all a very safe, joyful and loving Christmas
Mr Parks and all the staff at SMSP

Diary Dates

21st – Christingle Service
21st – Christmas Stocking Competition
21st – Half day – times for finishing overleaf

4th Jan – Return to school
9th Jan – Gangs Man Y6 (all week)
11th Jan – Y2 Swimming
18th Jan – Y2 Swimming
23rd Jan – Y1 Trip to Bramall Hall
25th Jan – Y2 Swimming
1st Feb – Y2 Swimming

1st Feb – Junior Choir to Young Voices Manchester



Year 5/6 visit Shakespeare North

Y5 and Y6 really enjoyed their visit to the Shakespeare North Playhouse this afternoon to watch the production of, "A Christmas Carol." They thoroughly enjoyed the music and comedy! [@ShakespeareNP](https://twitter.com/ShakespeareNP)



Year 4 visit Catalyst Museum

Great to be [@CatalystSDC](https://twitter.com/CatalystSDC) with our year 4 children. This fits perfectly with their science topic of Electricity.

The children have really enjoyed understanding different uses of electricity while completing their task booklets [#science](https://twitter.com/hashtag/science)
[#lifeinallitsfullnessthroughlearningandlove](https://twitter.com/hashtag/lifeinallitsfullnessthroughlearningandlove)

Assembly Theme – Christmas

This year we have looked at the odd parts of the Christmas story and the importance they have played in making this season so important. e.g the role of Joseph



*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

Georgie (Y2) – RWI

Perri-Lou (SS2) – RWI

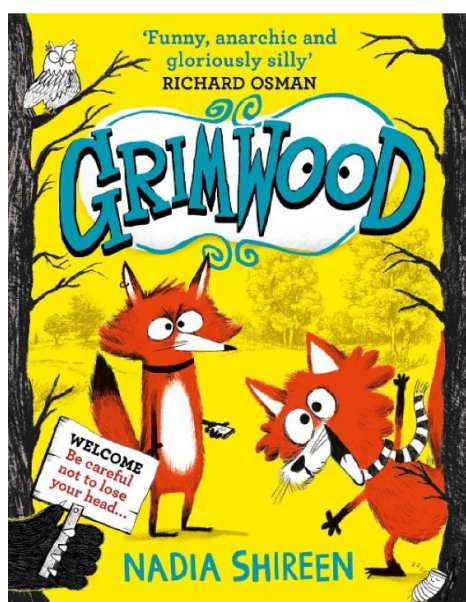
Daisy (YR) – RWI

Duru (Y6) - Reading



Reading recommendation

This month year 3 recommend



“A fun and silly read with lot humour”



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.