

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



April has been a small month in school with the Easter break at the start but so much has taken place to set the children up for a busy summer term with so many statutory assessments coming. Reception have the Early Learning Goal assessments, Year 1 Phonics Screening, Year 2 SATs, Year 4 Multiplication Test and Year 6 SATs. It makes attendance in school so vital at this time, remember to quote Mrs Watson 'we can't teach an empty chair'.

On a different note, I just wanted to say thank you for all your kind words over the last week since I announced my departure. I will continue here until the end of the academic year before going on to my new post where I will look after the 190 schools in the Blackburn Diocese.

Thank you again for all your support of school and for all that you bring to make this place so special.

Diary Dates



- 1st May – May Bank Holiday**
- 2nd May – Return to School**
- 3rd May – Year 3 Swimming
- 5th May - Coronation Party
- 8th May – Coronation Bank Holiday**
- 9th – 12th May – **Year 6 SATs**
- 10th May – Year 3 Swimming
- 10th May – Parents Training Course
- 17th May – Year 3 Swimming
- 18th May – Class Photographs
- 24th May – Year 3 Swimming
- 25th May – Pentecost Praise at Cathedral (KS2 Choir)
- 26th May – Finish for May half term**
- 5th/6th May – Closed for INSET**
- 7th – Return to School**

Year 3 – Printing in Art

The fabulous artists in Year 3 are starting their Printing topic in Art, we will be printing flowers. We have started to gather some inspiration for our prints by sketching some real flowers thinking about line and shade. Beautiful work Year 3!



Concert for Olivia

Tonight we gathered in a concert to raise further funds for Olivia as one of our children wanted to offer more for her. What an inspiring night it has been. [#talented](#) [#olivia](#) [#joy](#)



Assembly Theme – Easter / Joy

After the Easter break we continued to look at the Easter story as Jesus rose from the dead, looking at the stories where he presented himself to his followers. We have now moved on to our value of Joy which we will look at through May.



*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.

Year 2 – Knowsley Safari Park

Year 2 were invited to Knowsley Safari to take part in their Wild & Well Spring into adventure day. We have had a fun filled day doing power circuits, den building, the sea lion show and we even got a chance to do the foot & drive Safari

[#bestdayever](#) [#adventure](#) [#joy](#)



Headteacher's Awards



Alfie (Y6) – Maths Shapes

Finley (Y4) – Super Scientist at home

Perri (SS2) – Handwriting

Laurie (Y2) – Marvellous Maths

Frankie (Y2) – Wonderful Writing

Noah (Y2) – Wonderful Writing

Jacob (Y2) – Wonderful Writing

Mia-Rae (Y2) – Wonderful Writing

Georgie (Y2) – Wonderful Writing

Perri (SS2) – Consistent hard work

Social Media

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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