

St Mary & St Paul's CE Primary School

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Headteacher's Message



November has been another incredibly busy month at SMSP with so much going on. Year 2 and 3 have continued with their music sessions together with Mr Mannings from Liverpool Cathedral; Year 6 have been to Barnstondale on their annual residential trip and Stepping Stones 2 have been to Blackpool.

In addition to this we were delighted to be invited by Cllr Jo Burke and her incredible team to the Molyneux Drive Forestry and Woodand area to meet Father Christmas and enjoy the range of activities that they organised for the children.

Please remember as we head into December that every day counts and we need to see the children in school – if they are not here then they miss out.

Thank you for your continuing support.
Mr Brooksbank

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.

£300 – Poppy Appeal



£316.42 – Children in Need



£460 – School fund from Winter Bingo

Thank you



Year 6 trip to Barnstondale

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Barnstondale Camp at the start of November. They participated in lots of activities including abseiling, climbing, archery, search and rescue, orienteering. It was the muddiest that we have ever seen it there and they loved it!

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 – Class Percentages

Reception – 91%
Year 1 – 93.4%
Year 2 – 90.8%
Year 3 – 94.9%
Year 4 – 93.7%
Year 5 – 90.1%
Year 6 – 95.4%

OUR TARGET FOR ALL CLASSES IS 96%

Assembly Theme – Luke

Through November we have focused on our Christian value of HOPE. As we head towards Christmas it is vital that our hope is in Jesus. We have also thought about a number of the promises that God has made to us – promising that He will always be with us.



Thank you for the feedback from our parental survey.

78 responses	Strongly Agree	Agree	Strongly agree / Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
1. My child enjoys being at school.	84.6%	14.1%	98.7%	1.3%	
2. My child is expected to do their very best.	89.7%	10.3%	100%		
3. My child has learnt about the Christian faith in school (RE lessons / Collective worship each day)	70.5%	23.1%	93.6%		6.4%
4. My child has friends in school.	85.9%	14.1%	100%		
5. I am able to discuss how my child is getting on with their work with the Class Teacher.	80.7%	14.1%	94.8%	1.3%	3.9%
6. My child gets regular homework to do.	83.3%	14.1%	97.4%	1.3%	1.3%
7. I know that my child has targets that will help them to improve.	79.5%	15%	98.7%		1.3%
8. My child feels safe at break and lunch time.	76.9%	20.5%	97.4%		2.6%
9. The adults in the school treat my child fairly.	84.6%	15.4%	100%		
10. My child finds <u>school work</u> interesting.	76.9%	21.8%	98.7%	1.3%	
11. My child is making good progress with reading.	85.9%	12.8%	97.7%	1.3%	
12. I am able to support my child with their homework.	71.8%	25.6%	97.4%	1.3%	1.3%
13. If my child has a problem, there is a teacher or another adult that they can talk to.	79.5%	20.5%	100%		
14. My child has a balanced curriculum – a range of lessons are taught.	75.6%	21.8%	97.4%		2.6%
15. My child says prayers regularly in school – in class / collective worship	74.4%	15.4%	89.8%		10.2%
16. My child's maths skills are improving.	79.5%	16.6%	96.1%	1.3%	2.6%
17. The teachers expect the children to behave well and work hard.	83.3%	15.4%	98.7%		1.3%
18. The school is good at making sure I know how well my child is doing.	80.7%	18%	98.7%		1.3%
19. Staff in the school are friendly and helpful.	89.7%	10.3%	100%		
20. I would recommend this school to another parent.	89.7%	10.3%	100%		



Diary Dates

1st Dec - Advent Assembly

1st – Stepping Stones - Barnstondale visit

5th – Year 5 at Liverpool Museum

7th - Christmas Prayer Spaces with Bec

7th – Mayors Concert (St Mary's Church)

8th - Christmas Jumper Day

8th – Christmas Dinner Day

11th – EYFS Nativity (10.15am)

12th – EYFS Nativity (2.15pm)

12th - KS1 Nativity (5pm)

12th – Performing at Merseyside Police Carol Service

13th – KS1 Nativity (2.15pm)

15th – Stepping Stones 2 – Stay and Play

18th – Carol singing at Tesco

19th – Christmas Parties

20th - Christingle Making

21st – Christingle Service

21st – Christmas Stocking Competition

21st – Half day children finish at 1:30pm

WEDNESDAY 3rd JAN – CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

Headteacher's Awards



James R (Y4) – Times Tables Challenge completed

Meadow S (Y3) – Fabulous Science work

Abigail L (Y2) – Brilliant work

Shravan (Y4)- Times Tables Challenge completed

Cayden – James (Y1) – Bravery

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



Updates from Twitter / X

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1,795 posts

Year 2 loved their second session with Chris from @Littlefoothq. Lots of us were able to get new stamps on our forest school chart to show the progress we are making. We learnt how to make a figure 8 knot and slip knot.



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Well done to this fabulous Year 5 pupil who represented Knowsley in the Liverpool Cross Country Challenge in Sefton Park. She showed real grit and determination as well as a great talent for running! We are incredibly proud of you! #aspire #lifeinallitsfullness

