

December 13th 2024



This year Advent will begin on Sunday December 1st and end on Tuesday December 24th. Advent marks the start of the liturgical year, and always begins on Advent Sunday which is the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day.

St Peter & St Paul's RCP School

Weekly Newsletter

KS1 Nativity



What a setting for our KS1 children to perform their traditional Nativity. The children were certainly dressed the part, many as angels, as their sweet angelic voices rang clearly throughout St Patrick's Church. It was a fantastic opportunity for each and everyone of us just to take a few minutes out of our busy lives to remember exactly what this time of year is about.

Well done to all the children and to the staff for staging such a wonderful production.



Christmas Fair



Many, many thanks to you all for helping to make our Christmas Fair one of the best yet!! Without your support things like this are not possible and the children do have such a wonderful time. What made it extra special for our children was combining it with Christmas Jumper Day. It was such a colourful sight seeing all the Rudolph's and Christmas Trees and Father Christmas's mingling amongst each other in the hall.

Many thanks to Ms Shepherd and the School Council for organising this annual event.



Jubilee House

Our amazing school choir were once again invited to go and sing at Jubilee House in Bolton. Jubilee House offers retirement housing, and our choir has been invited to sing there for many years. It is an absolute privilege to give something back to the community.



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Wed 18th Dec	Mass in school 9.15—9.45am Christmas Dinner Day
Thurs 19th Dec	KS2 Carol concert in hall 2.30—3.15pm
Fri 20th Dec	Christmas Party Day 9.00—11.30am School closes for Christmas Hols 1.25/1.30pm
Mon 6th Jan 2025	School reopens at 8.35am Epiphany
Tues 7th Jan	Year 6 parent RSE 2.30-3.00pm
Thurs 9th Jan	Year 6 football league at Ladybridge 2.30—5.30pm



Student of the Week

Nursery	Alend
Rec	Zainab
Year 1	Rianna
Year 2	Jaden
Year 3	Arabella
Year 4	Amelia Z
Year 5	Aysha
Year 6	Issa



Virtues to live by

Nursery	Mirha
Rec	Gene
Year 1	Edith
Year 2	Chase
Year 3	Rylee
Year 4	Kanishka
Year 5	Pixie
Year 6	Samantha

School Holiday Absence

Please remember that **NO** holidays during term time will be authorised. Unauthorised absences of 5 days or more, during two consecutive half terms, will incur a penalty notice from Bolton Council.

Weekly Attendance



Well done to Year 6 who are this week's attendance superstars with 98.7%

Year 2 are our most punctual class.

Well done everyone!!

School Dinners

Dinners are £12-75 per week payable on Monday in advance. One month's notice will be required in writing to change to pack lunch.

Thank you.

School Uniform

Please can we just remind you of our uniform policy which does state :- black shoes to be worn with uniform, plain black trainers to be worn with active wear, no jewellery apart from plain studs for earrings and a watch - analogue or digital (but no smart watches) - for our older children. Also due to health and safety reasons there can be no earrings for PE - they must be taken out at home before your child comes to school. If they are unable to remove them themselves - we are not able to put plasters on to cover them. Also children's hair should not be dyed or have temporary pieces in; short hair should not be worn shorter than a 'number 2' - patterns and lines are not allowed, hair bobbles and slides should coordinate with school uniform, whilst coloured braids, even though they are gorgeous, are not allowed.



Your child's birthday is important to us and we wish to make your child feel special on this day. We have decided that the following will happen on your child's birthday:

- They can wear their own clothes on that day if they wish.
- We will sing happy birthday in class and then on whole school assembly day
- They will receive a card from school Class Dojo
- They will have a group photo on the whole school Dojo

We are therefore asking that no more birthday cakes/sweets/party bags etc. are brought into school as we are very mindful of the current cost of living situation impacting on all families. We also have an increased number of dietary requirements/allergies coming into school.

We hope you understand and thank you for your continued support.

Please can you advise the office as soon as possible of any changes to contact details for your child, including mobile numbers, home landlines and full addresses for **both** parents. Please also update any dietary and medical information for each child, so our records are constantly up to date.

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