

November 8th 2024



St Peter & St Paul's RCP School

Weekly Newsletter



The 'witching hour' certainly arrived at St Peter & St Paul's school on Thursday night—there were even a few 'Wednesdays' there as well!! Ghosts, wizards, witches, werewolves, skeletons, Draculas, princesses and clowns danced the night away ! It looks as though everyone had a great time—even the staff enjoyed the dressing up as well !

Spooky Disco



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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.

Poppy Appeal 2024

In the run up to Remembrance Day on the 11th November, school is selling poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion. Poppies and zip tags will be 20p, the poppy reflectors and wrist bands will be 50p. These are all available from the school office.

Thankyou for your continued support



We wished many of our families a Happy Diwali, that unfortunately fell during the half term holidays (Thurs October 31st—Friday 1st November). Diwali is one of the major Hindu festivals in Hinduism, Jainism and Sikhism. The name is derived from Sanskrit meaning 'row of lights'; the festival generally symbolises the victory of light over darkness. To celebrate, our Early Years held a 'Stay & Play' on Tuesday this week for our parents to come together as one to celebrate this important Hindu Festival, a fun time was had by all.



Virtues to live by

Nursery	Julia
Rec	Khelisha
Year 1	Alissa
Year 2	Tauhidullah
Year 3	Destiny
Year 4	Angela



Student of the Week

Nursery	Ella
Rec	Hejran
Year 1	Fatima
Year 2	Tapasui
Year 4	Amelia S



Weekly Attendance

Well done to Year 2 who are this weeks attendance superstars with 98.6%

Year 3 are our most punctual class.

Well done everyone!

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.

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.

Email: main@sspp.bolton.sch.uk

Attendance Expectations

What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

Have a backup plan for if your child misses transport, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit

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.



Wed 13th Nov	Individual Photos All day Kindness Day Year 2 to St Patrick's Church 10.00-11.00am Year 6 assembly—parents welcome 2.30-3.00pm
Thurs 14th Nov	Years 1&2 to Light cinema—'Migration' 9.00-12.00pm Glow Archery after school 3.00-4.30pm
Mon 18th Nov	Chaplains at MSJ 9.30am-2.30pm
Wed 20th Nov	Year 5 to St Patrick's Church 10.00-11.00am
Thurs 21st Nov	Football league @ Ladybridge Year 6 3.00-5.00pm
Fri 22nd Nov	Years 3&4 to Light cinema—'Harold and the Purple Crayon' 9.00-12.00pm
Mon 25th Nov	Year 5 taster day at MSJ 9.00-12.00pm
Wed 27th Nov	Year 4 to St Patrick's Church 10.00-11.00am
Thurs 28th Nov	Year 3 assembly 2.00-3.00pm Glow Archery after school 3.00-4.30pm
Tues 3rd Dec	Pantomime in school 'Cinderella' 9.00-11.30am
Wed 4th Dec	Year 6 at Bolton Uni 'We are engineers' 9.00-1.00pm Year 3 to St Patrick's Church 10.00-11.00am
Thurs 5th Dec	Football league @ Ladybridge Year 6 3.00-5.00pm
Fri 6th Dec	EYFS 'Nativity' 9.00-9.30am



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.