

As we move towards Christmas, we look forward to the many events and activities taking place across school over the next few weeks. Please keep this newsletter safe, as it contains all the information required for what will be an exciting time for all the children.

Farewell

It is with much sadness that we inform you that Mrs Coe will be leaving St Paul's after fourteen years of service.

Mrs Coe has been a huge part of the St Paul's family and has welcomed many children and members of staff during her time working in the school office. She has been a great friend for all staff, pupils and families involved with school both past and present.

Mr Reed who has worked at St Paul's as Site Manager for the past ten years will also be retiring at Christmas. Mr Reed has worked hard at keeping the school in good order for us all and will be sadly missed.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Pearson, Attendance Officer, who has been with us in a variety of roles for the past ten years, as she leaves us to embark on a new career.

On behalf of the pupils, staff and governors of St Paul's, we would like to wish Mrs Coe, Mrs Pearson and Mr Reed all the very best for their future.



Year 2 showed a great deal of compassion during their work about Remembrance Day. They created a beautiful wreath and wrote some very moving letters to soldiers. In the

letters they expressed their thanks, respect and prayers to those who had lost their lives or been injured in conflict.

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October 23rd, 2017

Dear Mrs Malt

I was not surprised to hear that we were going to receive a considerable donation of harvest foodstuffs from the St Paul's Avenue area, as you have been very helpful in the past. You and the church have done us proud yet again and we certainly needed it.

We had hoped to see a drop in demand but that now seems to be a distant ambition with the introduction of the universal credit benefit system and the increase in zero hour work contracts in the district.

I do realise that harvest festival time is when we tend to collect more than the normal amount of food, in recognition of our thankfulness that the annual cycle of plant, grow and reap has been completed again. However your generous contribution this year is a reminder of how important food is to all of us.

Most of us are lucky and so take it for granted, and either nip out to the shops to get more or pick something that has been growing in our gardens, and we assume, and expect that the food will be there, and later on our tables and then inside us. I don't think I have ever been in the situation when food was not available, even during the last war, and I can't imagine how dreadful it would be if you couldn't feed your children, let alone yourself.

So well done, Wibsey. Many thanks for your continued support, and I hope the run up to Christmas goes well for all of you.

Very best wishes, and thank you again.

Keith



Christmas Fair 2017

Friday 1 December 3.30pm-5.00pm

Once again school will be holding their annual Christmas Fair. There will be lots to look forward to with tombolas, games and a variety of stalls.

Entry into the Christmas Fair is £1 per person (which includes a raffle ticket, mince pie and a glass of mulled wine for the adults!)

Santa will make his annual appearance and tickets for the grotto will be sold in advance (more information will follow.)



Christmas Fair Preparation/Non-Uniform Days

The Christmas fair is taking place on Friday 1 December. In preparation for this we will be having non-uniform days for all children. Although we are not asking for monetary donations on these non-uniform days, we would be grateful for contributions of other kinds which will help us make this year's Christmas Fair a great success.

Friday 24 November— Chocolate (Bars, Selection Boxes etc) Rec, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

Friday 1 December— Hot dogs Rec and Year 1

Finger Bread Rolls Year 2

Mince Pies Year 3

Cakes & Buns Year 4,5 and 6



The above non-uniform days are not compulsory; therefore if you do not want your child to participate in any of the above days then they will be expected to come to school in their full school uniform.

St. Paul's Church Christmas Fayre

Saturday 25th November

10am to 2pm

At St Winefride's Church Hall

St Paul's Avenue, Wibsey

FREE ENTRY

For more Info: 01274 676359



Stars of the Week

Reception

Whole Class

Jacob LeParmentier

Dolly- Mae Chadwick

Year 1

Simran Kaur

Whole Class

Dylan Burke

Kernahan Rhees-Cooper

Year 2

Kieran Steel

Eliza Larvin-Allen

Ruby Kondri

Year 3

Leyton McCaulsky

Alica Gibbon

Whole Class

Year 4

Maddison Burnett

Whole Class

Millie Brown

Year 5

Alyssa Phelps

Ruby Strong

Olivia Rook

Year 6

Courtney Brannan

Ruby Shaw

Renaë Benjamin

Rajveer Gill

Joshua Heseltine

Harry Royston

Information

Attendance

**The class with the highest
attendance this week**

Reception

Family Points

The winner family trophy this week is

Venus

Well done!

Year 5 have swimming
every Tuesday and should
bring their swimming kit.

Reminder that all KS2
children should now have
their outdoor PE kit in
school.

PE Rota

Reception: Monday

Year 1: Friday

Year 2: Friday

Year 3: Wednesday

Year 4: Wednesday

Year 5: Thursday

Year 6: Tuesday

After School Clubs

Monday	Christian Club
	Multi Sport
	Art
Tuesday	Dance Challenge
	Homework
Wednesday	Gymnastics
	Cooking
Thursday	Business & Enterprise
	Share a story
	Film (Years 5 & 6)
Friday	Drama



St. Paul's
C.E. Primary School
Learning Together

Dates for your diary

November

- 23 Year 2 Class Assembly (Parents welcome)
- 23 Year 3 morning visit to the Mandir
- 30 Year 1 Class Assembly (Parents welcome)

December

- 1 Christmas Fair 3.15pm in school
- 4 Carols for church O.A.P's 2.00pm
- 6 Year 5 Manchester Airport Visit
- 7 Reception Class Assembly (Parents welcome)
- 11 Christmas dinner—reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- 11 Christmas Wrap— more information to follow
- 12 Christmas Wrap— more information to follow
- 12 Dick Whittington Pantomime— Whole school
- 12 Christmas dinner—Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
- 13 Class Parties— more information to follow
- 14 Carol concert/Nativity— whole school 9.00am and 2.00pm (parents welcome)
- 15 School Closes



January

- 2 School Re-opens

Church Services for our local community

For Children

After School Christian Club: every Monday of school term,
3.15pm (for 3.45) - 4.30pm

Toddlers Group: every Tuesday of school term, 9.30am - 11.30am

Rainbows, Brownies & Guides: meet weekly during school terms

For Adults

Food Bank 'Open Place of Welcome': every Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm
and Wednesday 10.30am - 12.30pm

Job Club: Every Wednesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Computers Access: Every Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm and Wednesday
1.00pm - 3.00pm

St Paul's CE Church

Priest in Charge; Revd Thierry Guillemin— 01274 676359

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19/11/17	9.15	Holy Communion
	10.30	Family Service
26/11/17	9.15	Holy Communion
	10.30	Family Service
3/12/17	9.15	Holy Communion
	10.30	Family Service Harvest Festival
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	10.30	Family Service