

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Christmas Newsletter



Please see below for activities and events leading up to Christmas.

27th November

Whole School Advent Retreat. This takes place during the school day and is a way of preparing the children for the Advent season

27th November

KS2 Late Night Movie. Tickets cost £5 and can be purchased on Parent Pay. The ticket price includes all refreshments. Children can come back to school at 4.30 pm dressed in their pyjamas to enjoy a Christmas film.

<u>Tickets for Late Night Movie must be purchased by 3.30pm on Wednesday 26th November.</u>

Please note the usual after school Movie Night will be cancelled for this week.

28th November

In exchange for a bar of chocolate for our Christmas Fair, children can come to school dressed in their own clothes – no ripped jeans, belly tops or football kits please. Any type of chocolate is welcome. Thank you in advance

4th December

EYFS Christmas Craft Workshop. Parents of children in Pre School Twos, F1 or F2 can come along and make Christmas crafts with their child.

5th December

In exchange for a bottle for our Christmas Bottle Stall children can come to school dressed in their own clothes – no ripped jeans, belly tops or football kits please. Any types of bottle are welcome – pop, juice, shampoo, ketchup – all gratefully received.

8th - 12th December

Year 5 and 6 will be swimming every afternoon this week.



10th December

At 2.15pm in the church, Foundation and KS1 will be performing their Christmas Nativity Play. Because of space, tickets are limited to two tickets per family and will be sent home with the children as soon as possible.

10th December

Children from KS2 will entertain guests at the WIRED Christmas lunch at the Beechwood Social Club

11th December

Children can wear their Christmas jumpers over their uniform instead of their school sweatshirt. (<u>Please note this is NOT a non uniform day</u>.) The Christmas Fair will take place from 2.00pm This will include a Bouncy Castle, games, craft stalls, face painting and our very popular Christmas present stall.

We also have a Christmas raffle with great prizes such as a laptop, Amazon Echo Dot Owl, Christmas Hampers and much more. Tickets for the raffle are £1 each or £5 for a book and these will be sent out soon. There is no obligation to buy but if you do please return the stubs with your completed details to be entered in the raffle. More tickets will be available at the fair. Please note, secondary school children will not be admitted to the fair.

12th December

Mrs Higginson, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant, will visit Year 5 and 6 to talk about the work she does on behalf of the King.

17th December

KS2 will be performing their Carols by Candlelight in the church at 4.30. This is always a magical start to the Christmas season and everyone is welcome to attend. **Under 18s MUST be accompanied by their parent.**

18th December

Christmas Dinner will be served to all who normally have a hot dinner. If you want to book a dinner for your child, please contact the office by 5th December.

19th December

At 9.30 we will have our end of term Mass in the church. All parents are welcome to attend.

19th December

Our lovely dinner ladies will put on a Christmas Party for all children. This will be followed in the afternoon by our Christmas Disco. There is no charge for this but there will be a tuck shop available. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers for this day.

School finishes for Christmas at 3.15 on 19th December and reopens at 8.40 on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

Yours sincerely,

C. Fenna.

Mrs C Fenna Headteacher