

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Today we break up for half term. School will reopen on Monday 27th February. I hope you have a happy time with your family over the next week.

There is a planned NEU strike on Tuesday 28th February. However, St Paul's will not be affected and will remain fully open on that day.

It has been a busy half term which has culminated today in a visit from Bishop Mark. He came to see the school and to meet the children and staff. He was very impressed with what he saw and enjoyed answering the children's many questions. Bishop Mark will return on Sunday 19th February to celebrate Mass at 9.30 in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The children have taken part in many activities during this half term

- A football tournament
- A dance festival
- Participation in Shrek the Musical with St Mary's College
- Swimming
- Ukulele lessons
- Visits from the Fire Brigade, vet and nurse
- Many after school clubs including karate, gymnastics, Tales at Teatime, Studies and Snacks, Times Tables and Movie Night

It is great to see the children enjoying all these activities. When we take them out to other schools or venues people always remark on how well behaved they are. This makes us very proud. They are a credit to you and the school.

We do have a couple of spaces in our Breakfast Club so please contact the office if you would like your child to attend. This year we have also opened our Fun Till Five afterschool club. This is a charged facility designed to help working parents who find it difficult to collect their children before five because of work commitments. Again we have spaces in this club so please contact the office to discuss this.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you on 27th February at 8.45 a.m. Yours sincerely,

C. Fenna.

Mrs C Fenna Headteacher

