



ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Christmas Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Please see below for details of our Christmas events.

Carol Singing – Arrowe Park Asda – Tuesday 6th December 2022

A small number of children will be singing carols at the Asda store at Arrowe Park on the afternoon of Tuesday 6th December. We will travel to the venue by mini bus and car. The children must be in school uniform and should have a warm coat with them. We may be singing outside so a scarf and gloves would also be advantageous.

First Forgiveness – Friday 9th December 2022

After the morning Mass on 9th December the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this year will be taking part in the sacrament of First Forgiveness in the church.

Carol Singing – Bidston Moss Tesco store – Friday 9th December 2022

We have been asked by the charity "Stick n Step" to help them with their fundraising bag packing by singing carols at the store. This is a great opportunity for the children to help others during the season of Advent. We very much look forward to supporting this charity which does such great work for children with cerebral palsy.

Late Night Movie – Friday 9th December

KS2 are invited to return to school for 4.45 on Friday 9th December for our very popular Late Night Movie. The cost this year will be £4 per child for all refreshments. Payment must be made through Parent Pay. Children can come back to school in their pyjamas and bring a sleeping bag or blanket. They should not bring any mobile phones or hand held devices. All children must be collected from school at 7.15 by a responsible adult from their contact list. Please note that children who have not been following our school rules will not be allowed to purchase a ticket for this event.

Family Mass – Sunday 11th December 2022

Our last Family Mass before Christmas will take place on Sunday 11th December at 9.30 in St Paul's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend and to stay for refreshments afterwards.

Twos and Foundation Christmas Crafts – Monday 12th December 2022

Parents of children in the Twos Room and in Foundation 1 and 2 are invited to attend a Christmas Crafts workshop with their child in the hall. Just come to the main entrance after drop off and have a cup of tea before the children come down to join you.

Christmas Dinner – Tuesday 13th December

Children from F2 to Year 6 are invited to have a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 13th December. Those who normally have a hot dinner will already be on the list. If your child normally has a packed lunch and you want them to have a Christmas lunch on that day then please contact the office by Monday 5th December. Payment for the meal is £2.41 and can be made through Parent Pay. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on this day instead of their sweatshirt or cardigan.

Carol Concert at St Mary's College Wednesday 14th December 2022

A group of dancers will be performing at the St Mary's College Carol Concert on 14th December from 6.30 pm. The dance teacher from St Mary's will visit the school to practice with the group on 6th, 7th and 12th December. More details of this will follow.

Christmas Fair - Friday 16th December 2022 from 2pm

We will be running our fundraising Christmas Fair on the afternoon of 16th December. Parents are welcome to attend. There will be stalls, games and refreshments. Tickets for the raffle will be sent out soon and payment should be made through Parent Pay.

- On Friday 9th December we will have a non-uniform day and ask that parents send in a bottle for our Bottle Stall. This can be a bottle of juice, sauce, shampoo, pop etc. There will be boxes at the gate to collect donations so that children do not have to carry glass bottles into the building.
- On Friday 16th December we will have a non-uniform day in exchange for a pack/box of cakes.

Thank you for your support in advance.

Christmas Performance - Tuesday 20th December 2022

The whole school will take part in a Christmas Performance in the church on the afternoon of Tuesday 20th December. Tickets will be issued nearer the time with two tickets for each family. Please note that this performance is only for parents and NOT for secondary school pupils.

Party Lunch and Disco – Wednesday 21st December 2022

Our wonderful dinner ladies will be putting on a party lunch for all children on Wednesday 21st December. Two children will have their own party during their session. F1 children are invited to the party lunch if their parents would like them to stay. They should be collected from the main entrance at 12.30. There is no charge for the party lunch. During the afternoon the children from F2 to Year 6 will have a disco in the school hall.

School closes on Wednesday 21st December at 3.15 and reopens on Thursday 5th January 2023 at 8.45am.

Masses for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are as follows

Christmas Eve – Saturday 24th December

5.00pm at Saint Paul's

6.30pm at Our Lady's

9.00pm at Our Lady's

10.30am at Our Lady's

Christmas Day – Sunday 25th December

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Fenna
Headteacher