



# ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Christmas Activities in School – Dates for your Diary



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach an extremely busy time in school, we thought it might be useful to pass on some of the dates we already have planned for this Christmas. It will be necessary to send further notifications out, but the following details are the earlier dates you need now:

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Parent Christmas Craft begins for 4 weeks 1.15pm-3.15pm**



This year we are doing it a bit differently to previous years. Instead of parents paying for the class and keeping what they have made, this year school will provide the resources and we will sell the items made before Christmas to go towards the cost of the Christmas Pantomime. All parents, grandparents, friends and parents of ex-pupils are welcome to attend, please contact the school office and let us know that you will be coming along – we usually have a great time!

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Adults Only – Christmas Shopping Trip to the Trafford Centre – 9.00am-3.15pm £3.00pp**

There are still a few seats available if you would like to join us on our Annual Christmas Shopping Trip. We provide the transport and then you are free to shop 'til you drop (or run out of money!). There are loads of shops and eateries at the Trafford Centre and we have a lovely, relaxed time. If you would like to join us, please contact the school office with payment of £3.00 to reserve a place.



**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November is Children In Need Day** – If children would like to join in our fundraising effort they can donate £1.00 to come to school dressed in spots like Pudsey himself or with a mad hairdo – this is not compulsory, children need only take part if they wish to. After assembly on Friday we will be holding a coffee morning and cake sale, to which all parents are invited. There will also be a number of other activities in class and at breaktime. Please allow your child to bring some spending money next Friday so they can help to raise money for Children in Need.



### **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - RACE NIGHT – 7.00pm Strictly Over 18s – Bar Available – Tickets £1.00 pp**



The funds raised on Race Night contribute to the cost of the Pantomime for the children and all the little extra costs incurred at this time of year – this is how we are able to provide it without asking parents to pay. If you have never been to a Race Night at St. Paul's, give it a go, everybody who attends really enjoys it. Tickets must be purchased by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November so we know how many people to expect. There will be a licenced bar available.

**EVER FANCIED OWNING A RACEHORSE?** Well, you can own one on our Race Night for £2.00. You get to name your own horse and the winning owner in each race will win a prize. Please contact Mrs Kearns at school to name a horse!

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**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Children's Bingo 3.15-4.30pm (£2) then Adult Bingo 7.00 pm-£5.00pp – Bar Available**

As the children had such a good time at the bingo last year, we have decided to do it again! Tickets cost £2.00 per child. In the evening, we will follow with the Adult Bingo (strictly over 18s only). Tickets must be purchased by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December so we know how many people will be attending. This is another good evening and all money raised goes toward paying for a panto for the children.



**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – CHRISTMAS FUN DAY – more details to follow**



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Late Night Movie Pyjama Party - £2.00 per ticket – times to follow**

We don't know what film we are having yet – we are leaving that to KS2 to decide! This is always a really popular event. The children come back to school ready for bed and bring sleeping bags, pillows, cushions etc to make themselves comfortable. We provide the film, sweets, drink and supper.



**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY – please order by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

A Traditional Christmas Dinner will be served, with all the trimmings. It would be nice if everyone joined in, so if your child does not usually have a school dinner but would like one, please notify the school office, the cost is £2.30 to those not entitled to a free meal.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Pantomime**

We will have a visiting theatre group to school during the day to perform Babes in the Wood – all Christmas fund raising efforts will pay toward this treat for the children.



As you can see, we have been very busy preparing for this special time of year and the list is not yet complete – we still have some details to finalise for other activities and we will send further information as it becomes available so keep an eye out for texts and letters.



I am sure you appreciate just how much work goes into arranging all these activities and the staff work extremely hard to ensure that they are as successful as they can be. However, we do need you to support us so that the children get all the 'little extras' that the budget does not cover. All the children are included in everything extra we can offer so we need all the parents to help too, so we hope you can join us for at least some of our fund raising activities.



We all look forward to welcoming you and your families into school over the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Fenna  
Headteacher

