

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Please see below details of events happening in the lead up to Christmas.

Wednesday 5th December

Children's Bingo will take place between 3.30 and 4.30. Tickets cost £2 and you can book your child's place from Monday. Also on 5th December we will hold our very popular Parents' Bingo. Tickets cost £5 and are available from the office. Please note this event is for over 18s only. Attendees can bring their own refreshments.

Friday 7th December

We have been invited to sing carols and Christmas songs at Morrisons in New Brighton. We will transport the children to the store by minibus with each group singing for about half an hour before returning to school. Please ensure your child has a warm coat on that day. They must be in school uniform but can wear Santa hats or tinsel in their hair.

Friday 7th December

During the afternoon, Foundation 2 and KS1 children will visit Beechwood Library for Christmas story telling.

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This very busy day will end with Late Night Movie for KS2 children. Tickets cost £3 and will be available from the office. Children can come to school in their PJs and with their sleeping bag or duvet. Drinks and refreshments will be provided. The fun starts at 6 p.m. and children should be collected at 9 p.m. by an adult from their contact list.

Tuesday 11th December

KS1 will perform their Nativity Play in the school hall at 2.15. Tickets cost £2 and are available from the office. There will be a limit of four tickets per family in the first instance.

Thursday 13th December

A KS2 choir have been invited to sing for the WIRED Christmas Party at the Little Centre.

Friday 14th December

Friday 14th December is Christmas Jumper Day and is also the day of our Christmas Fair. The fair will run from 2 – 3.45 pm. There will be games, crafts, refreshments and a very special visitor. Please do come and support us in this fundraising venture.

Tuesday 18th December

The Pre-School Twos and Foundation will be holding their Christmas Crafts Workshop. Parents can attend and work with their child to produce Christmas goodies and to have fun together. This event will take place from 9.30 - 11 a.m. Come to the Community Room straight after drop off and have a cuppa before you start.

Tuesday 18th December

Our annual KS2 Carol Concert takes place in our church on Tuesday 18th December from 6 o'clock. This is always a poignant and moving event for which the children work very hard so it is very important that they all attend. It is a concert by KS2 for parents so if possible, please don't bring younger children. If you have to bring KS1 children, they must come and sit with staff at the side of the church so that you can enjoy the performance. Secondary school children will not be admitted unless they are with their own parents. There is no charge for this concert but a collection will be taken towards our CAFOD fundraising.

Wednesday 19th December

You can now book your child's Christmas Dinner which takes place on Wednesday 19th December. If your child does not usually have a school dinner but would like one, please notify the school office by 7th December, the cost is £2.30 to those not entitled to a free meal.

Wednesday 19th December

The Christmas disco will take place on Wednesday 19^{th} December from 4.30 - 6 p.m. Tickets priced at £3 will be available from the office. There will be a tuck shop available on the night. Children from F2 to Year 6 are invited to attend.

Thursday 20th December

The Manacto Theatre Company will visit school to perform the Christmas Pantomime "Puss in Boots". There is no charge for this event.

Friday 21st December

Our lovely dinner staff will put on a party lunch for all children.

I think you can see from this very extensive list that there is plenty going on to ensure the children have a great experience leading up to Christmas. I am indebted to my very hard working staff who loyally and tirelessly support all these events. I would also like to thank our parents' group who are working very hard to ensure the Christmas Fair is a great success.

If you would like more information about any of our Christmas events please contact the office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Fenna Headteacher