

Newsletter

20th December 2024



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'Let all that you do be done in love'

RE & Catholic Life



FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

This Sunday in the Gospel we hear how cousins Mary and Elizabeth rejoiced when they saw each other and how Elizabeth knew straight away that Mary's baby was very special.



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Missed days at school can have a huge impact on children's learning and future life chances.

% days missed

100% = 0 days

95% = 10 days

90% = 20 days

85% = 30 days

80% = 40 days

Attendance Matters

The class with the HIGHEST attendance this week is...

Year 4/5 with 94.36%

CONGRATULATIONS you have 5 minutes extra play!

Our whole school attendance is 87%

Our target is 96%



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A message from Mrs Hensman...



Dear St Paul's

This term has been busy and full of fun! The children and staff have worked so hard to make the term a huge success. We hope you all enjoyed the Learning Showcase on Monday and were as proud as we all are of our children's efforts and progress.

We have had various sports events, such as Dodgeball, discos, cake sales, jumper swaps, Pop Up Play events, Rock Steady Music lessons, Football Club, Martial Arts Club, Art and Craft Club, Story Club, Military Kids, whole school Mass, Blessing of our Chapel and so much more.....How lucky are we!

I can't thank you all enough for everything you have all done to help develop and enrich the education for our children. I am honoured and privileged to work with such a dedicated school family, made up of home, school and parish. May your hearts all be filled with love, peace and joy over this festive period. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6th January 2025.

Christmas Blessings

Mrs Hensman

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Let's celebrate!



| Class | English Award | Maths Award | RE Award | Star Person |
|-----------|---------------|---------------------|----------|-------------|
| Reception | Mylah | | | |
| Year 1 | George | Ivy | Maieshah | Rory-Jay |
| Year 2 | Callum | Reggie | Freya | Willow |
| Year 3/4 | Viaan | Y3 Sonny Y4 Hugo | Natalie | Isla C |
| Year 4/5 | Harry | Maisey | Liam | Amy |
| Year 6 | Aletha | Oliver | Noah | Erin |

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Diary Dates...



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| 6.1.25 | First day of Spring Term |
| 7.1.25 | Theatre Trip - R & Y4/5 |
| 16.1.25 | Heights & Weights for R & Y6 |
| 28.1.25 | Trip to Kents Cavern - Y3/4 |
| 13.2.25 | Tempest - Class photos |
| 11th & 12th February | Parents Evenings 3.30-5.30pm |
| 17th-21st February | Half term |
| 24.2.25 | Non Pupil Day |
| 4.4.25 | Last day of Spring Term |
| 22.4.24 | First day of Summer Term |
| 20.6.25 27.6.25 | Sports Day 1 Sports Day Reserve |

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Pop Up Play VILLAGE

The children loved the Pop Up Play sessions this week from reception to Y6. Huge thank you to the parents for organising such a fantastic treat.



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An act of kindness resulted in each child being given a gift of a beautiful book from this local author Lesley Pover. Hope you enjoyed cuddling up and sharing this with your children. We are grateful to Lesley for thinking of our school.



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**ROCK
STEADY**



Thank you for those who have already paid- the children are loving this opportunity!

It is essential that monthly payments are up to date so that children can continue to benefit from these lessons.

Contact the office if there are any issues regarding payment.

Many thanks.

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**Have a happy and blessed Christmas and
may 2025 be filled with love, health and
happiness!**

From all the team

@ St Paul's Catholic Primary, Plymouth



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