

Newsletter

6th December 2024



'Let all that you do be done in love'

RE & Catholic Life



This week's Gospel value-
Kindness



Celebrate with us....

*Monday- Celebration of the Word- in school hall
9am*

Tuesday- Mass- Whole School 10am

Friday- Celebration assembly 9am

Dear God
Give us the
courage to be
ourselves and show
love to all in our
precious world.
Amen

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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

It can be tricky deciding whether to keep your child off school when they are under the weather. This guidance is very clear and can help. Rest assured we will always contact you if we feel your child is too unwell for school.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

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

Year 2 with 97.61%

CONGRATULATIONS you have 5 minutes extra play!

Our whole school attendance is 93.29%

Our target is 96%
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A message from Mrs Hensman...



Dear St Paul's

Thank you to everyone who has supported the events in school this week- KS1 Nativity- cake sale- jumper swap and Miss Castle's very brave 'Brave the Shave'. We are immensely proud of all the children, parents and staff who helped to make the events so successful. HUGE SHOUTOUT to Miss Castle and Marshall- you are both truly amazing!

This time of year is truly about coming together and celebrating and we have plenty of opportunity to do that over the next couple of weeks.

Next week the children will be 'showcasing' their learning to you, as you are invited into school at 2.45pm on Monday 16th December to see their wonderful efforts this term. We look forward to seeing you at as many events as possible. Have a very safe and peaceful weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Hensman

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Let's celebrate!



Class	English Award	Maths Award	RE Award	Star Person
Year 2	All the children in Year 2 have received Star of the week this week for their incredible performance in the Nativity this week.			
Year 3/4	Ethan	Y3 - Alfie Y4- Tina	Paige	Marshall
Year 4/5	Josh	George	Olivia C	Evie
Year 6	Lyle	Junior	Faith	Jacob

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Diary Dates...

**Whole school Mass
each Tuesday in
December at 10am-
Church**

Please note
new
Christmas
dates!

Tuesday 10th December	Reception performance 2pm
Wednesday 11th December	Reception performance 2pm
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Jumper day/ Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 13th December	Christmas Mufti After School Disco 3.30-4.45
Monday 16th December	Learning Showcase- 2.45pm- Come and see the wonderful learning that has been taking place in your child's classroom!
Tuesday 17th December	KS2 Carols Service- Church 5pm
Wednesday 18th December	Pop Up play Village
Friday 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term



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Club News



Tuesday

Y6 Football Club- Miss Hughes & Molly

Wednesday

Football Club- Wedofootball

Thursday

Art & Craft Club- Miss Spiers



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Our Parent Fundraising Group have organised a treat for the children on **Wednesday 18th December.**

Children are asked to bring in a **£1 donation on the day** and the rest of the cost will be funded.

All children will benefit and have fun from a Christmas themed



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**Wedofootball
Christmas Holiday
Coaching Clubs**

St Matthews Primary School

Monday 23rd December
Friday 27th December
Monday 30th December
Thursday 2nd January
Friday 3rd January

Ages 5 to 11

10am till 3pm

Just £10 per child

Maximum fun, with no pressure and a safe learning environment.

Can all players please bring a packed lunch and drink, boots, shin pads and trainers. If you require any further information, contact: Joe Geraghty on 07795804127 or email wedofootball1@gmail.com.

We also have fit and fed free spaces available, just contact us for more information.

Drop off from 09.15am no extra cost



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Coaching Clubs**

**Stoke Damerel Community
College**

Monday 23rd December
Friday 27th December
Monday 30th December
Tuesday 31st December
Thursday 2nd January
Friday 3rd January

Ages 5 to 12

10am till 3pm
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Option to stay till 4pm, just £4 extra



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for Pupil
Premium
Children

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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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Children, Young Person and Families' Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team



A casual meet up for parents and carers of neurodivergent children (no diagnosis required). Come along and meet our Community Support Workers and have a cuppa and a chat. No need to book, just turn up - and your little ones are more than welcome!



Coffee & Connect - sessions start Monday 7 October

Mondays, 9-10.30am
Rees Centre Wellbeing
Hub, Plympton
PL7 2PS

Weds, 9.15-10.45am
DELL Emerging Family
Hub, High View School,
Efford PL3 6JQ

Weds, 1-2.30pm
Manor Street Children's
Centre, Stonehouse,
PL1 1TL

Thursdays, 1-2.30pm
Four Woods Family
Hub, Crownhill Road,
PL5 2LN

For further information please contact our advice line
Monday to Friday from 09.00-11.00 or 14.00-16.00

Tel: 01752 435404

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Christmas
DISCO
FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER
3.30PM - 4.45PM
£3 PER CHILD
Sweet cone and drink included
bring loose change for other treats

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WEEK 3

**WINTER WARMER
HOT PANINI OR PASTA**
Choose from Ham & Tomato or
Cheese & Tomato, served with tortilla chips
and vegetables, or a Homemade tomato
sauce with pasta.

W/C - MONDAY: 18TH NOV, 9TH DEC, 6TH JAN, 27TH JAN, 24TH FEB 17TH MAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	MEAT FREE WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>CHOICE 1 - H, W</p> <p>Beef cobbler served with mash and gravy</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh) m/c (Mi), (Bar)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Chicken paella</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H, V, VE</p> <p>Tasty Katereveg bolognaise with garlic bread & pasta</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (So) m/c (Se)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Roast gammon loin, Yorkshire Pudding, gravy & roast potatoes</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H</p> <p>Homemade fish cakes served with fresh chips</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (F), (E)</p>
<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V</p> <p>Crispy samosa with rice</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - V, VE</p> <p>Quorn nuggets with diced potato</p> <p>Allergens: (Wh)</p>	<p>CHOICE 1 - H, V</p> <p>Creamy macaroni cheese with garlic bread</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (Mu) m/c (Se)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE</p> <p>Golden crisp topped shepherds pie, gravy & roast potatoes</p> <p>Allergens: m/c (Glu), (Wh), (Bar)</p>	<p>CHOICE 2 - V, VE</p> <p>Quorn fingers served with fresh chips</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE / TUNA MAYONNAISE / COLESLAW				
<p>DESSERT - V VE</p> <p>Fruit salad</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V</p> <p>Orange honey cake</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (Mi), (E)</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE</p> <p>Custard biscuits with fruit slices</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh)</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, V, VE</p> <p>Fruit Platter</p> <p>Allergens: (So)</p>	<p>DESSERT - H, W, V, VE</p> <p>Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce</p> <p>Allergens: (Glu), (Wh), (E), (Mi) m/c (Bar)</p>

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD BAR / FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT

Fresh fruit, local WESTCOUNTRY'S yoghurt and West Country milk available daily. Fresh drinking water is available throughout the lunch time period. All meals served with seasonal vegetables. Children's alternatives to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day.

H = HOME-MADE IN THE KITCHEN W = WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS, V = VEGETARIAN

Allergen Key: Gluten (Glu), Barley (Bar), Wheat (Wh), Case (Ca), Egg (E), Soy (So), Sulphites (Su), Sesame (Se), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (Mi), Milk (Mk), Nuts (N), Eggs (E), Dairy/beans (D), Oats (Oa), Fish (F), Lign (L), m/c: May Contain

Climate Friendly



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Have a happy and blessed weekend!
From all the team
@ St Paul's Catholic Primary, Plymouth

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