

St Paul of the Cross Catholic Primary School

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May we take this opportunity to wish all our children and families a very merry Christmas. We hope you have the most wonderful Christmas break and look forward to welcoming you back in 2018...Enjoy yourselves!

From all of us at St Paul of the Cross

CHRISTMAS GIFT MASS

Thank you for all of the generous donations made at our Christmas Gift Mass today. These will be distributed to families in need in the local area by the St Joseph's

CHOIR

Well done and thank you to the members of the Choir club who have done an amazing job of learning lots of new songs over the last 5 weeks. I am really proud of you. Mrs Stubbs

Christmas 2017

Thursday 21st December

Christmas party lunch followed by Christmas activities in the afternoon. Children can come to school dressed in their Christmas jumpers so do not have to wear uniform.



During the Christmas party afternoon we will be selling a limited number of fruit shoot drinks and cans of pop priced 50p each (drinks remaining from the Christmas Bingo)

If your child would like to purchase one please send them in with 50p change next Thursday. Thank you.

Friday 22nd December.

Christmas Assembly - 9.15am in school
School closes at 2pm

Sunday 24th December

Christmas Eve Mass at St Paul's Church 8pm

Monday 25th December

Christmas Day Mass at St Paul's Church 10.00am

Friday 15th December 2017

YEAR 2—KINGSWOOD TRIP

A reminder to all parents of children in Year 2 who are going on the residential trip to Kingswood in March:

The full payment for the trip should be made by Friday 27th January 2018. If a deposit of £20 has been paid, the balance due is £67.

We appreciate that this is an expensive time of year for parents. If you anticipate any problem with making this payment on time please contact the school office.

School Telephone Number

Please note that if you have a missed call from school the number will show as 01925 443322, which is the Warrington Borough Council number. Our school number is still 01925 224686



TEAM POINTS RUNNING TOTALS

St Andrew	St David	St George	St Patrick
3814	3886	3735	4127

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Week beginning: 4th December 2017

Year Group	Attendance	No of lates
Reception	97.39%	1
Year 1	94.80%	4
Year 2	94.80%	1
Year 3	96.47%	1
Year 4	96.25%	2
Year 5	98.28%	2
Year 6	94.81%	4

Our Catholic School family on a journey together in faith, hope, love and learning

RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSION SEPT 2018

We can now accept applications for a place at the School for the Reception age group commencing in September 2018. All applications to the Council must now be made online. The web address for those families living in Warrington is:

www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions

and for those living in the St Helen's authority is:

<http://admissions.sthelens.gov.uk>

Both forms and any evidence of Baptism, must be returned by 15th January 2018 at the latest.

TRACK SUITS FOR PE

During the winter months all KS2 children will sometimes undertake their P.E lessons outside on the school playground when the weather permits.

It is therefore advisable for **all** KS2 children to bring a tracksuit and training shoes to school.

St Josephs Family Centre

We are collecting food items to go in hampers that St Josephs Family Centre in Warrington distribute to families in need. We have a box in the reception area for any items you wish to donate.

Thank you in advance and thank you for the donations which we have already received.

FRIENDS ASSOCIATION 500 CLUB

Congratulations the winner of our November draw £50 prize— Mr D Bastow

If you would like to join the 500 club this is a PTFA fundraiser where a £5 donation is made each month via direct debit and there is a £50 prize draw. The funds raised go towards purchasing goods for the children in our school. Previous purchases include IT equipment and outdoor play equipment.

This is an easy way for many parents to help support our school and is particularly good for parents or carers who would like to contribute but are unable to attend our PTFA events.

If you are interested, please contact the school office.

WATER BOTTLES and HEALTHY SNACKS

A reminder that water bottles should only be filled with water and not juice or yoghurt drinks.

St Paul of the Cross is recognised as a healthy school. Snacks brought in from home should be fruit, cheese, breadsticks etc. No crisps, chocolate or sweets—thank you for your support.

Well done to James H & Jessica H for their determination to improve in Fighting Fit club



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 18th December	
Tuesday 19th December	
Wednesday 20th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 trip to Jungle Book
Thursday 21st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Christmas party lunch followed by Christmas activities in the afternoon. Children can come to school dressed in their Christmas jumpers so do not have to wear uniform
Friday 22nd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Whole School Assembly 9.10am here in school . All welcome<u>School closes at 2.00pm and re-opens at 8.50am Thursday 4th January 2018</u>