



St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School

WELCOME
January

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to all of you and welcome back. You have received our Catholic Schools report. We are very pleased with the positive comments and recognition of our pupil's excellent behaviour. The RE teaching is being undertaken using a new scheme which some staff had only started using last term as the scheme has been phased in with different year groups starting at different times. So the teachers were still becoming familiar with it. The scheme is very challenging and requires the children to develop a great deal of scripture knowledge. I am sure in a year's time we will see great improvements because I know staff and pupils have risen to all the challenges.

**PLEASE ENSURE
THE DOOR IS
FIRMLY CLOSED**

A reminder to check that the front door is actually shut when you enter or leave the school premises.



Please ensure you park in an appropriate manner not on yellow zig-zags and not on or near a corner. Your priority should be to keep all the children safe.

Winter uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. This includes a tie. If your child has boots they must change into shoes during the day. Your child must also have a coat.

We are always proud of how smart our children look. Thank you for your co-operation.



This term we have changed our school lunch provider. We will now be using St Paul's. If you need to contact them about any queries/support please email primary.support@st-pauls.org.uk.



This is government funded and open to all children enrolled in the school. Nursery parents have the option of paying if they wish their child to attend.



CAKE SALES

Mrs Kiely's class
Thursday 15th

Mr Jones' class
Thursday 29th

Class assemblies:

Mr Williams' class: 9.00 am Friday 16th

Mr Thonet's class: 9.00 am Friday 30th

Stay and Pray:

Mr Jones' class: 8.50 am Thursday 22nd

Mrs Kiely's class: 8.50 am Thursday 29th

January Dates:

Thursday 8 th	1.30 pm School tour for parents of prospective pupils
Monday 12 th	Curriculum clubs begin. There are no clubs 9 th -13 th March due to parents evenings
Thursday 15 th	Mrs Kiely's class cake sale all cakes 50p
Friday 16 th	9.00 am Mr Williams' class assembly, all parents welcome
Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd	Several secondary school children joining us for 1 week work experience
Tuesday 20 th	9.10 am Music Performance from St Paul's students and staff
Thursday 22 nd	8.50 am Mr Jones' class Stay and Pray for parents
Thursday 22 nd	6.30 pm Key Stage 2 SATs meeting for parents of pupils in year 6
Monday 26 th	Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to attend Young Voices in Birmingham
Thursday 29 th	8.50 am Mrs Kiely's class Stay and Pray for parents
Thursday 29 th	Mr Jones' class cake sale all cakes 50p
Thursday 29 th	Hot Dog day
Friday 30 th	9.00 am Mr Thonet's class assembly, all parents welcome

The Wise men brought Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh. The Myrrh represents pain, sorrow and suffering but today we celebrate the Gold.

Prayer for January

Lord I give thanks for all the "Gold" in your life for the people who are precious to you for happy memories you treasure and for all that has been good over the year.

May this remind me always to appreciate all who are part of my life.

Inspire me Lord, to live in such a way that I help to bring out the best in others.

Amen

