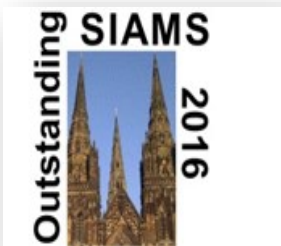




St Paul's News



Newsletter No.14



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy few weeks in school, with plenty of curriculum enrichment activities. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the Winter Nature Workshops delivered by the Canal and Rivers Trust.

Our Christmas events have raised just over £800 towards our P.A. funds. We will be using these funds to purchase art materials in addition to outside play equipment for all of the children to use.

On behalf of the staff team at St Paul's, I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Thank you for your support during the Autumn term, it is much appreciated. We return to school on Tuesday 3rd January, the gates will be open from 8.35am onwards.

Best wishes

A. Myrnie

Principal



Food Bank

We can now issue food bank vouchers through school, these are from the Black Country food bank. Please contact Mrs Hartland via the school office for further information.

Mrs Dacre

Mrs Dacre is retiring at the end of this term after working at St. Paul's for over 25 years. Mrs Dacre has seen generations of families go through St. Paul's and we all wish her the very best as she starts her well deserved retirement. Mrs Dacre will be very much missed, but she has promised to come back and help us with our gardening club.

Music Performances

Thank you to Mrs Kinsella for co-ordinating our music performances over the last few weeks. We have had performances from the choir as well as our Year 3 recorders, they have all been excellent.

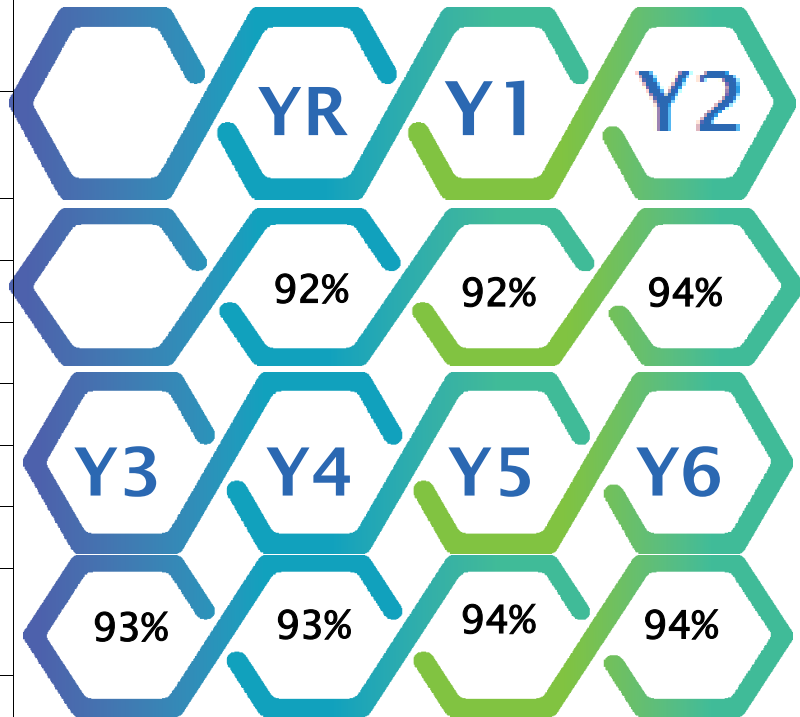
School Closure

In the event of school being closed because of extreme weather conditions, a decision will be made by 7.30am in the morning. This will be posted on our twitter page and you will receive a text message, this will also be posted on the Sandwell Council Facebook page.

Diary Dates

16th December	School closes for Christmas Holiday
3rd January	School re-opens for Spring Term
27th January	Y2 Class Worship
10th February	Y4 Class Worship
17th February	School closes for Half Term
27th February	School re-opens
17th March	Y3 Class Worship
24th March	Y1 Class Worship
31st March	School closes for Easter holidays
17th April	School re-opens for Summer Term
28th April	Y5 Class Worship
1st May	Early Bank Holiday– School closed
8th May	KS2 SATs week
15th May	KS1 Assessment Window
16th May	Whole School Photographs
26th May	School closes for Half-Term
12th June	School re-opens
20th June	Sports Day
7th July	Reception Class Worship
25th July	School closes for Summer Holidays

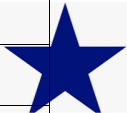
Attendance



The attendance above is the attendance for each year group for the previous week.

We reward all children with 100% attendance during the term with a prize.

There is also a class reward prize for the class with the highest attendance throughout the term.



Christmas Plate Winners

YR	Brandon Langford
Y1	Aleena Imran
Y2	Taylor Hadley
Y3	Brandon Pugh
Y4	Ruby Fox
Y5	Ronnie Cooper
Y6	Piper Fletcher

St Matt's Food Hub
Free Breakfast Sandwiches for families in Tipton

Come and enjoy a hot breakfast sandwich and a hot drink on the 22nd, 23rd and 29th December. Choose to sit, eat and play here in the hall or take breakfast for you and your family away with you. Choose from bacon, sausage or vegetarian sandwiches

*** 22nd, 23rd and 29th December**
*** 10am - 12pm**
*** St Matt's Church Hall, Dudley Road, DY4 8DJ.**

No Charge, No Sign Up Just Breakfast