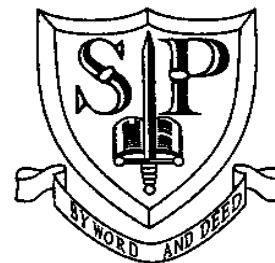


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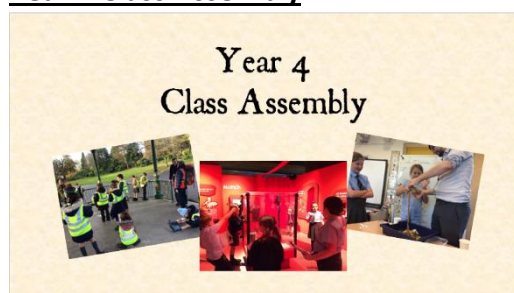
Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023

KS2 Parents are welcome to join us at 8.15am for a dance presentation in the school hall on Friday morning.

Year 3 Parents are invited to join us for the Enrolment Mass on Friday morning at 9am in the school hall.

Year 4 Class Assembly



Congratulations to the **Year 4** children who led a lively and engaging assembly on Wednesday morning. The children shared many aspects of learning from across the curriculum. They sang with great enthusiasm and energy. What a wonderful turn out we had from Parents and Grandparents too – thank you for joining us and for your feedback through the survey.

Learning at St Paul's

Reception children have been busy developing their fine motor skills through their junk modelling. Young children need many opportunities to develop their fine motor skills alongside gross motor skills so they can become confident to explore the world around them.



Year 3 Sacramental Programme

Thank you to all of the Parents and Grandparents who attended the initial meeting for the Sacramental Programme on Tuesday evening this week. Thanks to all who have returned an enrolment form. If you haven't yet and would like your child to participate please ensure the form is returned by Tuesday 28th November. The Mass of Enrolment will take place on Friday 1st December at 9am and Parents are welcome to join us.

My Happy Mind



This week we have launched a new and exciting project, called my Happy Mind. We hope that Parents have been able to access the app where you can find helpful resources and tips to support your child at home. The children (Y1 to Y6) have certainly enjoyed having a personal journal to record their ideas. This half-term the focus is on meeting the brain – children have learnt about what the brain looks like and how they help us.

Friends of St Paul's Quiz Night

Thank you to all families who attended the FOSP Quiz night last Friday. A great night was had by all and we have raised £435.00, taking the total raised so far this year to £722.00. Thank you to the quiz master, Mr Allen, and to the FOSP members who organised the event. We also really appreciated everyone's help at the end of the evening to return the tables to the classrooms. If you would like to see more social events, please do come along to the next FOSP meeting at 5pm on Wednesday 29th November.

Reception Places – September 2024

The online portal is now open for applications for Reception 2024. The closing date for application is **15th January 2024**. Please be aware that we require additional evidence such as baptismal certificates to accompany your online application. This should be brought to the school office before the closing date in January. Please promote our lovely school with anyone who may be looking for a school place for September.

Kingswood

I know that the children (and staff) are very much looking forward to the Year 6 residential in February 2024. We will be holding a meeting for Parents on **Thursday 30th November** at 3.30pm.

Christmas Events

The dates for Christmas events are listed below. All families will be allocated two tickets for a performance and there may be some additional tickets available. Please look out for an email next week regarding ticket allocations.

Attendance & Punctuality

Congratulations to Reception and Year 3 with the highest attendance for last week and to Year 3 with no late arrivals.

Attendance & Punctuality for week beginning 13th November 2023									
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Overall
Attendance	88.89%	99.66%	93.57%	96.40%	99.66%	93.13%	92.07%	96.13	94.94%
No of Lates	1	3	2	1	0	3	6	1	

Thank you to Electricity Northwest who kindly donated logs from the tree cutting on Danby Road – the logs will be added to our outdoor learning areas to enhance the environment.

Dates for your 2023/2024 Diary <i>(Please be aware that sometimes dates/times may be subject to change)</i>	
November	Online applications open for Reception 2024 places
Tuesday 28th November	Year 3 Workshop
	KS2 TCSSA Hockey Tournament
Wednesday 29th November	Reception Vision Screening Tests
	CAFOD visit to the Worship Leaders
	FOSP Meeting at 5pm – all welcome
Thursday 30th November	Kingswood Meeting for Parents at 3.30pm
Friday 1st December	Key Stage 2 Dance Presentation at 8.15am – Parents welcome
	*Year 3 Class - Enrolment Mass at 9am – Parents & Parishioners welcome (Please note change of date)
Tuesday 12th December	EYFS Nativity at 9.30am – Parents welcome (ticket information to follow)
Wednesday 13th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity at 2pm – Parents welcome (ticket information to follow)
Thursday 14th December	Key Stage 1 Dance Presentation at 8.15am – Parents welcome
Friday 15th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity at 9.30am – Parents welcome (ticket information to follow)
Tuesday 19th December	FOSP Christmas Mingle
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 21st December	Key Stage 2 Carol Service at 9.30am - Parents welcome (ticket information to follow)
	Break up for Christmas holidays at 3.15pm
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Back to school – start of the Spring Term
Monday 15th January 2024	Closing date for Reception applications