

## Attendance

Whole school attendance  
(17-12-18 to 21-12-2018)

Year	%
1	95%
2	96%
3	96%
4	97%
5	97%
6	98%

Year	%
Nursery	90%
Reception	90%

Whole school attendance  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept to 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Year	%
1	96%
2	96%
3	97%
4	96%
5	97%
6	97%

Year	%
Nursery	89%
Reception	93%

### What's your attendance grade?

- A = 100% Excellent
- B = 98% Very good
- C = 95% Good
- D = 92% Satisfactory
- E = 90% Below Average
- F = 85% Poor
- E = 80% Unacceptable



### Congratulations to Year 6 with 98% Attendance

Attendance from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> for Key Stage 1 and 2 is 96%

School Attendance from 4<sup>th</sup> Sept to 21<sup>st</sup> Dec for Key Stage 1 and 2 is 96%

Please ensure your child attends school unless they are too unwell to do so.

All children should be in school by 8.45am at the latest.



Alive in Jesus

## THE MESSENGER

### CATHOLIC LIFE



As part of our preparation for Christmas during this period of Advent we are reminded that this period in the Church's year is a time of reflection, waiting, praying and of hope. As a school we have spent a lot of time preparing ourselves for the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas.



*A word from Pope Francis 'God will is that we grow in our capacity to welcome one another'.*

21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

As this is our final newsletter for the term, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for making my first full term as Principal at St Paul's so enjoyable. It has been an absolute pleasure to get to know your children and you as families. We are truly blessed here at St Paul's to have such wonderful children, dedicated and hardworking staff and a supportive governing and parent body.

### Donation

We would like to thank the staff and pupils at St Thomas Aquinas that have donated Christmas food hampers for our school. This is gratefully appreciated



*Learning is the lifelong process of transforming information and experience into knowledge, skills, behaviour and attitudes.*

### Christmas Activities

I would like to thank all those who came along to our schools Christmas events; there was a wonderful atmosphere in school. Once again I would like to thank the Friends of St Paul's and all those who volunteered to help including staff in making these events so successful and memorable for the children. It has been a delight to welcome so many of you and your families into school over the last couple of weeks for the Christmas performances. Well done to all the children and many thanks go to all the staff in producing these wonderful plays.

### Magic Breakfast

I am delighted to tell you that we have teamed up with the National Schools Breakfast Programme and will be providing your child with half a bagel each morning free of charge. We will be running a 'grab and go' bagel bar each morning just inside the main foyer. All you need to do is ensure that your child is on time for the 1<sup>st</sup> bell; they will then collect half a bagel and enjoy it on the way to their classroom. Nursery and Reception children will be given their bagel in their classrooms. We will be providing the children with the bagels until the end of the summer term.



### Reception Admission 2019/20

The deadline for applications for next year's Reception Class is the 15th January 2019. Please make sure you have completed your application online and returned this to the relevant authority. You will also need to provide a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate along with the supplementary form to the school.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, I wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas and look forward to another exciting term in January (the children return on 7th January 2019).

God bless,

Mrs Damms

### KS1 Nativity Play

We were delighted to see so many of our families and friends in school on Wednesday to see our Key Stage 1 Christmas play. All the children worked very hard to learn their lines, dances and songs. It was very exciting to put it all together into one big performance. Everyone had a lot of fun and really grew in confidence. Thank you for all your help and support with the children's costumes and with learning their lines at home. We hope that you have some lovely photographs and happy memories to.



### VIRTUES

The following children were chosen for demonstrating the virtues of **Faith- filled** and **Hopeful**.

<b>Y1</b>	Kelsey	<b>Y2</b>	Jayden	<b>Y3</b>	Kye
<b>Y4</b>	Asem	<b>Y5</b>	Ann Mary	<b>Y6</b>	Orlaith

### SPECIAL MENTION

These children were chosen by their class teachers:

<b>Y1</b>	Hollie, Lola, Corey, John Wesley, Dellah, Charlotte	<b>Y2</b>	Emilia, Tyler, Pixie, Anna, Phoebe, Aisosa	<b>Y3</b>	Oluwamurede, Elora, Omar Jamie, Taylah, Kye
<b>Y4</b>	Rotan, Esther, Ciaragh, Chole, Jordan, Leah	<b>Y5</b>	Mateusz, Ann Mary, Naevah Kayden, Emily, Julia	<b>Y6</b>	Paul, Martha, Gloria, Mayann, Tyler, Emily

