

## Attendance

Whole school attendance  
28-01-2019 to 01-02-2019

Year	%
1	96%
2	99%
3	95%
4	96%
5	90%
6	97%

Year	%
Nursery	82%
Reception	93%

Whole school attendance  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

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

Year	%
Nursery	87%
Reception	91%

### 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 2 with 99% Attendance

Attendance from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> for Key Stage 1 and 2 is 95%

School Attendance from 4<sup>th</sup> Sept to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 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



Gospel Virtue: Eloquent & Truthful

Pupils at St Paul's are growing to be: "Eloquent and truthful in what they say of themselves, the relation between people and the world".

This term we begin the programme of preparation for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is a very special time for Y3 & Y6. Please remember regular attendance at church is very important as it shows 'witness to your faith'. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

*A word from Pope Francis 'Gods' love is free. God asks for nothing in return; all God wants is for us to accept his love.'*

1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

#### SATS Dates Year 6

Pupils in Year 6 will be taking their SATs tests week commencing 13th May. Please ensure that your child is in school each day of that week for their tests.

#### Phonics Screening Week/Year 1

Pupils in Year 1 will have their Phonics Screening tests during the week commencing Monday 10th June. Please ensure that your child is in school during that week.

Thank you

#### VIRTUES

The following children were chosen for demonstrating the virtues of **Eloquent** and **Truthful**.

Y1	Charlotte	Y2	Keelan	Y3	Teagan
Y4	Chloe	Y5	Naevah	Y6	Phoebe

#### SPECIAL MENTION

These children were chosen by their class teachers:

Y1	Maci- Leigh & Corey	Y2	Sam & Serena	Y3	Jamie & Scarlett-Roze
Y4	Jordan & Rotan	Y5	Eniola & Josh	Y6	Julianna & Kirsten

### Unpredictable Wintery Weather

We intend to keep the school open throughout the winter, however if it becomes impossible to safely open the school, we will consider the following factors:

- a) safety and accessibility of the site and surrounding areas
- b) availability of heat, light, power and water
- c) availability of staff
- d) availability of meals

As parents, we encourage you to listen to the local radio stations for up to date information. If for any reason school is closed, parents will be informed via a text message before 7am. The school website will also post relevant information about a closure. If wintry weather during the school day results in a sudden closure, parents will be contacted via text and will be asked to collect their child as soon as they can.

### Cold Spells

Just a reminder that in this extremely cold weather all children must be sent to school dressed appropriately for being outside. Hats, scarves and gloves please; Boots with good grip are a good idea too, though children must change into their school shoes once inside.

Have a lovely weekend,

God bless,  
Mrs Damms



### E-Safety

As part of our commitment to E-Safety, we will be providing regular information to parents on this important issue. This week's message is about parental controls. What are parental controls? Parental controls are software and tools which you can install on phones or tablets, games consoles or laptops – and even your home broadband. You can also use them to help you block or filter the content your child sees when searching online. Family-friendly public WiFi can help when you're out and about. Parental controls are also available to help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for
- stop them from downloading apps they're too young for
- manage the content different members of the family can see.

So whatever your child is doing online, there's a way that you can help keep them safe. Follow the link below for guidance.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advicecentre/parents-and-carers/parental-controlsoffered-your-home-internet-provider>

### Friends of St Paul's:

Dear parents, we are looking for volunteers who can help with discounts or special offers for fundraising events.

If you know of any local businesses who can donate a prize/ gift voucher or who can provide us with a service for events on the day please get in touch.



# TOURNAMENTS



Last week, a group of children from Years 3 & 4 went to The Factory in Longbridge to play bench ball against other local schools. They had a lot of fun and represented our school well!

On Monday, boys from Year 5 & 6 went to play football in the Catholic Cup against Our Lady of Fatima. They were narrowly defeated on penalties after drawing 2-2 but played extremely well and did our school proud!

## LUNCH-TIME AWARDS

During lunch time the children are given a raffle ticket by a Lunch-time supervisor for good behaviour.

Y1	Emily	Y2	Jason	Y3	Teagan
Y4	Phoebe	Y5	Shyla	Y6	Skye- Louise



## Dates to keep

- 10<sup>th</sup> February- Sacramental Enrolment Mass Church 11am-12pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Mass 9 am School Hall
- 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February- February Half Term
- 25<sup>th</sup> February- School re-opens normal time
- 25<sup>th</sup> February- Year 3 Swimming for 2 weeks
- 13<sup>th</sup> March- Sacramental Preparation Holy Communion 3.30- 4.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> March- Year 2 Mass 9am School Hall
- 20<sup>th</sup> March- Sacramental Preparation Year 6 Confirmation
- 28<sup>th</sup> March- Year 1 Mass 9am school hall
- 31<sup>st</sup> March- Confirmation 12pm St Pauls Church
- 12<sup>th</sup> April- End of Term assembly School
- 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April- Easter Holidays/ School closed
- 29<sup>th</sup> April- Teacher Training Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> April- School re- open normal time

## Half Term Reminder

School closes for the half term break on Friday 15th February at 3.10pm (KS1) and 3.15pm (KS2).

School re-opens on Monday 25th February at 8.45am.

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

