

## Attendance

Whole school attendance  
(01-04-2019 to 05-04-2019)

| Year | %   |
|------|-----|
| 1    | 95% |
| 2    | 89% |
| 3    | 95% |
| 4    | 97% |
| 5    | 92% |
| 6    | 87% |

| Year      | %   |
|-----------|-----|
| Nursery   | 83% |
| Reception | 92% |

Whole school attendance  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept to 5<sup>th</sup> April

| Year | %   |
|------|-----|
| 1    | 96% |
| 2    | 95% |
| 3    | 97% |
| 4    | 96% |
| 5    | 96% |
| 6    | 96% |

| Year      | %   |
|-----------|-----|
| Nursery   | 85% |
| 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 4 with 97% Attendance

Attendance from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> for Key Stage 1 and 2 is 92%

School Attendance from 4<sup>th</sup> Sept to 5<sup>th</sup> April 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 8.55am at the latest.



Alive in Jesus

## THE MESSENGER

### CATHOLIC LIFE



***"Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow." Isaiah 66:10***

Last Sunday was the Fourth Sunday of Lent, when we celebrated what we call **Laetare Sunday**. Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." You may have noticed the Priest at Mass wearing rose coloured vestments instead of the usual violet worn during Lent. The change from violet to rose is meant to mark a shift in our celebration of Lent. It is a day to rejoice even as we make our Lenten sacrifices.

Laetare Sunday marks the half-way point through the season of Lent. It is celebrated 21 days before Easter Sunday. It is a day of encouragement for those of us making our Lenten sacrifices. On this day we are encouraged and reminded that through our sacrifice we will soon feel great joy. Don't forget that after Christ's death on the cross came the joy of Resurrection!

*A word from Pope Francis "let us allow God's constant help to make us new people"*

### Year 6 Confirmation

Congratulations and well done to our Year 6 children who received the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. They were an absolute credit to the school and their families and did a wonderful job reading in church. The service was beautiful and the pupils, sponsors and families were respectful and reverent throughout. Our sincere thanks go to Bishop Kenney, Father Barry, Deacon Peter, Mrs Barton and Miss Foster for preparing and supporting the children within our school and parish so well. Thanks also to Mrs Sharpling, Mr Doyle, Mrs McHugh and Mrs Rooney for supporting with the music.

We have also enjoyed another lovely Mass on Thursday of this week lead by the Liturgy Group and a wonderful Mass prepared and lead by Year 1 last Thursday. It is fantastic to see the children's continued commitment to our faith.

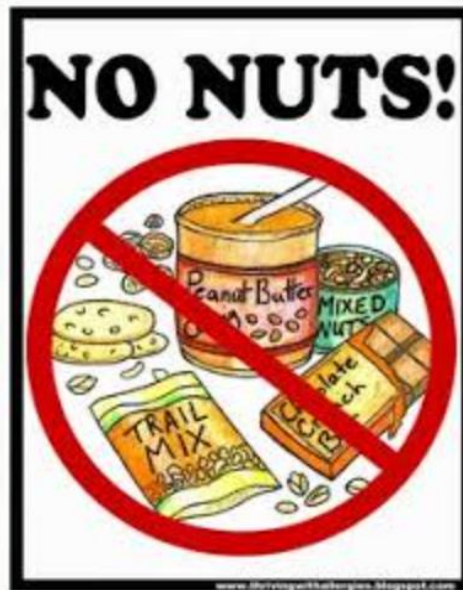
Have a lovely weekend.

God bless,

Mrs Williams – Vice Principal

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

# Nut-Free School Reminder



Just to remind you all that we are a Nut-Free school.

We have a number of children across the school who have severe nut allergies.

Please be mindful of this when making your child's lunchbox or when providing a snack.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## St. Paul's School Has Got Talent!



Staff, parents and fellow pupils were amazed this week by the wonderful array of talents showcased in our school talent show on Thursday afternoon. We were entertained with music and dance from many pupils across Key Stage 2 and were very impressed with the amount of talent here at St. Paul's. A big thank you and well done to all pupils who auditioned and made it to the final, you all did an outstanding job and made the judge's decision extremely difficult – thank you Mr Basharat and Miss Whatmore for being our judges! A special thanks go to Mrs Craddock (and Mr Craddock!) and Miss Nugent for all of their time and effort in preparing for the talent show – they helped make the afternoon a huge success!

Congratulations to the pupils who took the top 3 spots:

- ★ 3<sup>rd</sup> place: **Harley – Y4**
- ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> place: **Isa, Kaiden and Chase – Y5**
- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> place: **LEILA – Y5**



## Below is a timetable of events running up to Easter 2019

| <u>Date</u>                     | <u>Event</u>  | <u>Time</u>                |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April   | Easter hat parade<br>Nursery(Parents)/Reception<br>Years 1/2                        | 2.00-3.00pm                |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April | Easter disco<br>(Nursery Can attend with<br>Parents)/Reception 1/2<br>Years 3/4/5/6 | 2.00-3.00pm<br>3.15-4.15pm |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April   | Congratulations Assembly<br><br>School closes for Easter<br>holiday                 | 9.00am<br><br>Normal time  |



## Dates for your Diary

### Dates to keep

- 9<sup>th</sup> April- Easter Bonnet Parade NUR- Year 2 School Hall 2.00pm- 3.00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> April- Easter Disco- Reception/ Year1 and Year2 2.00pm- 3.00pm, Years 3/4/5/6 3.15pm- 4.15pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> April- End of Term Congratulations assembly School Hall 9.00am
- 15<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April- Easter Holidays/ School closed- Normal Time
- 29<sup>th</sup> April- Teacher Training Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> April- School re-opens at 8:45am
- 6<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday Monday
- 8<sup>th</sup> May- Year 5 Buddhist Centre
- 13<sup>th</sup> May- Year 5 Swimming for 2 weeks
- 13<sup>th</sup> May- Year 3 Synagogue Singers Hill
- 24<sup>th</sup> May- Break up for Half Term normal time