

Attendance

Whole school attendance
(08-04-2019 to 12-04-2019)

Year	%
1	87%
2	93%
3	93%
4	81%
5	88%
6	92%

Year	%
Nursery	79%
Reception	89%

Whole school attendance
4th Sept to 12th April

Year	%
1	95%
2	95%
3	97%
4	96%
5	95%
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	😞
G = 80% Unacceptable	😞

Sadly, no class has reached our minimum target of 96% attendance this week.

Attendance from Monday 8th to Friday 12th for Key Stage 1 and 2 is 89%

School Attendance from 4th Sept to 12th 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



This Sunday is Palm Sunday, the start of Holy Week. During this, the most important week in the Church's year, we are invited to share in the mystery at the heart of our faith – the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. When we creep to the Cross on Good Friday we are venerating the instrument of torture that is transformed into the sign of life. There is so much going on in the next few days. It is a time to listen and watch and pray – but above all to take part. The death and resurrection we celebrate is not just some past event, though it is that, but it is the life giving reality at the very core of our faith.

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

Happy Easter

I remind you that school closes for the Easter break today and reopens for children on Tuesday 30th April 2019. I would like to thank all of the staff for their continued hard work and dedication during this term. Wishing you all a very happy and holy Easter, may the blessings of the risen Lord bring peace and happiness into your homes.

God bless,

Mrs Damms



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

Stay Safe over Easter

Please ensure children are involved in safe, age-appropriate activities during the Easter break both outside and inside the home. Remember to be vigilant about what websites, games and social media your children are accessing and who they are in contact with online. Don't forget to set parental controls on YouTube and games consoles as well.

It is also important to check where your children are going and who they are with when outside the home during the holidays if they are not with you. We look forward to hearing about lots of quality family time spent together too!



Attendance

Well done to all of the children who have been in school every day this term. We are super proud of you and delighted that you have received all of the fantastic education on offer at St. Paul's!

Unfortunately, attendance has dipped quite a lot over the past 2 weeks. Please ensure you are bringing your children to school every day unless they are very poorly. Also, ensure all non-urgent medical appointments are made out of school hours. Thank you.



Website

Please check the school website regularly for updates and key messages. All newsletters are uploaded onto the website. Look at your child's class page as well to see what they have been learning so you can talk to them about it at home. We are revamping the website so it is much more user friendly – watch this space for the summer term.

Polite Reminders



Please do not smoke on school site or outside the school gates. Even though you are on the road, it still means children have to walk through smoke to get into school, which is unacceptable and gives children the wrong message.



Please do not bring dogs onto the school site, even if they are being held.



No scooters, bikes or any other equipment to be used on the playground. All must be left in the designated area at your own risk.



WhatsApp



We have had a number of incidents in school recently regarding the use of WhatsApp and other messaging services where children have been using these to pick on other children or discuss staff members. These issues have then spilled into school and are causing a lot of problems in classrooms and the playground and are taking up valuable lesson time while staff deal with these incidents.

VIRTUES

The following children were chosen for demonstrating the virtues of **Learned** and **Wise**

Y1	Hollie- Rose	Y2	Tyler	Y3	Ian
Y4	Esther	Y5	Angel	Y6	Kaylum

Easter Hat Parade

On Tuesday Children from Nursery, Reception Year 1 and Year 2 took part in the Easter Hat parade, I can honestly say that the hats were very colourful and creative. Their hats were judged in the morning and in the afternoon the children performed some Easter songs and showed off their hats to their parents. Well done everybody!

Nursery

- 1st - Tyler
- 2nd - Osazae
- 3rd - Finn



Reception

- 1st - Fatou
- 2nd - Ezra
- 3rd - Lilly



Year 1

- 1st - Coaimhe
- 2nd - Lola
- 3rd - Fazarna



Year 2

- 1st - Alexia
- 2nd - Kai
- 3rd - Ramin



Here are some of the designs of the Easter Hat's that have been made.



Christopher Cullen Cup

Well done to Martha for winning the Christopher Cullen cup this term.



The Coin Line

Children enjoyed the coin challenge; well done to Year 4 they had the longest line of coins. The charity that they have chosen for all the money they have collected will go to the **Children Hospital**, Year 4 has raised £94.88 in loose change.



Attendance Award 100%

These children have won the 100% attendance, well done!

Julia
Chelsea
Charlotte
Alicia

Reminders

-Summer uniform can be worn after Easter holidays, summer dress for the girls and grey shorts for the boys.

Please can we remind all parents and carers that no pupil can be collected by anyone under the age of 16. This is school policy in order to safeguard pupils. Year 5 pupils can go home alone after Easter but only if we **receive written permission** from a parent or carer.

Dates for your Diary

Dates to keep

- 15th to 26th April- Easter Holidays/ School closed- Normal Time
- 29th April- Teacher Training Day
- 30th April- School re-opens at 8:45am
- 6th May- Bank Holiday Monday
- 8th May- Year 5 Buddhist Centre
- 13th May- Year 5 Swimming for 2 weeks
- 13th May- Year 3 Synagogue Singers Hill
- 24th May- Break up for Half Term normal time