

Attendance

Whole school attendance
(30-04-2019 to 10-05-2019)

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

| Year | % |
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| Nursery | 83% |
| Reception | 91% |

Whole school attendance
4th Sept to 10th May

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

| Year | % |
|-----------|-----|
| Nursery | 85% |
| Reception | 91% |

What's your attendance grade?

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| 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 1, Year 5 with 98% Attendance

Attendance from Monday 30th to Friday 10th for Key Stage 1 and 2 is 97%

School Attendance from 4th Sept to 10th 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



MAY- THE MONTH OF MARY

May is the month dedicated to Our Lady. During this month we show adoration for Mary, the mother of the church. May processions take place to show honour for Mary and flowers adorn her altars. Why not take some time this month to show adoration to Mary, offer flowers at her statue and pray the 'Hail Mary.'

A word from Pope Francis 'Life is a gift from God. The voice of Jesus is unmistakable! He guides us along the path of life'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of our final term. I do hope that you had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It has been a pleasure to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm and positivity and I look forward to the opportunities available to them over the coming weeks.

YEAR 2 SATS

During May, pupils in Year 2 will be taking their standardised assessment tests (SATS). These will be completed throughout the month and parents will be informed of the results in their child's end of year report. If you have any queries, please see Mrs Ingram or Mrs Ball.

KS2 SATs WEEK

We wish all our Year 6 pupils every success in their English and Maths SATs which take place in the week commencing 13th May 2019. Thank you for working so hard and being so mature in your attitudes as you prepare for the tests. A special word of thanks is extended to our Year 6 staff for all of their hard work throughout the year too. Please remember our Year 6 pupils in your prayers. Parents are asked to ensure that their child is NOT absent from school during this week. Thank you.

BREAKFAST FOR YEAR 6 – SATs WEEK

Breakfast will be served (cereal, toast and juice) each morning (Monday – Thursday) to help the children ease into their day as they get ready for their tests. Pupils should arrive in school at the usual time and once they have been registered, they will be taken to the dining hall by their teachers. Enjoy your breakfast Year 6!

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

PLENTY OF REST

SATs week will be a busy one for our Year 6 pupils so it is important that they get plenty of rest and early nights so that they are ready for their tests in school. We are so proud of them already and what they have achieved.

Have a wonderful weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Damms

School Council News

Following lots of hard work and discussions with all of the children and staff we are pleased to announce we have now set up..... [Going For Gold](#) [Our New Classroom Behaviour Policy.](#)

As requested by the children of St Paul's the aims of the new system are;

- To provide greater rewards and recognition for those who work hard and behave well.
- To have clear consequences for those who disrupt others learning and their own learning.
- To keep parents informed about their child's behaviour.

Gold Level

Go to the Principal's Office
Note/ Postcard Home
Sticker
Dip in the Goodie Box
20 House Points

Silver Level

Sticker
10 House Points

Bronze Level

Sticker
5 House Points

Green Level

You are going the right way.
Keep it up

Orange Level

Everybody Starts Here
Get ready!

Pink Level

You need to think about how you can improve
your behaviour.

Blue Level

You are going the wrong way.
Spend 10 minutes in another class.

Purple Level

Miss 10 minutes of playtime/lunchtime
Note home to parents

Red Level

Go to the Principal's Office
Your parents will be contacted.

All the children start the day on orange and move their names up when an adult sees them really working hard or making good choices. If they reach Bronze or Silver they will be given a sticker at the end of the day. Please encourage your child to talk about what they did to earn this.

If your child works exceptionally hard or is an outstanding role model they may move onto gold. When this happens you will be sent a note to let you know how proud we are of them.

If your child moves down to purple you will also be sent a note. Please can you talk to your child about this and encourage them to make better choices. The note will have a cut off slip for you to sign and send back to school.

The children have been following this for just over a week and we have already had a few children reach the Gold level and claim their prizes. Well done to them! Let's see just how many more can **GO FOR GOLD!**



REST IN PEACE

Sadly, on Thursday 2nd May, Mr Chris O'Neill, husband to Julie O'Neill and father to Charlotte O'Neill died. Chris was once himself a pupil here at St Paul's. Please remember Chris in your prayers along with his wife Julie and their family at this sad and difficult time. May he rest in peace.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to our Year 6 TA Miss McConvery who got married last Sunday. She will now be known to all children and staff as Mrs McConvery I'm sure you will all join me in wishing both her and her husband Daniel a long and happy marriage. Didn't Mrs McConvery make a beautiful bride? (See photo below)



PARENTS' EVENINGS

On Wednesday 20th March we held Parents' Evening. It was very successful and provided an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and targets. I would like to thank you for your continued support and for the time you took to complete our questionnaires. I'm pleased to say that the findings were very positive. Please see the attached sheet for a breakdown of findings. I'm also delighted to say that as a result of feedback we will soon be launching a new website and Facebook page. Please keep an eye on further newsletters for the launch of both of these.



Parents Questionnaire – March 2019 **We had 121 responses in total**



| | Question | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|-----|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. | My child enjoys coming to school. | 68% | 29% | 3% | 0% |
| 2. | The school understands and responds to my child's needs. | 50% | 50% | 0% | 0% |
| 3. | My child's class teacher communicates with me about my child and their progress. | 57% | 38% | 5% | 0% |
| 4. | My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best. | 60% | 39% | 1% | 0% |
| 5. | The school communicates with me effectively about how to support my child's learning at home. | 45% | 46% | 9% | 0% |
| 6. | The school is welcoming and there are opportunities to get involved. | 48% | 48% | 4% | 0% |
| 7. | I think the school is well led and managed. | 48% | 46% | 6% | 0% |
| 8. | I am kept informed about events happening in school. | 54% | 39% | 7% | 0% |
| 9. | School has helped me to know how to keep my child safe including safe on-line. | 49% | 47% | 4% | 0% |
| 10. | Behaviour is of a good standard at school. | 50% | 40% | 4% | 1% |
| 11. | My child enjoys having a choice from various extra-curricular activities. | 56% | 40% | 4% | 0% |
| 12. | Overall I am happy with my child's experience at this school. | 60% | 38% | 1% | 1% |
| 13. | I would recommend the school to other families. | 60% | 35% | 3% | 2% |
| 14. | I regularly check my emails to stay up to date with correspondence from school. | 52% | 40% | 6% | 2% |

We are considering using a social media platform to share school news, events and achievements. Please tick which platform you would prefer.

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| <u>FACEBOOK</u> 24% | <u>TWITTER</u> 7% | <u>I WOULD NOT USE THIS FACILITY</u> 8% |
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VIRTUES

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

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| Y1 | Anastasiya & Charlotte | Y2 | Lexi & Emilia | Y3 | Eva- Rose & Jamie |
| Y4 | Jewel & Rotan | Y5 | Josh & Leila | Y6 | Martha & Julein |

SPECIAL MENTION

These children were chosen by their class teachers:

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| Y1 | N.J | Y2 | Mariyah | Y3 | Levi |
| Y4 | Olivia | Y5 | Julia | Y6 | Jacob |



Dates to Keep

- 13th May- Year 5 Swimming for 2 weeks
- 17th May- Year 1,2 (Chosen children) Gymnastics Festival
- 21st May- Good Shepherd Liturgy group 1pm-2.55pm
- 24th May- Break up for Half Term normal time
- 5th June- Athletic Competition
- 10th June- Year 4,5,6, Rounder's competition 3.15pm- 5.515pm
- 12th June- Sacramental Preparation Holy Communion 3.15pm- 4.30pm
- 14th June- Dan Callow- Whole school Retreat
- 24th June- Sports Day- KS2
- 3rd July- Nursery and Reception trip- Ash End Farm
- 3rd July- Year 6 Orienteering- Cannon Hill Farm
- 9th July- Rounder Tournament- Five ways
- 17th July- Whole school Picnic
- 19th July- Break up for Summer- Finishes at 1.15pm