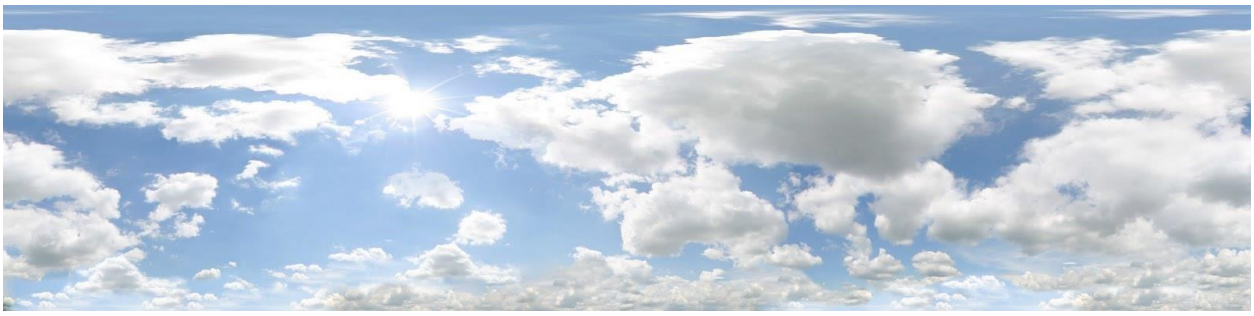
St Paul's CE Primary School Nelson Newsletter

Love God, Love Ourselves, Love Others, Love Learning



Friday 9th January 2026



Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

I hope you have all had a lovely break and have managed to spend some quality family time together.

It was a very busy end to a very busy term and I know that the children and definitely the staff, were ready for a well-deserved break!

We had a lovely Carol concert on the 18th December. Mrs Wood always enjoyed this service and put a lot of work into it.

This year was no exception!





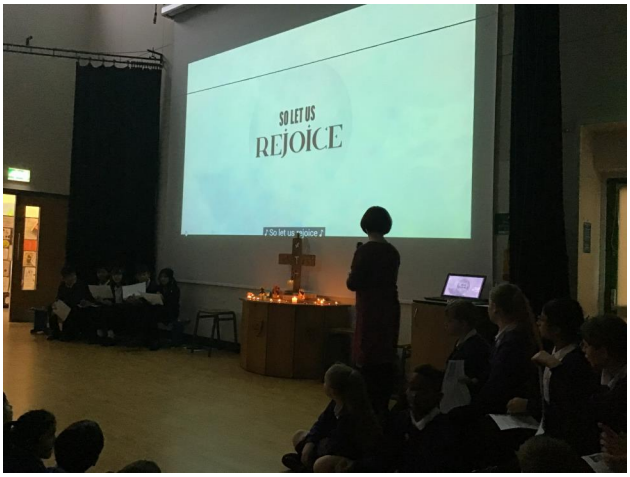






This is one of our favourite events of the year and often brings a tear to our eyes, as we watch the children bring the Christmas story to life!





We gave Mrs Wood a great send off on her last day! She was joined by her family members



It has been a busy first week back! We also had a visit from the white stuff, which likes to cause chaos!



*1 - **Hopefully, there may be a flurry of snow for the children to enjoy this weekend!***

Staff Changes!

We welcome back Mrs Thomas from Maternity leave. She was obviously sad to be leaving Finlay but happy to be back teaching the Oaks class!

Mr Perry did a great job of looking after the Oaks class and is now covering teacher's PPA time in Leopards, Jaguars and Penguin classes.

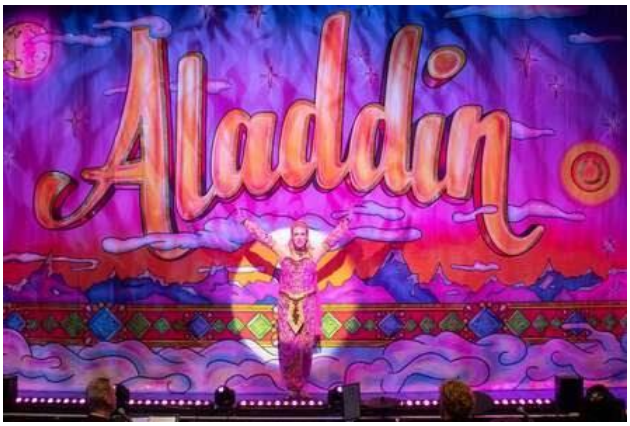


2 - On Wednesday we joined a special Zoom Worship with Bishop Philip. This year is the Blackburn Cathedral centenary celebrations and hundreds of children throughout Blackburn diocese came together to celebrate.



On Thursday, Year 4 had a trip to the Panto - Oh yes they did!




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Reminders!

- The classroom doors open at 8.50am, with the exception of the Butterflies and Busy Bees, who open at 8.45am. They close at 8.55am promptly. If you arrive after this time, you must take your child to the main entrance and sign them in. Please **do not** knock on the classroom door or try and gain the attention of a member of staff to open the door.
- If for any reason, we have to make the decision to close school - you will be informed as soon as possible via the SchoolApp. Please make sure that you have access to this app, as we use the messaging facility frequently. If you need any assistance with this, please speak to a member of staff from the office.
- Full uniform must be worn at all times, this includes appropriate footwear - not trainers. Trousers, skirts and dresses should be black, with white polo shirts.
- Long hair MUST be tied back at all times.

- Earrings cannot be worn for PE. We are unable to cover earrings with plasters, so any pupils who are unable to remove their own earrings will not be able to participate in the lesson. Any earrings worn in school (not for PE), should be small studs or sleepers.



- Monday 12th January - Parents Paediatric First Aid. This was very successful last year and there are still a few places left. Please book your place on Parentpay
- Wednesday 14th January - School nurse drop in session
- Thursday 12th February - Year 2 'Great Fire of London' workshop
- Friday 13th February - break up for half term

St Paul's Church



Reverend Guy is currently on Sabbatical leave but if you need to contact anyone at church, please click on the following link, where you will find contact details.

St Paul's church[1]

Have a lovely weekend and let's pray that storm Goretti blows out before it hits us!

Kind Regards

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[1] https://www.nelsonlittlemarsden.org/