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Our St Paul's Vision For Our Children:

Love God, Love Themselves, Love Others, Love Learning.

Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God.

Our school Christian values are:

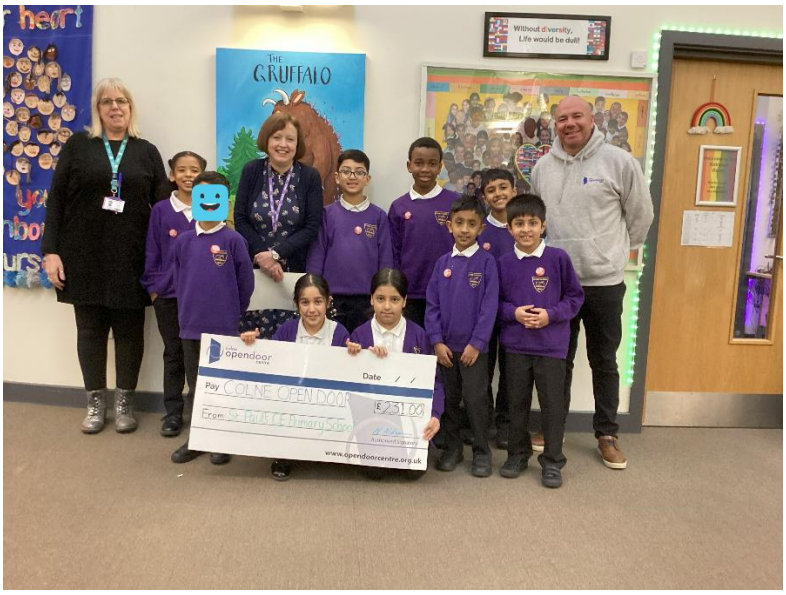
Love, Joy, Perseverance, Forgiveness, Justice, Hope and Respect.

They permeate through everything we do at St Paul's.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy – if rather chilly- week!

Charity Fundraiser for "Open Door"



Last half term, we raised money with our non-uniform day for Colne “Open Door” charity and gave them the biggest donation of harvest food to their food bank that they’ve ever had from a school! Nick, who works for “Open Door”, came to school on Thursday to have the big cheque presented by our lovely school councillors. Well done to them, and to all the St Paul’s children and to generous mums and dads!

SUPPORT FOR BAGEL BAR needed urgently!



Our bagel bar is very popular but we need help or it might have to close. It’s quite intensive on staff time at a time of day when teaching assistants are usually setting up lessons with teachers, so we could really do with some parent volunteers to help run it on a rota basis. If you are able to help, please let Mrs Robinson know – we’ll be very grateful!

If your child does attend Bagel Bar, please note that it will close at 8.40am to give children time to eat the bagel before going into class.

Worship



Reverend James Booth led worship on Tuesday and talked to the children about how God is always good but, like any good parent, sometimes says “no” if we want something which is not good for us.

Attendance



Our attendance has improved a great deal since a couple of years ago when it was below national. I would like to thank Mrs Entwistle and all the “attendance team” who work so hard on this – and well done to children and parents who have improved attendance. We still have one or two parents who keep their child out of school unnecessarily, but overall well done to the whole school community. Let’s keep it up!

New headteacher



You will all have received an introductory letter from Mrs Jo Roberts who will be St Paul’s headteacher after Christmas. You will also have received a letter from Mr Marsden, Chair of Governors, about Mrs Roberts’ start date and Mrs Cregg acting as headteacher for a short time. Mrs Roberts has been popping in and out of school, having meetings and preparing for her new role. I’m sure that you’ll all give Mrs Roberts a warm welcome in the new year.

Dates for the diary

- Friday 28th November – Christmas Jumper Day (To bring a prize/unwanted gift for
- Christmas tombola)
- Wednesday 3rd December – Adult Wreath Making (Forest School)
- Friday 5th December – Christmas Fair
- Thursday 11th December – Family Wreath Making (Studio Hall)
- Thursday 18th December – Carol Service
- Friday 19th December 3.30pm – Break up for Christmas
- Monday 5th January 2026 – Inset Day
- Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Return to school

Christmas Performances

- EYFS – Thursday 11th December (PM – time to be confirmed)
- Year 1 – Tuesday 9th December (PM – time to be confirmed)
- Year 2 – Wednesday 10th December (PM – time to be confirmed)

Christmas Parties

- EYFS – Wednesday 17th December (AM)
- Year 1 – Wednesday 17th December (PM)
- Year 2 – Tuesday 16th December (PM)
- Year 3 – Thursday 18th December (AM)
- Year 4 – Thursday 18th December (AM)
- Year 5 – Friday 19th December (AM)
- Year 6 – Tuesday 16th December (AM)

Have a good weekend, everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Wood

Headteacher

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ST PAUL'S CHURCH NEWS.

For any information regarding St Paul's church and what parents and children can access, please get in touch with Revd Guy on 615888 or guyjamieson@btinternet.com or officelittlemarsden@gmail.com or take a look at the parish website: www.nelsonlittlemarsden.org