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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,

Anti Bullying and Odd Sock Day



Thank you, parents and carers, for sending the children in odd socks today. It was to promote how we are all different, all unique and bullying of anyone is never tolerated. No donations are needed – it's just for fun!

REMEMBRANCE





Well done to the children above who attended the war memorial last Sunday to lay a poppy wreath from St Paul's. Thank you also to Mrs Maguire, Mrs Felters and Mrs McKenna who accompanied them, and to Mr Marsden who organised the wreath.

In school on Tuesday, Year 6 led our own Remembrance Worship, reading out the war poems and prayers they had written and leading school in a minute's silence at 11am. (We only do 1 minute's silence as 2 minutes can be a bit long for our youngest children!) It was a very moving occasion.

Year 3 trip to Blackpool Zoo

Year 3 went to Blackpool Zoo this week. We expected rain – but it didn't rain in Blackpool, the children's behaviour was excellent and all round it was an enjoyable day.







Open Evening

If you attended Open Evening on Thursday, thank you, and, if you know a prospective parent who did, could you pass on my thanks and St Paul's welcome to them? It was great to meet some lovely prospective parents, some with older children already in school, some looking for a school place for their oldest/ only child. The deadline for applying for Early Years places for September 2026 is on January 15th.

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/

WALKING TO SCHOOL & PARKING ISSUES





We all know that, at pick up and drop off times, the roads around school are a bit of a nightmare for parking. Some neighbours have, I believe, complained on social media although they understand that school has no jurisdiction here and are understanding of school's difficult position. Mrs Entwistle has informed our PCSO and I would urge anyone who spots an illegally parked car to report it via the link below.

I also urge parents to walk their child to school if at all possible. The vast majority of our families live less than half a mile from school and have no disabled people involved so this is entirely possible. You may remember we launched a walk to school initiative some time ago and I encourage parents to stick to it. Ensure you and your child have good walking shoes, a waterproof coat or brolly and you're ready! It's healthier for your child, better for the environment and better for relationships within the community. We don't want our neighbours thinking that school is a nuisance so let's prove what a considerate school community we are!

The link for reporting illegal parking is as follows:

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/parking/report-a-parking-problem/

Bagel Bar and EYFS

Our bagel bar is very popular!

The new rules for EYFS are that children must be facing a first aid trained adult when eating. If your child has a bagel in the morning, you must bring them early enough so that they have finished eating it before coming into class. Please do not send them into the EYFS classroom still eating because we cannot supervise them eating at this time of day.

It would also be really good if parents of children in other years could ensure that their child has finished the bagel before 8.50am.

Dates for the diary

Friday 28th November – Christmas Jumper Day (To bring a prize/unwanted gift for Christmas tombola)
Friday 5th December – Christmas Fair
Thursday 18th December – Carol Service

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 great 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