



St Paul's Catholic Junior School

Be Kind Be Respectful Be Resilient

Monday 21st September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Paul's Catholic Junior School, our Catholic faith calls us not only to learn about the teachings of Jesus, but to put them into action. An important part of the Catholic Life and Mission of our school is helping our children understand how they can show love, compassion and generosity to others, both within our local community and across the wider world.

Over the next few weeks, we have a number of special events which will give our children opportunities to live out this mission.

Thursday 1st October – St Paul's Harvest Hoedown: 'A Coin and a Tin'

To celebrate Harvest, we will be holding our St Paul's Harvest Hoedown! We are asking children, where possible, to bring in 'a coin and a tin'.

A coin – £1 for CAFOD

Our £1 donations will support CAFOD and its work with communities experiencing poverty and hunger around the world.

A tin – for North Liverpool Foodbank

We will also be collecting food to support families within our own local community. Suggested donations include tinned meat, tinned vegetables, coffee, tea, tinned fruit, tinned soup and tinned rice pudding.

Children are invited to come to school in country and western-style clothes for the day – think checked shirts, denim, cowboy hats and boots! Please do not feel you need to buy anything new; jeans and a suitable top are absolutely fine. Throughout the day, there will be line dancing, Harvest activities and even a special cowboy-themed dinner in the canteen!



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Friday 2nd October – CAFOD Family Fast Day

The following day, we will mark CAFOD Family Fast Day. Children are invited to fast from their usual morning snack as a simple act of solidarity with people around the world who experience hunger and do not have the choice of when or what they eat. Through this small action, we hope children will have an opportunity to reflect on the things we can sometimes take for granted and remember our responsibility as Christians to care for those in need.

Friday 9th October – PJs for Alder Hey Day

On Friday 9th October, children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas as we support and raise awareness of the wonderful work of Alder Hey Children's Hospital as part of their national campaign.

There is no set donation for this event, but we will have collection buckets on the school yard for any families who would like to make a voluntary contribution to Alder Hey.

These events are about much more than dressing up or raising money. They are opportunities for our children to recognise that our faith calls us to notice the needs of others and respond with love. We are encouraging our pupils to understand that even small acts of generosity can make a difference.

Thank you, as always, for the wonderful support and generosity of our St Paul's families as we work together to help our children live out the mission of Jesus by showing love and compassion to all.

Be kind, be respectful, be resilient.

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