St. Paul's Catholic Junior School Newsletter



6th November 2026

Be kind, be respectful, be resilient

Merit awards

3D – Georgie L	3C – Isaac B	3J – Laura L	3L – Soroch I
4T – Sam S	4F – Elizabeth H	4R – Gia A	4S – Oscar P
5T – Alice E	5F – Lula H	5G – Joseph B	5S – Ellie M
6P – Poppy B	6F – Jude M	6O – Paisley L	6OC – Harry C

Mrs O'Callaghan's Hot Chocolatte award

for being kind, respectful and resilient

3D – Faith F	3C – Anthony T	3J – Pennie-Bleu S	3L – Connie D
4T – Jake S	4F – Bonnie B	4R – Nellie D	4S – Lilah E
5T – Lottie L	5F – Esmae P	5G – George L	5S – Amelia S
6P – Flora H	6F – Dylan M	6O – Eliza B	6OC – Eliza A

Attendance matters

3C	97.33%	5F	96.67%
3D	94.33%	5G	93.2%
3J	96.79%	5S	94.33%
3L	98.06%	5T	92.5%
4F	91.94%	6F	95.52%
4R	86.56%	6O	96.33%
4S	95.48%	6OC	86.77%
4T	92.67%	6P	90.3%

Whole school: 93.62%

Well done to 3L, our attendance winners this week!

This week's Gospel reading from our assembly

This week in assembly, we celebrated All Saints' Day. We thought about the example of the saints who have gone before us into heaven and how they tried to follow the teachings of Jesus in the Beatitudes. We then thought about how we are all called to be saints, as part of the communion of saints, and how we can share the love and light of Christ in our lives.

Upcoming dates:

Wed 11th November – all children observing two minute silence for Remembrance Day.

Thurs 12th November – Keystrings musical performance for all children.

Mon 16th Nov – Odd socks day (wear odd socks to celebrate our individuality as a way to start Anti-Bullying week).

Fri 20th Nov – children may wear football kits/sportswear in exchange for a small tombola item.

Wed 26th Nov – Christmas Bingo in hall 3.30 pm (tickets are on sale on Arbor).

Christmas Bingo

Festive fun for the family – tickets on Arbor now!

Wednesday 26th Nov at 3.30pm in school hall (please note change of date from key dates letter). Tickets are £5 for an adult, £5 for a child (on sale on Arbor) – this includes 6 games of bingo and your own dabber. Drinks and snacks will be on sale and there will also be a tombola stall. Christmassy prizes for a line and full house. All proceeds will go to support our children in school. We only have 140 tickets available – first come, first served.



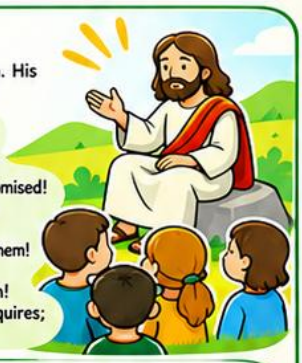
After school clubs

Our clubs run by teachers are starting next week, running from 3–4pm on various days. All information is on Arbor. There are still a few spaces in some clubs, so registration will remain open over the weekend. To sign up, visit the 'Clubs' section on Arbor.

Matthew 5:1-10

Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered round him, and he began to teach them:

"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor;
the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!
Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them!
Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised!
Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires;
God will satisfy them fully!
Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them!
Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!
Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children!
Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires;
the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them!"



I wonder... how we can follow Jesus' teachings in our everyday lives and show our school values of **being kind, being respectful and being resilient,** even when it is difficult?

A thought to take away: Jesus reminds us that true happiness comes not from what we have, but from how we love, care for and treat one another.