



St. Paul's Catholic Junior School Newsletter

25th September 2026

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★ Merit awards ★★

3D – Xavi F	5T – Grace G
3C – Arla G	5F – Alfie P
3J – Beatrice C	5G – Nancy T
3L – Misha H	5S – Mila F
4T – Jessica Y	6P – Daisy G
4F – George CL	6F – Zack M
4R – Anton S	6O – Ethan S
4S – Nathan F	6OC – Victoria G



Mrs O'Callaghan's Hot Chocolate award

for being kind, respectful and resilient

3D – Abel S	5T – Stefan S
3C – William B	5F – Emmy-Rose G
3J – Lilah J	5G – Anya O
3L – Ava D	5S – Amelia A
4T – Teddy M	6P – Doug B
4F – Faith C	6F – Penelope N
4R – Roman W	6O – Ayda G
4S – Skyla Q	6OC – Franky L

Attendance matters

3C	93.79%	5F	95.45%
3D	97.33%	5G	97.59%
3J	93.1%	5S	94.19%
3L	98.62%	5T	97.5%
4F	95.48%	6F	96.55%
4R	94.69%	6O	99%
4S	97.1%	6OC	88.71%
4T	100%	6P	95.45%



Whole school 95.89%

Congratulations to 4T, our attendance champions of the week!

Cross country success



Huge congratulations to all our teams who took place in the Liverpool Primary Road Relay at Wavertree this week. All teams ran really well and we are so proud of you all! Special mention to our boys team who won a bronze medal – Mitchell, Charlie, Leo and Daniel.



Fundraising superstar

A huge well done to **Dexter Murray**, who has had his long hair cut and generously donated it to Little Lady Locks, a charity that supports children experiencing hair loss.

Dexter has also raised an incredible **£540** for the charity! What a wonderful way to put love into action, showing kindness and compassion to others in the community.



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Upcoming dates



Tuesday 30th September – Cross Country at Newsham Park



Thursday 1st October – St Paul's Harvest Hoedown

Come to school in your best cowgirl/boy gear to celebrate Harvest! Special cowboy/girl themed menu! Please bring in £1 for CAFOD and an item for the North Liverpool Foodbank. Items can include: tinned meat/fish, tinned fruit/vegetables, microwave rice/noodles, pasta/curry sauce, coffee, tea, UHT milk, tinned spaghetti, long-life fruit juice, tinned rice pudding, jam, instant mash, pasta n sauce.



Friday 2nd October – CAFOD Family Fast Day. We are encouraging children to give up their snack for the day in solidarity with those who don't have enough to eat.



Friday 9th October – PJs for Alder Hey Day!

We are inviting everyone to come to school in their pyjamas for the day to raise awareness of the wonderful work Alder Hey do. We will have collection buckets on the yard.



Monday 12th October, 2.30pm – parents invited to join 3D for a class Celebration of the Word

Tuesday 13th October, 2.30pm – parents invited to join 3C for a class Celebration of the Word

Wednesday 14th October, 2.30pm – parents invited to join 3J for a class Celebration of the Word

Thursday 15th October, 2.30pm – parents invited to join 3L for a class Celebration of the Word



Uniform reminders

A gentle reminder to please ensure that children come to school in full school uniform each day.

Sports tops should not be worn in place of school jumpers, and we also ask that long hair is tied back for safety reasons.

Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us maintain our high standards of uniform.



This week's Gospel reading from our assembly

Each week, we will share the Scripture explored during our whole-school Celebration of the Word, along with some simple questions to help you continue the conversation, reflect and pray together at home.

Matthew 20:1-16

Summary of Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus told a story about a landowner who hired workers for his vineyard at different times during the day. When it was time to pay them, each worker received the same wage. Some of the workers who had been there longest thought this was unfair, but the landowner reminded them that he had been fair and had chosen to be generous. This story helps us to understand that God is generous and that his love is given freely to everyone.



Wonder questions

- What does this story teach us about how God shares his love with us?
- What does this story teach us about how God wants us to treat other people?