



St. Paul's Catholic Junior School Newsletter

2nd October 2026



♥ Be kind, be respectful, be resilient ♥

★ Merit awards

3D – Mason S	3C – Nieve F	3J – Kaia M	3L – Lily L
4T – Gabrielle F	4F – Jessica J	4R – Charlie S	4S – Ella W
5T – Beatrice S	5F – George T	5G – Phoebe H	5S – James P
6P – Lena M	6F – Florence T	6O – Olivia BW	6OC – Isabelle Mc



Mrs O'Callaghan's Hot Chocolate award for being kind, respectful and resilient –

3D – Olivia R	3C – Sonny A	3J – Phoebe R	3L – Eden L
4T – Octavia W	4F – Halle U	4R – Theo R	4S – Connor M
5T – Willow M	5F – Riley G	5G – Caleb M	5S – Ella M
6P – Kian K	6F – William C	6O – Aiden T	6OC – Roman G



Attendance matters

3C	98.33%	5F	95.76%
3D	95%	5G	94.67%
3J	98.28%	5S	94.67%
3L	98.67%	5T	93.13%
4F	89.03%	6F	99.31%
4R	91.88%	6O	98%
4S	95.48%	6OC	91.61%
4T	98.33%	6P	96.36%

Whole school 95.48%



★ Congratulations to 6F, ★
our attendance champions of the week!



Upcoming dates

- **Monday 5th October** – Cross Country race at Stanley Park
- **Wednesday 7th October** – 'Pray and Pick up' for 6O with Deacon Andy in the school hall. Parents/Carers welcome to attend and take children home following the session.
- **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



Harvest Hoedown

We had an incredible day on Thursday. Thanks to all our incredible line dancing cowgirls and cowboys! Thank you too to all our super generous families – we raised over £430 for CAFOD and the North Liverpool Foodbank are coming in on Monday to pick up our mountain of food donations! What a wonderful way to put the Gospel call to love our neighbour into action.



Pray and pick up

Many thanks to Deacon Andy for leading our first 'Pray and Pick up' session this week. It was a beautiful, reflective time. Each class will have it's own session over the year with Deacon Andy, keep an eye out for upcoming dates.



Year 6 Football

Our Year 6 boys' football team represented St Paul's brilliantly this week, bringing our school values of being Kind, Respectful, and Resilient to life on the football pitch. Across five games, the boys secured an impressive four wins and just one defeat. We are incredibly proud of the effort, teamwork and determination they showed throughout, and they were a fantastic representation of our school. Well done, boys!



Cross country

Yet again, our fabulous Cross Country team showed immense resilience, participating in the Newsham Park event last week. We are so proud of you all and hope that you are proud of yourselves too! Special shout out to Fearnie B, who came 6th out of the city, and Charlie J, who came 14th. A brilliant achievement from all our team members!



This week's Gospel reading from our assembly

This week, our Gospel reading in assembly was linked to CAFOD's harvest resources, and to Pope Leo's call in 'Dilexi Ti' to love and care for the poor.

Matthew 22:34-40

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." [e] 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself." [d] 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

★ Wonder questions:

- What does it really mean to love God with all our heart, soul and mind?
- How can our school could show love for our neighbours, even when they are different from us?

