



# St. Paul's Catholic Junior School Newsletter

9th October 2026



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## Merit awards

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 3D – Kara T      | 5T – Davia D      |
| 3C – Sofia T     | 5F – Alexandra B  |
| 3J – Bonnie K    | 5G – Ava-Lilly H  |
| 3L – Myles F     | 5S – Faolan B     |
| 4T – Aria B      | 6P – James M      |
| 4F – Bobby D     | 6F – Luca U       |
| 4R – Elara Rae R | 6O – Thea R       |
| 4S – Joel N      | 6OC – Charlotte F |



## Mrs O'Callaghan's Hot Chocolate award

for being kind, respectful  
and resilient.

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 3D – Thea W     | 4T – Isla A    |
| 3C – Reeve R    | 4F – Toby B    |
| 3J – Benjamin G | 4R – Mayden D  |
| 3L – Frankie G  | 4S – Elise G   |
| 4T – Isla A     | 5T – Hallie S  |
| 4F – Isla B     | 5F – Toby S    |
| 4R – Mason D    | 5G – Kayden O  |
| 4S – Ffiseð     | 5S – Quinn D   |
|                 | 6P – Poppy B   |
|                 | 6F – Eva E     |
|                 | 6OC – Willow C |



## Attendance matters

|    |        |     |        |
|----|--------|-----|--------|
| 3C | 96.33% | 5F  | 99.7%  |
| 3D | 90%    | 5G  | 97.33% |
| 3J | 98.62% | 5S  | 98%    |
| 3L | 98.39% | 5T  | 95.31% |
| 4F | 98.06% | 6F  | 96.9%  |
| 4R | 97.19% | 6O  | 100%   |
| 4S | 99.03% | 6OC | 94.19% |
| 4T | 99.33% | 6P  | 97.58% |

whole school 97.25%



Congratulations to 6O,  
our attendance champions of the week!



## Upcoming dates

**Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th October –**  
Year 6 Ghyll Head residential

**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

**Tuesday 13th October** – Cross Country after school  
at Clarke's Gardens.

**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

**Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October** –  
Parents' Evenings in school (Book Fair in hall)

**Thursday 22nd October** – Children break up for half term  
at 3pm



## Year 6 Leadership team

Well done and thank you to everyone who applied  
to be on our Year 6 Leadership team! Our Governors,  
Senior Leadership Team and staff were incredibly  
impressed with the hardwork you had put in –  
the applications were of such a high quality!

We have now appointed our Head Girls, Head Boys,  
Deputies and Prefects for the year and can't wait to see  
the contribution they make to the school.



## Book Fair

Our school book fair will be open in the hall after  
school on **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October**,  
during Parents' Evenings. We encourage families to  
come along, browse the wonderful selection of books  
and find something to enjoy! All money raised through  
book sales will go towards purchasing additional  
resources to support our children's learning in school.  
Thank you for your support!



READ  
LEARN  
GROW



## Cross country

Cross country was another great success this week  
at Stanley Park! Mr Garrity has been absolutely thrilled  
with the fantastic number of children attending each  
week. Their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment  
have been wonderful to see! A special shout-out goes  
to Faith in Year 4, who kept going even when her shoe  
came off! We were so impressed by her resilience  
and determination. Well done to everyone taking part  
and showing what it means to Be Resilient!



## Alder Hey PJ day

Our Alder Hey Pyjama Day was  
a fantastic success! Thanks to the  
generosity of our school community,  
we raised **£585** for Alder Hey  
Children's Charity, a truly phenomenal  
amount! This wonderful contribution  
will help improve the lives of children  
and young people requiring the  
specialist care Alder Hey provides.  
A huge thank you to everyone who  
donated and supported this very  
special cause!



Alder Hey



## This week's Gospel reading

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 21:33-38

"Listen to another parable," Jesus said. "There was once a  
landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it,  
dug a hole for the winepress, and built a watchtower.  
Then he let out the vineyard to tenants and went on a journey.  
When the time came to gather the grapes, he sent his slaves  
to the tenants to receive his share of the harvest. The tenants  
seized his slaves. Again the man sent other slaves, more than  
the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way.  
Last of all he sent his son to them. 'Surely they will respect my  
son,' he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to  
themselves, 'This is the owner's son. Come on, let's kill him,  
and we will get his property!' So they seized him and threw  
him out of the vineyard."

- I wonder... what does this story teaches us about  
handling our responsibilities in our school community?
- I wonder... who the landowner, the vineyard, the helpers,  
and the son represent in our lives today?

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