



Friday 4th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Mass We celebrated a very special Harvest Mass this week. The children read prayers and sang out beautifully and we were joined by our families and parishioners. Thank you for your generous contributions to our Harvest collection. These will be distributed to the elderly and needy in our community this weekend.

Harvest Fast Day We marked Harvest Fast Day today by giving up snacks/treats. We are very proud of the children. If you have not had the opportunity to send in a donation to CAFOD today we are still able to accept contributions next week.



History working party Many of you have been connected with St Paul's for many years with generations of families attending the school. We are keen to gather your memories and, hopefully, some photos! This Monday 7th October we are launching a history working party to launch this project. Please come along to the initial meeting if you are keen to be involved. The meeting begins at 9.30am but you are, as always, welcome to join us in the canteen at 8.45 for tea/coffee before the whole school liturgy in the hall - **all welcome**. Alternatively, please email memories/photos to head@stpaulsplmouth.com

School photographer Please ensure all children are particularly smart for the photographer this Tuesday 8th October! - family photos from 8.20am - please enter via the Breakfast Club/canteen entrance, individual, class, group photos will be taken during the day. We are delighted that so many of you are supporting our smart uniform policy. Just a reminder that hair bows should be discreet and trainers are not acceptable. Thank you for helping us to improve the standards here at St Paul's.

Liturgy at church for Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 This Thursday 10th at 9.15am in the church. Please come along!

Reminder: Sign design competition Fr Petroc and I are committed to keeping the children safe when they cross the church car park to use Bishop's Walkway. With this in mind, Fr Petroc has invited the children to design signs to encourage parents/carers to keep them safe by refraining from using the church car park. We would like the children to promote it as a pedestrian only zone 8.30-9.15am and 2.45-3.30pm. The best design/s will be professionally produced as signs. Please encourage your child to submit an A4 design by half term. All children are completing one design in class so this is an additional opportunity to take part.

Reminder: Family Fest in honour of our new families. All St Paul's families are welcome to come along to share in this special event -this will be at 4pm and the end of term school disco will follow at 5pm - 6pm for Foundation & KS1 & 6.15 - 7.30 for KS2 on Friday 18th October - more details to follow. Parents are able to stay during the KS1 disco.

Please join us for whole school liturgy on Monday 7th October at 9:00am in the school hall. Tea and coffee available in the canteen from 8:45am.

Next week's Gospel theme:

Have faith!



**Dear Lord, help me to have faith in you and to know that you are always there for me, whenever I need you.
Amen.**

Dates for calendar (newly released dates highlighted in yellow):

You are all invited to join us for Thursday Mass or Monday liturgy at any time.

Tuesday 8th October - Photographer in school - family photos from 8.20am - please enter via the Breakfast Club/canteen entrance, individual, class, group photos will be taken during the day

Thursday 10th October 9.15am - F, 1, 2, 3 liturgy in the church

Thursday 17th October 9.15am - KS2 Mass in the church

Friday 18th October 3.15pm - Half term holiday begins

Friday 18th October 5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm - October Half Term Disco

Monday 28th October - Non-pupil day - school closed

Thursday 31st October 9.15am - Whole school Mass in the school hall

Thursday 7th November 9.15am - F, 1, 2, 3 liturgy in the church

Thursday 14th November 9.15am - KS2 Mass in the church

Thursday 21st November 9.15am - F, 1, 2, 3 liturgy in the church

Thursday 28th November 9.15am - KS2 Mass in the church

Friday 29th November 5-7pm - Christmas Fair

Thursday 5th December 9.15am - F, 1, 2, 3 liturgy in the church

Thursday 12th December Christmas dinner day/Christmas jumper day - donate an item of food to the needy in return for wearing your Christmas jumper

Thursday 12th December 9.15am - KS2 Mass in the church

Tuesday 17th December 2pm - Whole School Christmas Nativity performance

Wednesday 18th December 9.30am - Whole School Christmas Nativity performance

Wednesday 18th December 2pm - Whole School Christmas Nativity performance

Thursday 19th December 9.15am - Whole school Christmas Mass in the church

Friday 20th December 3.15pm - Christmas holiday begins

With very best wishes

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