

# Adlington St Paul's CE Primary School

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# School Newsletter

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we had an incredible first week back. Our new Reception children settled in really well and it was lovely to meet our new children and their families across the week. On behalf of our school community; welcome to our St. Paul's Family.

Across school, we had a positive, calm and consistent environment as staff and children re-established relationships, routines and acceptable behaviours, including our new 3 simplified school rules. Safe, Ready and Respectful.

It was a pleasure to walk around school and see the children in their new classes, working hard and enjoying themselves. I look forward to this continuing throughout the year.

Attendance has been very positive. All children who were in school last week each day are currently on 100%. We encourage every child to be in every day so that they do not miss out on vital learning opportunities but also to support them in having positive social, emotional and mental health wellbeing. Attendance will be monitored closely and support put in place for our families who are experiencing barriers to their child's attendance.

We look forward to another incredible year ahead for our wonderful school and it's amazing families.

As always, if you require any support or guidance, please do not hesitate to get in touch via phone 01257 480276 or email bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you as always, for your continued support and understanding.

Mrs J Burger

Headteacher

## School Meals

A reminder that the cost of school meals has increased and is now £2.40 per meal. Children will order meals each morning in class and they are prepared onsite in our school kitchen. Menus are available if you wish to see the selections of meals on offer.

We politely request that all school meal debt from last academic year is paid. If you have any questions about this, please contact the school office for support.

We would encourage all families to apply to see if they are eligible for Free School Meals. If you have more than one child in your family, you must do this for each child. As well as funding your child's school meals, there are other benefits to your child's education that they can receive if you apply and are eligible for this grant.

Free school meals and pupil premium - Section 1 - Online Forms (achieveservice.com)

#### Tuesday 12th September

PTFA Meeting 6pm—KS2 building

New parents/carers who are interested in joining are welcome to attend

Thursday 14th September

Reception class photograph for the local newspaper

#### Wednesday 27th September

Non-Uniform day—wear colours of the Uganda flag (red, yellow or black) to raise money for the Pearl of Africa children's choir

Monday 2nd October

Individual and family photographs being taken

Wednesday 4th October

Y2 PE assessment with Chorley School Sports Partnership

Wednesday 11th October

Pearl of Africa Children's Choir concert in school

Friday 12th October

Harvest Donations

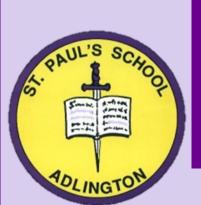
Tuesday 17th October

Flu Vaccine in school

Parents Evening

# Attendance

| Reception    | 100%  |
|--------------|-------|
| Year 1       | 93.8% |
| Year 2       | 98.0% |
| Year 3       | 95.0% |
| Year 4       | 98.1% |
| Year 5       | 98.2% |
| Year 6       | 90.6% |
| Whole School | 96.0% |



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ADLINGTON ST PAUL'S HOLIDAYS 2023-2024

|                        | Term         | Holiday Dates   |
|------------------------|--------------|---|
|                        | Inset Day    | Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023                         |
| Autumn<br>Term<br>2023 | Term begins  | Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023                        |
|                        | Inset Day    | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023                          |
|                        | Half term    | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October    |
|                        |              | 2023  |
|                        | Term Ends    | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023                         |
|                        | Inset Day    | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024                           |
| Spring                 | Term begins  | Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024                          |
| Term<br>2024           | Half term    | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February   |
|                        |              | 2024  |
|                        | Term ends    | Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024                          |
|                        | Easter       | Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April |
|                        | Holidays     | 2024  |
|                        | Term begins  | Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024                             |
| Summer                 | Bank holiday | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024                               |
| Term                   | Half term    | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June    |
| 2024                   |              | 2024  |
|                        | Inset Day    | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024                            |
|                        | Inset Day    | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024                              |
|                        | Term ends    | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024                             |

| ADLINGTON ST PAUL'S HOLIDAYS 2024-2025 |              |                                     |  |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Term                                   |              | Holiday Dates                       |  |
| Autumn<br>Term<br>2024                 | Inset Day    | Monday 2nd September 2024           |  |
|  | Term begins  | Tuesday 3rd September 2024          |  |
|  | Half term    | Monday 21st to Friday 25th October  |  |
|  |              | 2024                                |  |
|  | Term Ends    | Friday 20th December 2024           |  |
| Spring<br>Term<br>2025                 | Inset Day    | Monday 6th January 2025             |  |
|  | Term begins  | Tuesday 7th January 2025            |  |
|  | Half term    | Monday 17th to Friday 21st February |  |
|  |              | 2025                                |  |
|  | Term ends    | Friday 11th April 2025              |  |
| Summer<br>Term<br>2025                 | Easter       | Monday 14th to Monday 21st April    |  |
|  | Holidays     | 2025                                |  |
|  | Inset Day    | Tuesday 22nd April 2025             |  |
|  | Term begins  | Wednesday 23rd April 2025           |  |
|  | Bank holiday | Monday 5th May 2025                 |  |
|  | Half term    | Monday 26th May to Wednesday 4th    |  |
|  |              | June 2025                           |  |
|  | Inset Day    | Thursday 5th June 2025              |  |
|  | Inset Day    | Friday 6th June 2025                |  |
|  | Term ends    | Friday 18th July 2025               |  |

## Themed Meal

A themed meal will be held on **Thursday 14th September 2023**. Available on the menu:

- Pork or vegetarian sausage roll
- Cheese and tomato pasta bake

The cost of this meal is **£2.40** (children eligible to universal and free school meals will be free of charge). Please make a payment via your child's Parent Pay account.

### Safeguarding

Your school's designated safeguarding officer is Mrs J Burger (headteacher) Your school's deputy designated safeguarding officer is Mr R Findlow (deputy headteacher)

2024/2025 Admissions

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intake.

Online applications can be found at <u>www.lancashire.govuk</u> – apply for a school place. Please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time to tour SF Paul's.

Tours are available on the following days: Mondays—from 3.30pm Thursdays—from 3.30pm Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 10.30am Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 10.30am Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 10.30am

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Our Christian value for this term is Thankfulness.

Our bible quote is, 'Always be thankful' 1 Thessalonians 5.16

Thankfulness is....

Thinking of good things

Happy memories

All creation praising God

Not taking anything for granted

Keeping focused on the positive

Feeling blessed

Understanding the sacrifices people make for us

Living joyfully

Not complaining

Expressing gratitude to God

Saying thank you to those who help us

Showing gratefulness by our deeds

Christian Value tokens are given out each day when we see our children living out and representing the values that we have in school. These are celebrated each week in worship and the winning class gets to have Faith the bear in their class.