



Adlington St Paul's CE Primary School

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October 16th 2023

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 17th October

Flu Vaccine in school

Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th October

Survey of our school grounds—
parents, carers and children are
welcome to help after school until
4pm

(see newsletter for more info)

Thursday 19th October

Y4 trip to Martin Mere

School Disco KS1 315-4pm

(KS1 can come to school in their disco
clothes)

KS2 415-515pm

£1 entry plus refreshments and disco
fun (all items 50p or £1)

(Thanks to the PTFA)

School Closes for half term

Friday 20th October

INSET—school closed

Monday 30th October

School re-opens

Tuesday 31st October

Deadline for Y6 High School
Applications

Attendance

Reception	97.1%
Year 1	97.4%
Year 2	94.7%
Year 3	92.8%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	97.9%
Whole School	96.4%

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School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an inspirational week we have had at St. Paul's. It was an absolute privilege to welcome the Pearl of Africa Children's Choir into school on Wednesday afternoon; the children's faces as they watched the choir were a joy to see. A huge thank you to all our families for their kind and generous support in providing money to purchase African crafts and donating to our non uniform day for the charity.

A massive thank you to our Happiness Heroes and Miss Taylor for organising 52 Lives to visit us for a Kindness workshop on Friday as part of World Mental Health Day. The children and staff had an incredible day and it was lovely to see wide range of acts of kindness that the children came up with and shared with staff and children in school.

We learned that kindness has three qualities – being friendly, generous and considerate. We learnt about the science of kindness and the positive impact it has on our physical and mental health. Next, we practised empathy by watching videos of kindness in action and then said kind things to each other in the classroom. To put our kindness into action, we thought of someone we knew who could do with a little kindness. We then made them something in our classrooms and plan to give it to them this week. Finally, we looked at the quote 'be the change that you want to see in the world' and decided that we can help to create the kind of world we want to live in. The School of Kindness has a Kids' Club which is free to join where you will get a free newsletter with kind challenges, stories, activities, jokes, competitions and videos to watch. Just visit www.schoolofkindness.org/kids-club to sign up.

As a school, we know that circumstances change or events happen in our families lives. Please remember that we are always here to offer support and guidance. Please do not hesitate to get in touch via phone 01257 480276 or email bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk if you need any advice or support or wish to pass on any up to date information that would be of benefit so we can further support your child in school.

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

Mrs J Burger
Headteacher

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

For those families eligible for Free School Meals, Lancashire County Council have confirmed that vouchers will be available for October half term. These vouchers will be issued before we break up for half term. Please look out for your email from noreply@edenred. These vouchers can be redeemed in the usual way.

If your circumstances have changed, or you have not checked to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals please visit [Free school meals - Lancashire County Council](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/free-school-meals) to apply.

HEADLICE

We have been made aware that some children in school have recently come into contact with Headlice. Further information regarding headlice can be found by using the following link <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>



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

ADLINGTON ST PAUL'S HOLIDAYS 2024-2025

Term		Holiday Dates
Autumn Term 2024	Inset Day	Monday 2nd September 2024
	Term begins	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
	Half term	Monday 21st to Friday 25th October 2024
Spring Term 2025	Term Ends	Friday 20th December 2024
	Inset Day	Monday 6th January 2025
	Term begins	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Summer Term 2025	Half term	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025
	Term ends	Friday 11th April 2025
	Easter Holidays	Monday 14th to Monday 21st April 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

Useful Numbers

NHS Dentist Helpline -0300 311 2233	Mind matters - 01772 773437
Community Midwives -01257 245193	Children's Social Care 0300 123 6720
Health Visitors- 0300 247 0040	Food Bank Chorley- 01257 260050
Royal Preston Hospital - 01772 716565	Woman's Centre Chorley- 01257 265342
Chorley Hospital -01257 261222	Childline 0800 1111
Police Non-Emergency - 101	National Domestic Abuse Helpline
Medical Advice - 111	0808 2000 247
Need an NHS Dentist- 01772 325100	

COMMUNITY LEADERS

Our Community Leaders, Mrs Sanderson and myself met with members of the Chorley and District Natural History Society (CDNHS) The children had some fantastic ideas.

We have agreed some aims and first steps.

Aims

- To increase the range and quality of habitats in the school grounds. This will develop biodiversity so that the number of species in the school grounds is increased and healthy populations are established.

- To raise awareness and knowledge of the natural environment of the school amongst pupils, teachers, parents, and governors.

First steps:

- Survey(s) of the existing habitats involving pupils, staff and parents plus CDNHS members. Once a detailed survey has been done, it will be possible to have more clarity on what the next steps could be.

We will carry out the survey on **Wednesday 18th October** after school, all are welcome to help. We would advise suitable outdoor footwear and clothing.

2024/2025 Admissions

Online applications are now open for the 2024/2025 Reception intake.

Online applications can be found at www.lancashire.gov.uk – apply for a school place.

Please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time to tour St Paul's.

Tours are available on the following days:

Mondays – from 3.30pm

Thursdays – from 3.30pm

Tuesday 26th September 2023 at 10.30am

Thursday 19th October 2023 at 10.30am

Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 10.30am

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