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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 24th January

Reception Balance Bikes session

Y1 Phonics Screening Check Parent and Carer information event 5pm.

Friday 26th January

Author Susan Brownrigg visit

Tuesday 30th January

Y3 trip to Adlington Library with author Dan Worsley

Wednesday 31st January

Y2 parents and carer information event linked to end of key stage assessment

Thursday 1st February

Y6 Police visit in school

Tuesday 6th February

Young Voices

Y5/6 parents and carer information event on upcoming RSE lessons. Led by HHKids 2pm

Wednesday 6th February

HHKids Y5 and Y6 lesson

CSSP Y6 PE assessment

Thursday 7th February

Trip to Houses of Parliament in London

Attendance

Reception	98.3%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	95.8%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 5	98.9%
Year 6	92.1%
Whole School	96.7%

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School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we love being able to provide the children with experiences and memories that they will treasure. The snow enabled the children to experience snow together, the amount of snowmen being made was incredible. For some of our children, this was the first time they had experienced snow and to share in that with them was just joyous.

Being outside, being in nature is extremely good for our mental health. With this in mind, providing it is safe to do so, our children are outside at playtimes and lunchtimes and even as part of their learning. We therefore ask, that each day our children come to school in a suitable coat for the weather and any additional, hat, gloves and scarves they might need. If your children walk to school or the weather is very wet, a reminder they are able to come to school in their wellingtons and change into their school shoes on arrival.

A reminder that this term, we have several parent/carers information events for upcoming assessments or lessons that your children are taking part in. If you have missed the ones that have taken place, there is a powerpoint that you can look through and staff are always available to answer any questions that you may have. If you contact the office, then we can arrange a mutually convenient time to answer these questions.

We are recruiting for a Level 2 Teaching Assistant, if you know of anyone who would like to join our incredible school, please share the link with them. [Teaching Assistant Level 2 | Job Details | greater jobs](#)

As always, if you need any guidance or support, please contact the school office. We are always here for our families, you only need to ask.

Kind regards

PTFA Meeting

Our PTFA are holding their annual AGM on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at 8pm. This will be held virtually.

If you are not already a member of the PTFA but would be interested in joining the PTFA or would like to be part of the process in appointing our PTFA chair and other key members then you are welcome to join this online event.

If you wish to attend, please contact the school office via bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk or 01257 480276 and the Zoom link can be passed on.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our PTFA for all their hard work and dedication, they are 'Agents of Kindness' who give their time to organise events to raise money for our incredible school.



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ADLINGTON ST PAUL'S HOLIDAYS 2023-2024

Term		Holiday Dates
Autumn Term 2023	Inset Day	Monday 4th September 2023
	Term begins	Tuesday 5th September 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
	Term ends	Thursday 28th March 2024
Summer Term 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
	Term Ends	Friday 20th December 2024
Spring Term 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 Term 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

Attendance

Each week, we are providing parents and carers with reminders of key information about attendance.

This week we look at authorised and unauthorised absences and provide more information around this.

Our attendance policy and overview can be found on our website [Adlington St Paul's Church of England Primary School: Attendance](http://adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk) (adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk)

Authorised Absence

If you contact the school office and inform staff that your child is absent due to:

Illness

Medical/dental appointments (where possible these should be booked outside of school hours)

Emergencies

Other unavoidable causes

Your child will be given an authorised absence.

Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 5th February 2024 marks the start of Children's Mental Health Week.

On Friday 9th February, children are asked to 'Dress to Express', this means they can come to school in clothes that express who they are; these might be a team they belong to, a club they are part of, their cultural dress or something that express who they are.

Unauthorised Absence

These will be issued if:

You do not inform the school office as to why your child has not been in school.

Your child is kept off school unnecessarily.

Absent without a satisfactory explanation.

Children who arrive late to school after the registers have closed.

Kept off school for their birthday, shopping or looking after siblings.

Kept off school for day trips or holidays not agreed by the headteacher.

Days that exceed the amount agreed by the headteacher.

If your child continues to have unauthorised absences, school will seek advice from the local authority.