



# Adlington St Paul's CE Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday 29th November

Gymnastics Festival

### Thursday 30th November

Y5 PALS training

Book Fair in the school hall

### Friday 1st December

Christmas Tree Decorating

Christmas Fair

Book Fair during the Christmas Fair

St. Paul's Church lights switch on 6pm

### Sunday 3rd December

Family Advent Service 1030am at St. Paul's—all welcome

### Monday 4th December

Y1 and Y2 Nomad Rangers lessons

Y1 and Y2 children to come to school dressed in suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

Depending on the weather, you may wish to send a change of clothes into school just in case!

### Tuesday 5th December

Y1 Parent Showcase at 2.30pm

### Wednesday 6th December

Y6 visit to the Slavery Museum

## Attendance

Reception	97.5%
Year 1	95.6%
Year 2	95.0%
Year 3	92.7%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	94.5%
Whole School	95.4%

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# School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, our Year 5 children were excellent representatives of our school as they took part in their Trust Experience Day at Chill Factore. Lots of fun in the snow park and some impressive skiing skills in their ski taster lessons. The children and staff really enjoyed this fantastic experience.

Our Christmas trees are arriving on Thursday 30th November, all ready for the start of Advent and our Christmas Fair. As tradition, if your child wishes to bring in a decoration to put on the tree, they are able to do so on Friday 1st December and will be given time to add their decoration onto the tree.

On Friday 22nd December, we will have two Christmas trees that will be available for our school community to take, free of charge, to decorate their homes for Christmas. If you would like one of the trees, please contact the school office. This will be on a first come first served basis. You must be able to collect the tree from school on Friday 22nd December after school has closed.

At St. Paul's we know that the festive period can be a difficult time for many of children and their families. In the up coming weeks, if your child or your family require any additional support or guidance, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting via phone 01257 480276 or email [bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk).

We look forward to celebrating the start of Advent on Sunday 3rd December at St. Paul's church at 10.30am. All are welcome.

Kind regards

Mrs J Burger

Headteacher

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair is on Friday 1st December 3.30pm-5pm in the school hall and KS1 building. There will be refreshments available; hot and cold drinks and food including hot dogs and chips. We will have a selection of stalls and games, full of festive fun. There will be some Christmas crafts and our Young Voices choir are going to treat us to some festive songs. We will also have Santa's Grotto and raffle tickets on sale.

The book fair will also be open with books available to purchase by cash or card (via a QR code).

We thank our PTFA for organising this event and for the help and support our school community have given in preparing and carrying out this fundraising event.

All money raised is to support our school in providing resources for our children.

Raffle tickets have gone home today £1 a ticket. More tickets can be purchased from the school office or at the Christmas Fair.

### CHRISTMAS SHOWCASES

A reminder that parents/carers are invited to school on the following dates at 2.30pm.

YR—07.12.23	Y1—05.12.23	Y2—20.12.23	Y3—12.12.23
Y4—13.12.23	Y5—18.12.23	Y6—19.12.23	



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## ADLINGTON ST PAUL'S HOLIDAYS 2023-2024

Term		Holiday Dates
Autumn Term 2023	Term Ends	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
	<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>
Spring Term 2024	Term begins	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 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
Summer Term 2024	<b>Easter Holidays</b>	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>
	Term begins	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
	<b>Bank holiday</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>
	Half term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
	<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>
	<b>Inset Day</b>	<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>
	Term ends	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024

## ADLINGTON ST PAUL'S HOLIDAYS 2024-2025

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

## 2024/2025 Admissions

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

Online applications can be found at [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://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 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 10.30am  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 10.30am  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 10.30am

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We have places available in school. Please contact the office to arrange a tour and more information.

### UPCOMING FESTIVE THEMED LUNCHES

Festive themed lunches will be held on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd December 2023. A copy of the menus has been emailed home with this newsletter.

### UPCOMING SCHOOL TRIPS/VISITS

Monday 4th December—Y1/Y2 Nomad Rangers  
Wednesday 6th December—Y6 visit to the Slavery Museum  
Thursday 7th December—Y3 Nomad Rangers

Please ensure permissions and contributions are uploaded to your child's Parent Pay account by the end of this week.

## School Cleaner Vacancy

We are currently advertising a vacancy for a school cleaner for 8.75 hours per week (3.00pm-4.45pm Monday to Friday).

Starting in January 2024.

If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in this position, please speak to Miss Moffitt in the School Office on 01257 480276 or email: [bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk).

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