

# Adlington St Paul's CE Primary School

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# School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a fun filled week taking part in some wonderful outdoor, learning linked to our wider curriculum learning. Year 1 enjoyed creating shelters outdoors and also making their own shelters out of clay and twigs as part of their design technology unit. Year 2 experienced making their own fires and cooking outdoors as part of their Remarkable Recipes topic. Year 3 took part in a Stone Age experience making fires and also tasting and making different types of food from the outdoors. If you visit out twitter page (X) @StAdlington you will be able to see what's been going on in school.

It was lovely to welcome our reception and year 1 parents and carers into school last week. Our children love showing off their learning and discussing what they have been doing in school. Showcases for year 2 to year 6 continue over the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing as many of our families as possible.

Our children and staff have been practicing for our nativity and KS2 Carol concert. A letter has been sent out with the newsletter giving more details about these events. We look forward to sharing these with our school community as we remember and celebrate the birth of baby Jesus.

Attendance remains a high priority. Please support us in ensuring your child is in school each day. The class with the best attendance for this half term will win a toy day on Friday 22nd December. We will also be celebrating 100% attendance and we will be sending out attendance letters if your child's attendance is below 90% and looking at ways that we can support our families.

We are aware 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.

Kind regards

Mrs J Burger

Headteacher

#### Tuesday 12th December

Y3 Parent and Carer Showcase 230pm in school hall

#### Wednesday 13th December

Y4 Parent and Carer Showcase 230pm in school hall

#### Friday 15th December

Reception and KS1 Nativity 2pm in St. Paul's Church

#### Monday 18th December

Year 5 parent and carer showcase 230pm in hall

#### Tuesday 19th December

Year 6 parent and carer showcase 230pm in hall

#### Wednesday 20th December

Year 2 parent and carer showcase 230pm in hall

#### Thursday 21st December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

KS2 Carol Concert 2pm in church

#### Friday 22nd December

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Buffet lunch

School closes 315pm

### **Attendance**

Reception	93.8%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	92.6%
Year 3	90.8%
Year 4	92.2%
Year 5	96.1%
Year 6	92.9%
Whole School	93.2%

#### **Free School Meal Vouchers**

If you are eligible for free school meals, Lancashire County Council will be providing food vouchers for over the festive period to offer additional support.

These will be issued, as per usual, by Edenred and be delivered to your email account. Please remember to check your junk mail looking for noreply@edenred

These will be available from Monday 18th December 2023.

You can check if you are eligible by visiting Free school meals - Lancashire County Council



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#### **ADLINGTON ST PAUL'S HOLIDAYS 2023-2024**

	Term	Holiday Dates	
	Inset Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
Autumn	Term begins	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	
Term	Inset Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	
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 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	
	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 2024	Half term	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	
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	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 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	Inset Day	Monday 6th January 2025
	Term begins	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Term	Half term	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February
2025		2025
2023	Term ends	Friday 11th April 2025
	Easter	Monday 14th to Monday 21st April
	Holidays	2025
	Inset Day	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Summer	Term begins  Bank holiday	Wednesday 23rd April 2025
Term		Monday 5th May 2025
2025	Half term	Monday 26th May to Wednesday 4th
2025		June 2025
	Inset Day	Thursday 5th June 2025
	Inset Day	Friday 6th June 2025
	Term ends	Friday 18th July 2025

#### **Christmas Showcases**

A reminder that parents/carers can attend school at 230pm to share their child's learning with them.

Tuesday 12th December—Y3 showcase

Wednesday 13th December—Y4 showcase

Monday 18th December-Y5 showcase

Tuesday 19th December—Y6 showcase

Wednesday 20th December—Y2 showcase



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

# School Cleaner Vacancy

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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.

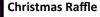
If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested in this position, please speak to Miss Moffitt in the School Office on 01257 480276 or email: <u>bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk</u>.



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Raffle tickets are still available to purchase and can be done so via the school office. Tickets are £1 per ticket and we have a wide range of vouchers, hampers and prizes available.

Thank you to our school community and local businesses for your kind donations of prizes, we are very grateful.

The raffle will be drawn at the end of the KS2 Carol Concert on Thursday 21st December. For those winners who are not at the concert, you will be informed via phone or email and you will be able to collect your prize from the school office on Friday 22nd December.