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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 31st January
Y2 parents and carer information event linked to end of key stage 1 assessment
Thursday 1st February
Y6 Police visit in school
Friday 2nd February
NSPCC number day—dress up as a number and £1 donation
Monday 5th February
Author Jen Carney in school with Y4,5 and 6
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
Balance Bike Festival

Attendance

Reception	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	97.35%
Year 5	99.6%
Year 6	98.6%
Whole School	97.3%

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School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday, Y2—Y6 had a fantastic session with author Susan Brownrigg. She told us more information about the What's the Story Chorley competition which our children have been invited to take part in. Parents and carers also received an email so that they could purchase a signed copy of Susan's new book due out on World Book Day.

We will also be welcoming back to school, local author Jen Carney. Jen has a new book, 'The Day my Dog got Famous.' and is coming to share some information about it and carry out a session with children in Y4, 5 and 6, whom her books are aimed at. Children will also have the opportunity to purchase a signed book during the visit.

We are very thankful to be able to provide these opportunities for our children as we know that reading, and a love for reading, is key for our children.

Father Graeme would like us to share that St. Paul's church are now running the St. Paul's club house which is situated behind our church. If you would like further information about this or might be interested in using the space for an event, please contact Father Graeme.

A reminder that we are part of the Family Hubs Network and are always here if you need any guidance or support. Please contact the school office to arrange a meeting or to have a discussion over the phone, we are always here for our families, you only need to ask.

Kind regards

Mrs J Burger

Headteacher

Agents of Kindness

This week sees us come to the end of the month where we have celebrated being Agents of Kindness. To mark the end of this, we've got a Kindness Bingo, courtesy of 52 Lives, the charity that delivered Kindness workshops to our children and staff during our World Mental Health Week.

Please encourage your child to complete these acts of Kindness during this week. As always, you are welcome to share these with us via Class Dojo, 'X' @StAdlington or email bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk

We will be launching a new 'Agents of Love' for February.

KINDNESS BINGO				52LIVES
Invite someone new to play with you	Let someone go in front of you in line	Say something kind to a class mate	Thank a grown up for helping you	
Write a kind note for someone in your family	Tidy up without being asked	Say hello to someone new	Hold a door open for someone	
Smile at someone	Pick up some litter in the playground	Push a friend's chair in for them	Sharpen someone's pencil	
Write down 3 things you love about yourself	Tell a friend a funny joke	Ask someone if they need help	Say sorry if you've done something wrong	



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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

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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
	Inset Day	Monday 6th January 2025
Spring Term 2025	Term begins	Tuesday 7th January 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
Summer Term 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 are reminding parents and carers about persistence absence. If your child's attendance is 90% or below they are class as persistence absence and will have missed at least 4 weeks of school.

Our attendance target is at least 97% for all of our children.

We have seen an improvement in our attendance and want to thank our parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring your child is in school and on time.

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

If you have any questions about your child's attendance or need any further support, please contact the school office.

Persistent Absence

This is when a child misses 10% of their schooling across the academic year for any reason (authorised or unauthorised) Below 90% attendance.

This has a serious impact on a child's education.

As a school, we work closely with our parents to overcome any barriers.

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.

How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?

