



Adlington St Paul's CE Primary School

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February 12th 2024

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 13th February

Mental Health sessions—all children can come to school in their PE kits and trainers

HHKids Y6

Wednesday 14th February

HHKids Y6

Ash Wednesday service

Thursday 15th February

Science Dome Reception, Y3 and Y5

Friday 16th February

Close for half term 3.15pm

Tuesday 27th February

Y6 and Y2 Fire Safety Lessons

Friday 1st March

Children's First Aid course Y2, Y4 and Y6

Tuesday 5th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 6th March

Y2 Beach School Trip

Attendance

Reception	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	91.6%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	96.4%
Whole School	95.5%

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School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we celebrated Children's Mental Health week. On Friday, children dressed to express themselves and it was a wonderful showcase of who they are, which groups they belong to and what they love to do.

Our Young Voices choir performed at the AO Arena, this was an incredible musical showcase and an experience that our children will never forget. A huge thank you to all our staff who supported the children and to all our parents and carers who attended the concert in the evening. If your child is in Y5 and Y6 they were able to take part in this event. Check out our 'X' account @StAdlington for some videos of the evening.

A group of children also attended the Houses of Parliament, they met Sir Lindsay Hoyle and asked some really thought provoking questions. We were extremely proud of them. Again, a huge thanks to staff for taking the children down to London for this experience and taking them on a sight-seeing tour of London.

This week, we have the Science Dome in school. Our reception class will be visiting the science dome to celebrate the end of their topic, 'A Starry Night', they will also visit the dome as an engaging hook for next terms topic, 'Dangerous Dinosaurs.' Year 3 will be showcasing their knowledge so far in their topic, 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles' experiencing Volcanoes within the dome and learning more about rocks and fossils. Year 5 will be revisiting their Earth and Space topic with their visit to the science dome.

A reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 16th February at 3.15pm. We hope that you all enjoy a lovely break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 26th February.

For those families eligible for free school meals, you will receive a voucher this week to provide additional support over the half term. This will be from Edenred, please remember to check your junk mail for this email.

Thank you for your support over this last half term.

Kind regards

Mrs J Burger

Green Hearts for Climate Change

This month, we are 'Agents of Love'. On Wednesday 14th February, children will be creating green heart prayers showing love for our world that we live in.

If your child wishes to make a green heart to wear for the day, they can do so at home and wear it to school on Wednesday to show their love for our planet.



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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

This week, we are providing parents and carers with information on the criteria for penalty notices.

Our attendance policy and overview can be found on our website. You will also find some FAQ's with regards to penalty notices. [Adlington St Paul's Church of England Primary School: Attendance](http://adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk) (adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk)

If your child's attendance is below 90%, you will be receiving a letter this week. We will arrange meetings after half term to look at how we can support you and your child in improving their attendance and removing any barriers that you might be facing.

Please find to the right some useful numbers.

You can also drop into our local family hub for any advice.

Duke Street Family Hub, Chorley

Open 10am-6pm

Duke Street, Chorley, PR7 3DU

Criteria for Penalty Notices

Lancashire County Council has adopted a code of conduct that sets out the circumstances where penalty notices may be used such as:

- ✓ unauthorised absence (including parentally condoned absence)
- ✓ truancy
- ✓ persistent late arrival at school after registers closed
- ✓ unauthorised leave in term time
- ✓ delayed return from authorised leave

In every case a pupil must have had a minimum of 5 school days/10 sessions unauthorised absence in a term or 7 school days/14 sessions unauthorised absence over 2 consecutive terms before a penalty notice is considered.

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