



Welcome Back

After our delayed start to the New School year it has been an absolute joy to have the children back in to school after the Christmas Break. They have settled well back into school and are working hard. Today the children have been able to enjoy Freddy Fit in school and have had lots of fun getting active.

Young Voices Concert



On Tuesday 31st January over 40 children from our school choir alongside members of our staff will be taking part in the Young Voices Concert at the arena in Manchester. They have been practicing the songs for the concert for some time now. The children will be performing alongside thousands of children from other schools. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best for the event.

Building Work

I would like to thank you for your continued patience with the building work that is taking place in school. It is very important that we have this work done, but do fully appreciate the disruption that this causes. Certain aspects are weather dependent, but the contractors are working very hard on moving things forwards.

Earrings in School

Just a reminder that earrings are not allowed to be worn in school. We appreciate that sometimes children can forget to remove them before coming to school. Can you please ensure that this is checked, before coming into school. Thank you for your continued support. Further information on our uniform expectations can be found on our school website: [School Uniform at St Paul's](#)

Parking near School

For the safety of all coming to and from school, please do not drive vehicles down Richmond St at drop off and pick up times. Please do not park in this area or in the immediate areas around school. Also areas such as the nursery near school, care homes and doctor's surgery are private parking areas. If you are coming in a vehicle, please make use of the church car park across the road at these times.

CONSULTATION ON SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2024/25

St Paul's CE Primary School is carrying out a consultation on the proposed admission arrangements for admission in September 2024/25

Admission arrangements are the overall procedure, practices and oversubscription criteria used in deciding the allocation of school places. The consultation is being carried out by the school/governing body

The proposed admission arrangements are published on <https://www.st-paulsstalybridge.co.uk/> website and can be viewed at [admissions consultation](#) or by contacting Mr S Wright at admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk

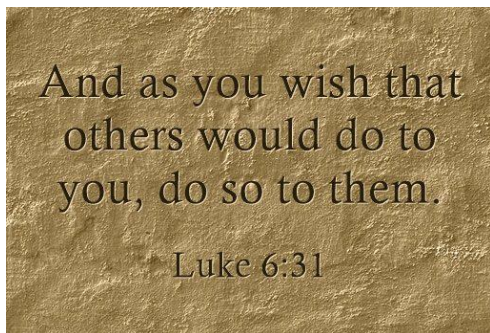
Any comments on the proposed admission arrangements should be sent to Mr S Wright to the School's Address, or email address.

The consultation closes on Friday 27th January 2023

Holidays in Term Time

Government changes in legislation made in September 2013 states that only under exceptional circumstances may the Head teacher consider giving permission for a child to be absent from school at any point in the academic year. Under the law parents have no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term-time.

This can lead to Penalty Notices. Multiple Holidays taken in Term Time could result in Prosecution. Further detailed attendance information can also be found on the school website.



Our Christian Value focus this half term is:
Respect.

We will be exploring this value together in school over the coming weeks.

Save The Date

31st Jan Young
Voices Choir at AO
Arena

6th-10th February
Children's Mental
Health Week in
school

7th February Safer
Internet Day

15th-17th February
Year 6 Residential
visit to Anderton
Centre

Last day in school
before Half term,
Friday 17th February

First day back in
school after half
term Monday 27th
February

27th Feb-3rd March
Reading Week

St Paul's Celebrates
World Book Day on
Friday 3rd March

Please note that if we
have not sent specific
information about
events, this will follow
closer to when events
are due to take place.

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'Life in all its fullness'
(John 10:10)