



SEATON ST. PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

22nd November 2024

'Joy, Hope & Aspiration-Life in all its fullness'.

Attendance

This week our whole school attendance figure is: 96% - This is great! 😊

Courage

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Our Christian value for this half term is courage. Each week we will communicate with our families which theme the children have been focussing on during our daily collective worship sessions. This week, the children have thought about how we can show courage when faced with difficult situations.

Thank you to our families who have shared how our children have shown our value outside of school. Please do continue sending messages to your child's class teacher detailing an example; all children will then be awarded a special 'Values at Home' certificate during celebration assembly.

Children in Need



Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need fundraising last week. We are delighted to let you know that from your kind donations & selling delicious 'Pudsey' cakes we managed to raise £255!! This is amazing! Thank you!!

Year 5 Greek Afternoon - Thursday 28th November

On Thursday, Year 5 will be having a Greek afternoon linked to their topic, 'Ground-breaking Greeks'. Pupils are invited to wear Greek inspired clothing such as togas and sandals (they can change into these at school after lunch). Pupils will be trying some Greek food, designing a mythical creature and learning about some Greek myths and legends. Pupils will need to come to school in uniform as usual, with their Greek outfit in a bag to be changed into later.

Christmas Decorations & Hot Chocolate



On Friday 29th November, our fabulous Fundraising Committee have organised a 'Christmassy' treat for all our children. Each year group will take it in turns to come into the hall for a drink of hot chocolate & a cookie! Children will be writing their letter to Santa next week & as children enter the hall, they will be able to post their letter in our posting box! We really are starting to get into the festivities within school! Our Christmas decorations have gone up this week & thanks

to Mr Dodd, our outside lights are now up and can be seen twinkling when we leave at night and on dark mornings!

Keyboard Lessons

There will be no more keyboard lessons until after Christmas. Mr Milner will now be busy each week, helping the children rehearse for our Christmas Nativity/Carol Service on Thursday 12th December. Keyboard lessons will resume on Thursday 9th January.

Thank you.

Hamper Raffle

Everyone should have received a letter this week with details of our fabulous 'Christmas Hamper Raffle', along with 5 raffle tickets to sell.



The letter contained our hamper themes and ideas of products that parents could donate for our hampers!

Please start sending in any items for our hampers and any sold raffle tickets as soon as you can. If anyone can sell more raffle tickets for us, please do not hesitate to call at the school office to collect some more or we can send more home with your child!

PE Days for w/c 25th November are as follows:

YEAR GROUP	PE DAYS
Year 3	Monday & Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday & Friday
Year 5	5O - Tuesday & Forest School - Wednesday 5N – Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 6	Wednesday & Friday

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

5O – Final Forest School Session	Wednesday 27 th November
5N – Forest School	Wednesday 4 th December Wednesday 11 th December Wednesday 18 th December
Year 6 Trip to Beamish & The Northern Lights	Wednesday 4 th December
Year 3 Family Feast Lunch	Wednesday 4 th December @ 12.00pm
Christmas Cinema Visits – to watch Polar Express	Year 3 & 4 Thursday 5 th December Year 5 & 6 Friday 6 th December
Carol Services/Nativity in St. Paul's Church	Thursday 12 th December Year 3 & 5 @ 11.00am Year 4 & 6 @ 2.00pm
Christmas Party Day (party clothes/non-uniform)	Friday 13 th December
Carols on The Green (next to St. Paul's Church)	Tuesday 17 th December @ 10.30am
Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 18 th December
Break up for the Christmas Holidays	Friday 20 th December @ 1.30pm
School re-opens after the Christmas Break	Friday 3 rd January 2025

Hope you all have a lovely weekend. 😊

Kind regards

Mrs Lynn Carini
Headteacher