

"Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them"
(Romans: 12,6)

St Paulinus Newsletter

Tuesday 21st November 2023

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

What a lovely end to the week we had! All comfy and cosy in our PJs to raise awareness for Children in Need. We talked about Children in Need in our Collective Worship, had story time with different teachers and Years 4 and 5 even went to the cinema in their pyjamas! Thank you to all those who support these events, we managed to raise **£265.10**



Year 2 Library Visit:

Last week, Year 2 visited the local Library. They really enjoyed their trip and were very well behaved. Thank you to all parents who volunteered to enable this trip to go ahead.

Message from our PTA:

A festive poster for a Christmas Jumper Sale. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting hangs across the width. The background is a solid orange-red color. The text is centered and reads: "Christmas Jumper Sale", "Thursday 23 November", and "From 3pm at the gate!". Below this, a smaller line of text asks, "Has your little one grown out of last years?", followed by "Any donations of good quality preloved Xmas jumpers are gratefully received! All proceeds will be going back to the children!". In the center, three different Christmas jumpers are displayed: one with a Santa Claus face, one with green trees on a dark green background, and one with a snowman on a red background. At the bottom, the text says, "Why not buy preloved this year?", "Christmas Jumper day in school on Friday 8th December!", and "Grab one quick!". The poster is decorated with holly leaves and berries in the bottom corners.

Christmas Jumper Sale
Thursday 23 November
From 3pm at the gate!

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Christmas Jumper day in school on
Friday 8th December!
Grab one quick!

Black History Month:

What a lovely lot of projects we had bought in for this event – thank you to all the parents and carers who supported their children in doing these projects and then taking the time to look through them all on display during our parents evenings.

Thank you also to the parents who organised this event and got prizes for all the classes for taking part.





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Christian Life
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COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

FREE FOOD HAMPERS ARE AVAILABLE. IF YOU ARE
EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL CHALLENGES, AND ARE
IN NEED OF SOME EXTRA FOOD FOR THE
CHRISTMAS PERIOD
PLEASE CALL or USE THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER
FOR A 4 DAY FOOD HAMPER.



<https://forms.gle/inigAVAB5fNuzLtMA>

If you need further details
please Call:
07554 613105



Safeguarding:

Staying Safe Online...

	Know who online 'friends' are		Understand not everything online is true		Consider using home internet filters		Check security settings are in place
Know how to block unwanted calls & texts		Make sure you have an Anti-Virus program		Check age ratings on games		Be careful what you share	
	Ask your child to teach you about their online world		Set expectations and time limits		Know how to report problems on Social Media		If in doubt, always ask for help

Useful tips for Parents and Carers

Up-coming diary dates:

Date	Event
Wednesday 22nd November	Year 3 to Church
Wednesday 29th November	Year 2 to Church
Wednesday 6th December	Year 1 to Church
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – wear your own clothes with a Christmas Jumper!
Friday 8th December	PTA Christmas Fair after school
Tuesday 12th December	KS1 Nativity Performances at 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 13th December	Reception and Year 6 to Church
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Service at Church 2pm
Wednesday 20 th December	CRiBS Christmas Play 11am
Wednesday 20th December	End of term finish at 1:30pm

CRiBS Christmas Play:



This has been booked for the children on Wednesday 20th December at 11am. We would appreciate any donations/contributions towards the costs CRiBS incur to put on these shows for us and schools like us – there will be buckets for donations on the day.

Message from St Paulinus Church:

Christ The King – Sunday 26th November

To celebrate Christ the King; would you like to make some crowns and send us a picture of them or of you wearing them. We can then place them on our website for all to see the festive creations.

You can email them to us on : office@stpaulinus.co.uk Please title your email Christ the King

Christingle – Sunday 3rd December

Christingle will be celebrated during family worship on the 3rd December with the children invited to dress as shepherds and angels and to receive a Christingle during the service.

We would like to decorate the church with pictures of the Christingle for that service and I have attached 2 colouring sheets for this. (Templates sent out with this newsletter)

These can be dropped off at the parish office which is 8a Iron Mill Lane, Crayford, Kent, DA1 4RW.

Please put a name on the sheet so the children can find their drawings in church.

St Paulinus Advent & Christmas Services

Sunday 3rd December

8am Low Mass (BCP)

10am Christingle

6pm Advent Carols

Sunday 10th December

8am Low Mass

10am Parish Mass

Sunday 17th December

8am Low Mass

10am Parish Mass

6pm 9 Lessons & Carols

Sunday 24th December

9.30am Said Mass

4pm Nativity

6pm Carols by Candlelight

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25th December

10am Christmas Toy Service

Tuesday 26th December

10am Low Mass (St Stephen)

Wednesday 27th December

9.30am Low Mass (St John)

Thursday 28th December

10am Low Mass (The Holy Innocents)

Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year to you all.