

# St Paul's Catholic Primary School Newsletter 11

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



## 2025 Jubilee Year

### Dates for your diary

#### DECEMBER

- Mon 8th Open Day 10am for  
Prospective Pupils  
Tues 9th KS1 Nativity to SVP 10am  
EYFS Nativity to Parents  
2pm  
Wed 10th EYFS Nativity to Nurseries  
Thurs 11th KS1 Nativity to Parents  
2pm and 6pm  
Fri 12th Service of Reconciliation  
Dress Down Day in  
exchange for a gift for the hospital giving  
tree  
Mon 15th Advent Service in Church 7pm  
Tues 16th Yr6 Fundraising Day TBC  
Thurs 18th Christmas Lunch Day & Party  
Day - please note change of day!  
Fri 19th End of Term 1pm

#### JANUARY

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Pupils return to school  
Aladdin Pantomime  
Open Day 2pm for  
Prospective Pupils  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> NSPCC Assembly  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Yr3/4 Girls Football at the  
Dome

### Thought for the week

*"The Nicene Creed does not formulate a philosophical theory. It professes faith in the God who redeemed us through Jesus Christ. It is about the living God who wants us to have life and to have it in abundance." (Pope Leo XIV, In unitate fidei 6)*



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

### CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, where Luke's Gospel (23:35-43) shows Jesus on the cross, enduring mockery and suffering. Despite facing the ultimate challenge, Christ remained steadfast in His mission of love and forgiveness, even promising paradise to the repentant thief. This powerful example of resilience speaks directly to our learning virtue this week. Just as Jesus persevered through His darkest hour, trusting in God's plan, we too are called to show resilience when facing difficulties. Whether in the classroom, playground, or at home, we can draw strength from Christ our King, who teaches us that through faith and determination, we can overcome any obstacle.

### HEAD'S UP

This week we interviewed Ryan and Alice from St Barnabas.

In English, they were writing a biography of a fictional person. After that, they had group maths and they measured volume. After lunch, they had P.E and French. In PE they learnt the football skills and in French, they learnt their birthdays. In RE, they learnt about the visitation. In computing, they were doing times tables rockstars. On Wednesday, they had class maths. They were putting numbers together with clues.

Come back for next week, we will be interviewing St Simon!



**100% Attendance for St Peter for week ending 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025**

**95% Whole School Attendance for week ending 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 - Target 96%**

## JOY

**J**esus → Did you follow Jesus' example?

**O**thers → Did you put others before yourself?

**Y**ourself → Were you being your best self?

### Mini Vinnies

On Friday 12th December, children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a gift for someone who will be spending Christmas in the Royal Berkshire Hospital.

Suggested items include pens or pencils, shower gel, and puzzle books. Please ensure that all gifts are new items, or alternatively, children may bring a £1 donation, which the school will use to purchase suitable items.

### Well Being

Calm and connected:  
Five steps to teach kids coping skills

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B\\_xJs34Gobc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_xJs34Gobc)

### EYFS AND KSI CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

Pupils in EYFS will be performing their Nativity Play, "The King is Born" on Tuesday 9th December at 2.00pm. No tickets will be required for family and friends coming to this production.

Pupils in Years 1&2 will be putting on their production of "Nothing Ever Happens Around Here" on Thursday 11th December at 2pm and 6.30pm. Tickets are required for both performances. You will be advised of the times that children will need to be in school for the evening performance closer to the time.

There will be 2 afternoon and 2 evening performance tickets allocated to parents with children in Years 1&2.

Tickets will be sent home the week before the performance.

EVERY PERSON ATTENDING THE PERFORMANCE WILL REQUIRE A TICKET (including young children sitting on laps).

Both of these productions will be performed to the school on Monday 9th December during the school day.

### TILEHURST DROP-IN CENTRE & FOODBANK

We are supporting approximately 35 households with food and household products, thanks to your very generous donations. The foodbank requests for this week are cereal's especially wheetabix, long life whole milk, hot dogs, rice pudding custard, peanut butter, coffee, jam, corned beef and cooking oil. Thank you so much for your continued support. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Financial donations can be made to CDP Reading St Joseph. Sort Code: 30-93-04. Account No: 00885992. Please include 'Foodbank' as a reference.



### Wednesday Morning Mass

St John's Class will be walking to Mass for 9.30am Mass on Wednesday morning. Parents and families are very welcome to join them.



### HOUSE POINT CHART

Week Ending	St Anne	St Bernadette	St Brigid	St Margaret Clithero	St Rose of Lima
21/11/2025	379	458	439	306	456