



**St. Paul's RC Academy  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

*St Ethelbert*

**School Prayer**

God our Father

Thank you for being with us this day

Help us to grow and to become a community of many gifts

In which everyone is valued and supported to achieve all they can

May we always act in faith, hope and love

And show the values of St. Paul, our patron

Amen

**Thought for Today**

It's good to do uncomfortable things. It's weight training for life. — Anne Lamott

**Challenge**

FAST from your biggest worldly vice today (be it social media, alcohol, food, politics, gossip, etc.)

**Skill of the Week – Contribute to Discussions  
Learning Conversation Focus – Keeping yourself safe online**

**Thursday Health Drop-in – Library**

Date	Topic	School Health Nurse / Support Worker	School Support
25/2/16	Careers in Health	Alison Duncan - Health Promotion Youth Team Cheryl Stewart/Elaine Robbins/Barry Devlin – School Health nurses	L McGillivray

**New Notices**

**Literacy Assemblies**

As National Book Day approaches (3<sup>rd</sup> March), representatives from the Pupil Literacy Group will be involved in House Assemblies. In preparation for this, we would be very grateful if all pupils/staff would write a quotation from their favourite book onto a sheet of paper, which will be available outside the Assembly Hall from 22/2/16 – 26/2/16.

**Literacy week**

Next week, 29th February-4th March will be literacy week in St Paul's with World Book Day itself being on Thursday. The Pupil Literacy Group will be hosting assemblies on Thursday to make pupils and staff aware of the activities they have been involved in to increase both their own literacy and that of their peers.

The details of the assemblies are as follows:-

P1 – S2

P3 – S3

P4 – S1

The majority of this will involve pupils who are already in English however pupils who are part of the PLG will be involved for the majority of the morning. Apologies in advance for any disruption to classes.

In the lead up to the day, we ask for your help in encouraging your registration class to take part in the fun. We will be sending a different clip of an author reading to all registration teachers each day which we would like you to play to your classes. There will also be fun activities for the pupils to engage in over the course of the week.



Please note, the closing date is **28th February 2016**. See your Guidance teacher, career adviser or Ms McFarlane if you need more information/help.

Ms McFarlane

### **Developing the Young Workforce**

The following pupils please meet Ms McFarlane in the PSE/PE room at 1.10pm on Monday 29th February re Developing the Young Workforce: Pupil Voice.

Anyone whose name is not on the list would be very welcome to join us.

Michael Grubba 1M

Sophie Cox 1N

Nikita Barty 1P

Caitlin Quinn 2M

Josh Wells 2M

Ben Wilson 2M

Brooklyn Wilson 3C

Abby Kelly 3M

Daniel Barile 5A

Darren Docherty 5A

Kirrin Gellatly 5C

Umami Ibrahim 5A

Jack Brady 5M

Abbie Cassidy 5N

Ellie Byrne 5P

Ms McFarlane

### **Billy Elliot**

Deposits for the Music Department trip to see Billy Elliot are now due. £20 for pupils and £30 for staff. There is a waiting list for people to go on this trip so if you have reserved a place then bring in your money and permission slip to Miss Holbrook ASAP!

### **S3 pupils: Visit to D & A College**

The undernoted pupils are going on their first visit to Dundee and Angus College, Kingsway Campus on Friday 26th February where they will experience taster workshops in Engineering and Healthcare.

The same arrangements are in place - meet Ms McFarlane in the cafeteria at 9.40am on Friday. Please go to your P1 class after Registration. When we return, you will attend the remainder of your P4 class prior to lunch. You may wish to bring a snack to eat on the way to or from college as the visit is over interval.

3.1

Abbie Lindsay C

Kelsay Lomas A

Rebecca Mackie N

Hagar Manssour N

Emily Mather N

Morgan McCash P

Nicole McGinnis A

Annalise McGonnigle P

Kasie McLaren A

Ellie Mitchell C

Ieva Pilelyte P

Eve Ritchie C

Patrycja Rogalska A

3.2

Ross McGuckin N

Liam McIntosh C

Kian McIrvine P

Jamie McKay P

Kyle McKenzie M

Lewis McKenzie C

Dylan Mclean C

Alex Millar N

Connor Mitchell M

Conor Mudie M

Callum Naismith A

Dennis Parker N

Kheegan Percival P

Connor Pow N

Scott Regan M

Andrew Reid P

Reace Renton C

Evan Robertson A

Ms McFarlane

**Dundee School Sports Association S1-S6 Dance Festival - Tickets now on Sale!!**

Date: Thursday 3rd March

Venue: Caird Hall

Time: 6pm till 8.45pm (doors open to public from 5.30pm)

Price: Tickets £3

You can get your tickets from Dundee Box Office, phone them on 434940 (9.30-4.30 Mon-Fri or 9.30-1.30 on Saturdays) or on-line at <http://www.dundeebox.co.uk/>

St Paul's will be represented in both Contemporary and Street categories, come along and support your school at this fantastic event! Any questions please see Active Schools Co-ordinator - Justin Mulholland (PE Dept)

### **Calling all S1 Pupils ....**

Coming soon to St Paul's ..... Children's University (Dundee)!!

Look out for the 'big launch' in future Notices at registration.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity!!

More information coming soon!!

Miss Selvey

### **S2 Peer Education Recruitment:**

The following S3 pupils (highlighted below) will be supporting representatives from Peer Education with the recruitment of S2 pupils for Peer Education 2016. This will commence week beginning 29th February 2016.

2A	Wednesday Period 2 (BS3)	Mr McCarthy	Peer Ed Rep and Jamie-Lee Jones (3PR)
2C	Wednesday Period 2 (C2)	Mrs Ansquer	Peer Ed Rep and Brooklyn Wilson (3CR)
2M (1)	Tuesday Period 1 (CDT3)	Miss Flynn	Peer Ed Rep and Leigh Killorn (3MR)
2M (2)	Thursday period 2 (RE3)	Miss Flynn	Peer Ed Rep and Leigh Killorn (3MR)
2N	Tuesday period 4 (C2)	Mr Reilly	Peer Ed Rep and Hannah Stirton (3NR)
2P	Friday Period 1(C1)	Miss Selvey	Peer Ed Rep and Dylan Ryan (3CR)

Miss Selvey

### **Music Department Notices w/b 22nd February**

#### **Rehearsals this week:**

Monday - Orchestra, 12.45pm Music 2

Study Support, 3.25pm Music 1

Wednesday - Leng Medal, 1.10pm Music 3

Early morning theory every day from 8.30am

#### **Academy of Music and Sound Visit - Thursday 25th Feb**

During periods 5 and 6 on Thursday 25th February representatives from Edinburgh's 'Academy of Music and Sound' will be coming to deliver a presentation to S4-6 Music students. Any pupils who do not presently study Music but who may be interested in attending this presentation should see Mrs O'Rourke as soon as possible.

#### **The Infinity Project**

A new project has been set up for 12 - 16year olds who are interested in learning more about music. This project is based at The Attic Lounge and takes place on Wednesdays from 4-5pm. See Mrs O'Rourke for more information.

#### **DSMT Success!**

You really are a talented lot - FIVE of the principal roles in Dundee School Music Theatre's forthcoming production of 'Starlight Express' have gone to St Paul's pupils! Well done to Annie Petrie (S4), Megan Blakeman (S4), Amy Fyffe (S4), Kennedy Thomson (S4) and Robbie Lamond (S3). We can't wait to see you all in this show and also to see our other talented performers who are taking part in productions of 'Barnum' and 'Legally Blonde'.

Mrs O'Rourke

#### **Thinking of leaving school if the right opportunity came along?**

There is a fantastic opportunity as a Modern Apprentice: Advice and Information Assistant. This is a one year apprenticeship working across Housing offices in East and West of the city and provides excellent work experience and SVQ 2 in Business and Administration as well as a starting salary of £7697. Previous Apprentices in this post have gone on to become Housing Officers and/or gained employment within the service or outwith in private organisations.

The closing date is 26th February so please see your Guidance Teacher or Ms McFarlane for more details asap.

