



**St. Paul's RC Academy**  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015**  
*Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels*

**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**

God's plan for your life isn't a map you see all at once but a scroll unrolled a little at a time, requiring faith. — Rick Warren

**Challenge**

Recognize how God has been working in your life up to this point, and trust that He will be with you always.

***Skill of the Week – Test a Solution***

***Learning Conversation Focus – What I want to do when I leave school.***

**Assemblies This Week**

Monday	St Andrew
Tuesday	St Margaret
Wednesday	St Columba
Thursday	St Ninian
Friday	St Patrick

**New Notices**

**Music Department Notices W/B 28th September**

Monday - Orchestra @ 12.45pm

Wednesday - Choir @ 1.10pm

**Help for Kids Charity CD and Concert - Friday 13th November**

Our staff and pupil choir had a great time at Gardyne Recording Studios on Saturday. We were recording tracks for a CD which will be available in the next couple of weeks and we have also been asked to take part in a concert at the Caird Hall on Friday 13th November. Tickets for this concert are £8.50 and for every ticket we sell, £3.50 comes back to our school fund. Staff and pupils are very welcome to come to this concert and if you would like a ticket then please speak to Mrs O'Rourke.

**Come and Sing Messiah For Charity**

To mark 45 years since Dundee University Choir's first Come and Sing, they are resurrecting the event to raise money for Nordoff Robbins Scotland - all you need is enthusiasm! You are invited to come and sing Handel's Messiah in Dundee Parish Church (St Mary's) on Saturday 7th November under the direction of Graeme Stevenson. There will be a rehearsal from 2 - 5 and a performance at 6.30pm. The cost is £7.50 per person and all funds raised are going to Nordoff Robbins Scotland. Vocal scores will be provided. For more information see: [www.comeandsingmessiahdundee.org.uk](http://www.comeandsingmessiahdundee.org.uk)

**Off the Record Event - Saturday 3rd October, Caird Hall**

Off the Record is an event series for young musicians and those who want to work in the music industry and is open to anyone aged 14 - 25. The event will feature key figures from the music business taking part in seminars, workshops and advice sessions - all geared to demystifying the industry and providing knowledge to get started. Admission is £2 (includes lunch) and this event takes place at the Caird Hall from 10.30am - 5pm.

### **Lift Off S6 Application Event**

Friday 2nd October 2015

Abertay University, 3pm - 6.45pm

Spaces are still available for this event for any S6 pupil who is preparing to apply for University or College. Help and advice will be available from admission staff of Universities and Colleges and support will be provided regarding personal statements and choosing the right course. Parent/carers are welcome to attend from 5pm.

Contact your Guidance Teacher or Miss B. Flynn for further information and tickets.

### **Mangamanuthu Visit 2016**

I am delighted to announce that after much deliberation, the following pupils will be taking part in the India Village Project Visit to Mangamanuthu in June 2016:

Katie Anderson S6

Daniel Barile S5

Alexandra Barr S5

Elysia Millar S5

Reserves : Lance Mitchell S6, Ellie Byrne S5

Congratulations to the above, and a very big thank you to those senior pupils who put in the time and effort to apply and interview for the chance to participate in the visit. It was a privilege to see the hard work and commitment given by our young people.

Miss B. Flynn

### **S2 and S3 football**

Training is cancelled tonight but can both teams please attend a meeting in the PE department at interval today.

Mr Trezise & Mr Stuart

## **Previous Notices**

### **Career Appointments**

Tuesday 29/9/15 with Jacqueline Orchiston in the Career Room in the Library

Georgia Strachan 4N Period 2

David Low 4M Period 3

Chloe Carroll 5N Period 4

Chloe Coyle 6N Period 5

Declan Steel 4N Period 6

Friday 02/10/2015 with Jacqueline Orchiston in the Career Room in the Library.

DJ Kinnie 6N Period 2

Taigan Low 5N Period 3

Andrew Wallace 5N Period 4

Mr. Reilly

**Are you a Trekkie?**

Do you like Doctor Who? Or do you just like anything Sci Fi?

Please come along to Social Subjects 4 Friday lunchtime 1pm to find out more.

Mr O'Reilly

**Apprenticeship opportunity in Dundee**

Lloyds Banking Group

Customer Adviser Apprentice

Company: Lloyds Banking Group

Salary: £16,470 – £17,284 + unsociable hours pay + benefits

Location: Dundee

Job Type: Full time and permanent

Closing date: 30th September 2015

For other opportunities in different sectors, visit the website [www.apprenticeshipsinscotland.com](http://www.apprenticeshipsinscotland.com)

Other companies in Dundee that are hiring young people ages 16+

1. Asda
2. ToysRus
3. Lidl

Visit local stores with a CV or look on their websites.

Mr Reilly

**Volunteers – Recycling Bins**

We are looking for S6 pupils to organise the collection/return of blue recycling bins within the school. This would be an ideal leadership opportunity and an activity for inclusion on your personal statements for college/university.

I am looking for volunteers who can assist after school on Mondays to collect bins and/or before school on Wednesdays to return bins to departments. This may also be suitable for S6 pupils who have periods without classes on Monday (P5/6), Tuesday P1 or Wednesday p1/2.

If you are interested or want to find out more please contact Mr Johnston in the Business Studies Department.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning**

St. Columba House invite all staff and S5/6 pupils to the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Tuesday 29th September in the staffroom. Ticket are on sale at £2.00. Look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Ansquer

