



St. Paul's R.C. Academy Monday 24th FEBRUARY 2020

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

*****PLEASE LET PUPILS KNOW*****

MASS 08:25 AM EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

S1 Workshop with Be Charlotte

All S1 pupils will be having a workshop and question and answer session with Be Charlotte **period 6 today**. Go to your period 6 class to register and your teacher will then bring you to the hall. Be Charlotte is a Dundee musician who has been signed to Sony Records. Watch her latest videos below!

Rumours Don't Work: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gmUb54Mbzl4>

Do Not Disturb: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qymXzSp6Vh8>

Drama Club

There will be a new Drama Club for S1 to S4 starting next Thursday at 12.45pm in the Drama Studio. There is a sign up sheet outside the Drama Studio for those who are interested!

S4 College Presentation: P2 Monday 24 February

All S4 pupils should leave bags and coats in P2 classes before being accompanied to the assembly hall for a presentation from Dundee & Angus College about Senior Phase courses and Foundation Apprenticeships.

Bright Ideas: Abertay University: S3

The 3rd session of Bright Ideas is on Tuesday 25 February. Please leave class at 9.25am and go to the snack bar. We will be back just after the start of P5.

Evan Adams **C**, Kyle Cooper **A**, Amy Higgins **M**, Kyle Kemlo **A**, Nathan Lee **C**, Amber Lindsay **P**, Ryan Manzie **C**, Rhianan Marnie **C**, Jaydee Martin **C**, Olivia Parangoni **P**, Michelle Scott **A**, Ellie Sherriff **N**, Tomasz Solski **N**, Maddison Stewart **P**, McKenzie Stewart **P**, Natalia Waszkowiak **N**.

S4-6 Basketball Tournament

Calling all S4-6 Basketball players! There is a tournament on Thursday 27th February 3-5pm. Pupils will make your own arrangements to the event and home afterwards. If you wish to attend this event see Mrs Butler (Maths 7) for a consent form.

N4 Practical Cookery Added Value Unit Assessments

The following pupils have their N4 Added Value Unit Assessment

Monday 24th February (1.40pm – 3.10pm) in HE3 – Miss McBeth

Tegan Adamson

Renne Shields

Kian Millar

A-Jay Ayre-Young

Erin Horne

Keira Rowlands

Jessica Magill

Liam Quinn

Pupils should arrive at class at 1.10pm with a packed lunch.

Wednesday 26th February (11.10pm - 12.40pm) in HE3 – Miss McCleary

Charlotte Harrison

Leah McIlravey

Ellie Davidson

Lara Ademuwagun

Sophie Brown

Eve Batchelor

Codi Lindsay

Kian Monk

Stacie Moodie

Wednesday 26th February (1.40pm – 3.10pm) in HE3 – Miss McBeth

Jude Bolger

Ben Shannon

Marshall Stirling

Naomi Whyre

Ainhoa Macias

Ellie Wighton

Rachel Gibson

Abbie McGovern

Pupils should arrive at class at 1.10pm with a packed lunch.

Friday 28th February (12.50pm -2.20pm) in HE2 – Miss McCleary

Erin McCann

Wyatt Stewart

Ebony Baird

Demi Falconer

Kelsey Carr

Callum Cuningham

Adam Weir

Jessica Wallbanks

Jessica Jones

Pupils should arrive at class at 1.10pm with a packed lunch.

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL GIRLS

From Monday 24th February there will be a girls only Yoga class after school from 4-5pm in the small gym. This come and try session will run for four weeks and is open to complete beginners and girls who have attended classes before. The sessions will be lead by experienced instructor Sharon Hodgeson from White Room Yoga, Dundee. All you need is comfortable clothing (PE kit will be fine) and water for refreshment. Pick up a consent form from the PE base. Any queries please speak to Active Schools – Justin at the PE Dept. Thanks

Pupil and Staff Mixed Doubles Badminton Tournament

Back by popular demand, this fun and exciting contest will take place over a number of lunch times dependent on the numbers signing up. If you are interested in taking part in this please give your name to Mrs Flynn in Modern Studies, Justin in PE or drop into one of the badminton club sessions on a Monday after school or Thursday lunch time. The draw for pairings will be held on Wednesday 26th February so names must be in before then, with matches due to start week beginning 2nd March. Good Luck!

To All Pupils

Could pupils please ensure that they do not wear over-sized hooped earrings to school due to health and safety. Also pupils are not permitted to wear AirPods and earphones in class or in the school corridors, along with the same conditions for mobile phones.

Behaviour Tasks

Just a reminder that all behaviour tasks are logged on Seemis when they are issued and pupils must hand them in before interval to the main office. If they are not returned the following day when Karen & Steven check them a 20 minute Lunchtime Detention is issued. PLEASE ENSURE YOU RETURN ALL BEHAVIOUR TASKS ISSUED!!

Future Skills for S5/6 Must be 16 by Aug 2020

Information session on 25th February at Gardyne Road Campus 3-4.30 pm for any young person who is interested in Future Skills

Pre apprenticeship training in Electrical, Plumbing, Joinery, Early Education and Childcare, Business and Hospitality

Attend Future Skills for 5 days and families can continue to claim FSM, EMA and other entitled benefits
2 days - vocational area/skills; 2 days - literacy/numeracy/hwb; 1 day - placement related to vocational area.

Aim is to secure, where possible, an apprenticeship in the vocational area in July 2021. Where this is not possible, a college course will be guaranteed to ensure progression in learning;

HE Cooking Club

Cooking club in Home Economics will return after the Easter Holidays when senior practical exams are complete. Date TBC.

Duke of Edinburgh Lifeskills Showcase

Food, fun and find out information? Come along to the DofE Lifeskills showcase on Monday 24th February from 6pm -7.30pm. Open to all year groups, parents and guardians (and staff). There will be a range of fun activities, including First Aid and cooking skills. Collect letters from Miss Smith (Art 1) or Mrs Butler (Maths 7) or Mr Clark (Music 2).

Report Bullying Anonymously on the School App

You can now report any bullying incidents you have witnessed or are involved in using the **INFORMATION** section of the School App. Please share this with everyone at home if you choose not to approach a member of staff. Mrs Small

CARITAS CANDIDATES

Can all Caritas Candidates ensure they have made an individual appointment with Mrs Bartholomew ASAP. Failure to do so will lead to removal from the course.

SPACE

Lunchtime drop-in every **Thursday 12.30pm – 1.10pm, Miss Flynn’s PSE/RE Classroom**. If you are in **S1 – S4** then why don’t you come along and try different feel good activities.

Justin will be around this week to set everyone some fun challenges!! See you there - Philippa (Health and Wellbeing Worker)

S1 UKULELE GROUP

Calling all budding ukulele players! Are you in S1? Interested in learning a new instrument? Then come along to Music Rm. 2 on a Wednesday lunch time (around 1.30) and join Mr. Clark to have some fun learning some new songs on a new instrument!

NEW FILM CLUB Fancy yourself as a film critic?

What better way to spend a lunchtime than kicking back in front of a movie? Debate whether a movie meets your expectations, write Rotten Tomatoes Reviews, and set the film menu for the year at Film Club every Wednesday lunch.

Open to all year groups. English, RM2, Miss Millar



Peer Education:

Peer Education is on! Pupils must attend training every Monday in the Garden Room after school. I have removed pupils from the list whom I spoke with.

Should you not be able to attend, please inform Miss Selvey as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Young Carers

Comp Rm 2 will be available from 1:30pm- 2pm every Tuesday led by Morgan Low from Dundee Young Carers, to support our Young Carers in school. They are working towards raising awareness in the school and may be using the equipment to design posters and to create films etc.

Any person who has Carer responsibilities is more than welcome to join them to discuss any concerns they have or to take part in the activities.

Morgan will be basing herself in the SfL corridor all day on a Tuesday.

St Paul's Coat Corner

Some of our Caritas pupils are setting up a swap shop where you can donate your old coat and pick up a new one or you can simply drop it off and it will warm up another pupil this winter. It would be great if you could support this by clearing out any old coats from anyone at home and bring them in to Mrs Bartholomew or drop them off to the RE base. thank you very much!

Time Out /LD

TO and LD is in RE2 on a Mon – Wed P5 and Thu/Fri P4

FAO Senior Phase Pupils

ALL pupils must enter and leave the school building by the main entrance during the school day. DO NOT use the doors beside the snack bar or canteen. This is for Health and Safety and Fire procedures. Thank you.