



**St. Paul's RC Academy
Monday 27 March 2017**

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

Assemblies – Monday 27 March 2017

St Patrick	First 25 Mins	Growth Mindset
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Skill of the Week – “Accept Responsibility....”

Learning Conversation Focus – Timekeeping/ Latecoming

Pupil Notice

Careers Appointments (Miss Dinwoodie)

Tuesday 28th March Appointment with Michele Dinwoodie in careers room in the library

P2 Mateusz Dolegowski and Megan Farquhar

P3 Rhys Hunt and Katy Ann Hutton

P4 Sinead Reid and Paige Fraser

P5 Connor Bruce and Christopher Anderson

WEDNESDAY NO APPOINTMENTS

Thursday 30th March Appointment with Michele Dinwoodie in careers room in the library

P2 Kirrin Gellatly

P3 Chloe Hogg

P4 Eysia Millar

P5 Ewan Millar

P6 Cody Scott

Friday 31st March Appointment with Michele Dinwoodie in careers room in the library

P2 Ryan Scott Boyd and Lewis Cassels

P3 Damien Archibald and Albert Brown

P4 Keir Cooper and Bairn Deuchars

P5 Andrew Duncan and Mateusz Garas

FAO S4-S6 Pupils (Ms McFarlane)

Will you be 16 by August and thinking of leaving School? As well as the B.T. Apprenticeships that are currently advertised, there are going to be 5 or 6 apprentice electrician posts available. Please see Ms McFarlane urgently if you would like more details!

-2- Pupil Notice

Free Digital Classes at Dundee & Angus College (Ms McFarlane)

Are you interested in finding out more about the skills that will be required for many careers in the future? The Code Academy at Dundee and Angus College are delivering **free workshops 6pm - 7.30pm** from **March 21st - April 27th** in programming, Networking and Web. You can attend one or all three workshops. Once you register, you'll receive FREE bus tickets from Xplore Dundee to transport you to Gardyne Campus to attend the workshop/s of your choice!

You will receive a Digital D&A Digital Skills certificate and a Free Dundee Science Centre Ticket when you have completed a workshop. This opportunity is open to all pupils, aged 12-16 years old and you don't have to be studying Computing to participate!

To get your admission ticket, please see a member of the Computing Department or Ms McFarlane.

Please highlight to S3-S5 pupils (Ms McFarlane)

Are you interested in any of the following careers?

- Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Biomedical Sciences
- Psychology

200 Healthcare professionals from across Scotland will be at the National Medic Mentor Weekend on the **17th and 18th of June** taking place **at the University of Stirling: 7 different healthcare conferences at the same venue happening on the same day!**

It is a fantastic opportunity for you to network with a variety of healthcare professions, learn about work experience opportunities and how to make a successful application.

Please see Ms McFarlane ASAP if you are interested as places are limited!

High School Musical! (Miss Holbrook)

Rehearsal for High School Musical will take place on **Thursday after school**. If you cannot attend then you must let Miss Holbrook know as soon as possible.

Music Groups (Miss Holbrook)

Choir - Monday @ lunchtime in Music 1

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Rock Band - Wednesday @ lunchtime in Music 1

Choir (Miss Holbrook)

Choir will rehearse on **Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes in Music 1**. It is important that everyone attends in order to practice for all our events this week.

S6 Dance (Senior Pupil Team)

FAO All Staff Please note that the full amount of £40 requires to be paid by **Friday 31 March 2017** to either the Senior Pupil Team or Mrs McCallum.

-3- Pupil Notice

S3 College Visits (Ms McFarlane)

The second session for **Group 5** takes place on **Friday 31st March** and you will experience taster workshops in Engineering and Retail. Please meet in the snack bar as soon as the first bell rings on Friday morning. You can bring a snack with you or some money to buy something at break. Group 5 pupils are listed below. **Please return your consent form to Ms McFarlane if you've not already done so.**

S3 College Visits Group 5 Males Friday 31st March

Connor	McHugh M		
Jackson	Thomson N		
Brandon	Traynor A		
Joey	Walker N		
Cameron	Wallace M		
Kieron	Watson A		
Aaron	Weir C		
Josh	Wells M		
Alexander	Westwater M		
Michael	White		
Krzysztof	Wink M		
Louis	Wood C		
Ross	Wright M		

S3 College Visits Group 5 Females Friday 31st March

Arlene	McKay M		
Lucy	Redford M		
Charly	Reilly M		
Kaylyn	Scott A		
Caitlyn	Smith M		
Lorie	Sommerville M		
Angel	Steven M		
Kennedy	Taylor M		
Jessica	Thomson N		
Chloe	Torz A		
Taryn	Traynor M		
Connie	Turnbull N		
Franki	Valentine C		
Taylor	Vannet M		
Cari	Wilde A		
Nicole	Wilkinson A		
Sophie	Coull M		

S1 and S2 RSE Science Masterclasses (Mr Carena)

Free Startup Science and Technology Masterclasses in partnership with the University of Dundee Saturdays 10am -12 noon.

April 22nd - Biology : The Original Body Building

April 29th - Blood!

May 6th - Spark of Life

May 13th - Mysterious World of Chemistry

Collect forms from your science teacher before end of term.

-4- Pupil Notice

Skillforce Take the Lead Tea Party/Staffroom Monday 27th March P6&7 (Mrs McCready)

Our Skillforce/Outward Bound pupils have returned from Loch Eil and are now planning their Tea Party, to which they invite Parents and Carers. They hope to hold it in the Staffroom on the date above. They will set up P6 and have the party Period 7. Any staff who are non-contact period 7 are very welcome indeed to come along. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

Tues 28th March 6:30pm - Community Mass (Mrs Small)

This is open to the families and communities of St Paul's. The Mass begins at 6:30 pm and will be followed by a fun/light-hearted Bingo session with light refreshments and snacks available.

Wed 29th March 2pm - Daffodil Tea (Mrs Small)

This was to encourage an intergenerational project by inviting those in the parishes for an afternoon tea with entertainment and refreshments/cakes etc. We have been promoting this in our parish churches to encourage those who perhaps are at home on their own at times and to encourage our local nursing homes to visit St Paul's. Again for a bit of fun we are hoping to have a bingo session here as well along with some fantastic music from our own St. Paul's pupils.

We gratefully appreciate any DONATIONS FOR BINGO PRIZES to MRS SMALL'S OFFICE or WITH a MEMBER of SMT. **Please RSVP if you are planning to attend the Community Mass.**

24 Hour Fast (Mrs Bartholomew)

There will be a sponsored fast to raise money for SCIAF which is open to all staff and pupils who are over the age of 16. The fast will be from Lunchtime on **Thursday 30th to lunchtime on Friday 31st March**. We will meet and share lunch on the Thursday and begin the fast and come back together again on the Friday lunchtime to share our experiences - over a well earned pizza! If you would like to take part please see Mrs Bartholomew for a sponsor sheet.

Modern Apprentice (Ms McFarlane)

Are you considering leaving school? This is another new and interesting post assisting in the Homefinders Team based at the East District Office, Pitkerro Road. The apprenticeship includes achievement of an SVQ2 in Business & Administration. The closing date is **31st March 2017**. Please see your Guidance Teacher or Ms McFarlane for details.