

St. Paul's R.C. Academy
MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER 2019



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

Christmas Concert Music Rehearsals

Monday Lunchtime	Solists Rehearsal	Sarah White, Chloe Clarkson, Ellie Scott, Scott Coleman, Cara McKenzie, Aniela Reszczynski
Monday Lunchtime	S1 Ukulele Group Rehearsal	S1 Ukulele Group members
Tuesday Lunchtime	Choir Rehearsal	All choir members
Tuesday Lunchtime	Folk Group Rehearsal	Kama Donald, John McBain, Owen Sullivan
Wednesday Lunchtime	Rock Band Rehearsal	Cara McKenzie, Hamish Singer, Owen Lyons, Ayo Alli Edileola, Millie Cathcart, Aniela Reszczynski
Wednesday Period 7	Solists Rehearsal	Sarah White, Chloe Clarkson, Ellie Scott, Scott Coleman, Cara McKenzie, Aniela Reszczynski, Kama Donald

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

The following S5/S6 pupils will be attending the Inaugural *Innes Duffus* History Lecture and Seminar with Professor Sir Tom Devine, **today [Monday 9th December] at 1.00 pm**. Venue – Lecture Theatre, University of Dundee, Perth Road. Ms. Duffy.

- Kama Donald
- Matthew Duncan

- Jak Fraser
- Arlene McKay
- Luke McComiskie-Mitcell
- Owen Sullivan
- Cari Wilde.

Huge Congratulations to Niamh Ogilvie S3

Niamh was the Citywide winner of the Harry McLevy award where she received two certificates, a massive trophy and £70 cash!

Well done! The Modern Studies department are super proud! 😊



TUESDAY 17th December

S3 and S4 Assemblies (S3 is Period 1 and S4 Period 2)

The Fire Brigade and Community Police Officers are coming in to school to talk to S3 and S4 pupils about the impact of malicious actions concerning fire safety procedures.

Pupils should go to their class, register, leave coats & bags in the classroom & make their own way to the hall, accompanied by their teacher ASAP – S3 is Period 1 and S4 is Period 2.

Many Thanks for your co operation – Mrs T Little

Miss Fits – REMINDER

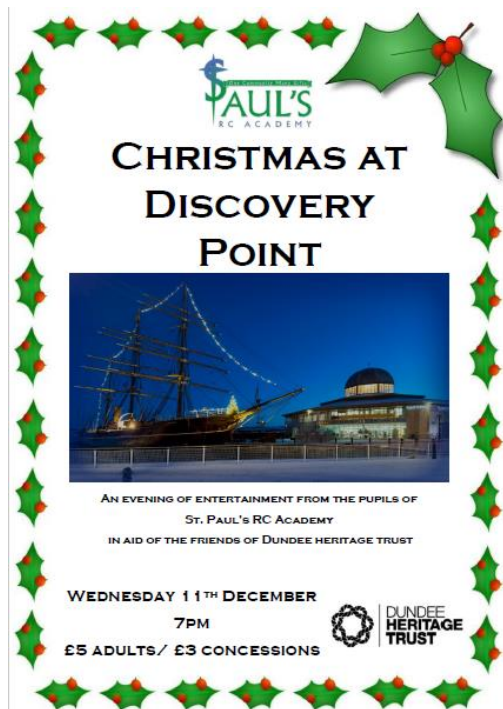
Please remember that swimming is one of the options at Miss Fits this week. Bring your swimming kit for a free swim with your friends!

Find Your Future: S3 Event: Abertay University: Wednesday 11 December

Thank you to the 18 pupils in Ms Graham's and Mrs McIntyre's classes who were willing to take up this opportunity and returned consent letters. I have been informed that this event has had to be **cancelled** due to lack of response from other schools.

Sorry you've had to miss out on this occasion.

Ms McFarlane



Tickets are now available from Miss Holbrook for our concert at Discovery Point on Wednesday 11th December at 7pm. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for concessions. Join us for a festive evening of Music and Drama!



Christmas Hampers for Senior Citizens

House Points available!

Your Hamper House Helpers are Kennedy Boland, Conor Jenkins and Kaylyn Scott for St A, Luke McComiskie-Mitchell M St C, Caitlin Quinn for St M, Amy Maguire and Marli Mitchel for St N and Caitlin Bell for St P. Which House will be the first to get a point.

ANY EXTRA FOOD WILL BE DONATED TO KIRKTON LARDER our local foodbank and the S6 Caritas Homeless initiative *Nothing will be wasted!*

Totals St Andrew 10, St Columba 3, St Margaret 52, St Ninian 0, St Patrick 44

My own house – St Ninian's!!!!!!! – the shame

Last year we collected **427** items so we're **318** items off.

S2 attainment meetings (St Ninian's) - Meetings take place on Tuesday 10th December

Pupils should collect parents from the front office and arrive prompt to the guidance room a few minutes before their allocated time. See times below.

9.00 Kacie Balfour
9.10 Jude Brown
9.20 Victory Chika
9.30 Michal Cichocki
9.40 Kye Clark
9.50 Thomas Cox
10.00 Destiny Dye
10.10 Nathan Gibson
10.50 Georgia Gillies
11.00 Casey Glaister
11.10 Ryan Gordon

11.30 Connor Jones
11.40 Maks Kijewski
11.50 Skye Lockhart
12.10 Suzanna Liro
12.20 Waleed Manssour
12.30 Shannon McCann
12.40 Paul McLaughlin
12.50 Lee Millar
14.00 Kerys Miller
14.10 Daniel Przybylski
14.20 Ellis Ragan

14.30 Mckenzie Reilly
14.50 Genna Sorley
15.00 Stephanie Sorley

15.10 Katie Summers
15.20 Liam Tait

Thanks
Mr Reilly

January Start College Courses

There are a range of courses available at D&A College which start in January, including 'Preparation for a Career in Care', 'Get Into Horticulture' and 'Fast Track Business and Accounting'. Please see your Guidance Teacher or Ms McFarlane if interested. A list is displayed outside the Guidance Base and Ms McFarlane's office and applications are now open!



Kids and Carols



Below are the dates and info for the annual kids and carols event. Please ensure you see Mrs Bartholomew ASAP as tickets are limited. Tickets will only be issued when the slip is returned with your group information. This is a free event for all the family, everyone is warmly invited to come along!



Kids and Carols



Bring along all the family for our Christmas Carol Service.

We will be singing and performing our favourite Christmas Carols and for the younger kids, the chance to meet Santa!

THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE!

Where: St Pauls Academy

When: Tuesday 17th of December 2019

Time: 5:30pm

Please complete and return the tear off slip, by the **9th December**, to Mrs Bartholomew in RE 1. (Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis.) We look forward to seeing you all there!



Total Number in Group _____

Please give the names and ages of any under 12's who would like to receive a gift from Santa.

Name of child/children:

_____ AGE _____
_____ AGE _____
_____ AGE _____



Music Department Rehearsals

Choir - Tuesday @ 1.30pm in Music 1

Rock Band – Wednesday @ 1.30pm in Music 1

S1 Ukulele Group – Wednesday @ 1.30pm in Music 1

Choir - Friday @ 12.40pm in Music 1



It is important that everyone attends rehearsals as our Christmas events are now only a few weeks away!!

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Group

A reminder that meetings are on Monday lunchtime at 1:30-2pm in Maths 7. If you are unable to attend but would like to still participate see Mrs Butler.

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.

Ready Steady Cook Club



The Home Economics Department 'Ready, Steady, Cook' club is up and running every Thursday lunchtime in HE2. Sign up sheets are in the HE base and refreshed every Monday. There are only 10 places each week so be quick - the last 3 weeks have been fully booked by the end of the day on Monday! We look forward to seeing you 😊

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.