



St. Paul's RC Academy Thursday 7 June 2018

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 start again next week 4th June
Mon St A, Tue St C, Wed St M, Thu St N, Fri St P

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

MASS 08:25 AM EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

Pupil Notice - Please Read Out to pupils

CDT Project Pickup

Please ask all pupils to pick up any remaining projects that they may still have to collect from the CDT department. This should be done by Wednesday 13th June. Any projects left after this date will be recycled.

Education Mass – 7th June 2018

Pupils will meet at 6.30pm at the cathedral.

All pupils who are attending the mass on Thursday evening should see Mrs Bartholomew and get a letter of consent. Pupils must wear full school uniform.

National Mass – 14th June 2018 – Falkirk

Any senior students who do not have information and consent forms should see Mrs Bartholomew to collect one.

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Reading for enjoyment is extremely important to develop literacy skills and a love of literature. It is the best way to escape from the humdrum of daily life. Therefore, the Literacy Working Group invites all pupils and staff to Drop Everything and Read at 12pm on Thursday 7th June. A bell will sound at 12pm, all classes will stop what they are doing and begin reading. If you are in the middle of a book you are finding difficult to put down, why not bring it along? Do not worry if you do not have a book, as your class teacher will provide you with something.

Royal Highland Show Trip - Friday 22nd June

S4-S6 pupils studying in the Geography, Business Studies and Home Economics Departments next session are welcome to join us! If you haven't received an application form please ask your subject teachers and return by Friday 8th June. Check out the website www.royalhighlandshow.org for more info.

Music @ St Paul's This Week.....

DSMT – 'Seussical the Musical' is taking place this week (5th and 6th June) at Gardyne College Campus, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are still available and cost £9/7 from Dundee Box Office. Good luck to Nyah Donald, Cara McKenzie, Maryam Ibrahim, Megan Gilmartin and Ellie Scott who are all taking part in this production!

Rock Band Rehearsal – Tuesday lunchtime

Choir, Rock Band and Brass Group members will be involved in rehearsals on Wednesday during periods 6 and 7.

NYCoS - Well done to Naomi Strachan who represented NYCoS Dundee in the area choir concert on Sunday ☺ if you'd like any information about joining NYCoS speak to your music teacher.

Aladdin – rehearsals this week are Tuesday Lunchtime and Thursday after school (until 4.30pm) – all cast members should attend.

Any Aladdin cast or crew (staff included!) who would like a t-shirt must see Mrs O'Rourke before the end of the day on Wednesday.

Dundee and Angus College Focus groups.

The following pupils will be taking part in focus groups on Thursday 7th June Periods 3 and 4. Each group will be out of class for 25 minutes.

The pupils should also attend a 5-minute meeting in the guidance base, at the start of Period 1 on Tuesday 5th.

Apologies for the inconvenience. Mr Reilly.

Group 1 P3 10.40		Group 3 P4 12.20	
Oriana Deryla	N	Nathan White	N
Matthew Duncan	M	Darci Guild	N
Nikodem Lukjanow	A	Ryan Walker	C
Chloe Cruikshanck	M	Aneila Reszczyński	P
Steven Gilmartin	C	Thalia Ashby	P
Group 2 P3 11.00		Group 1 P4 12.40	
Thomas Hunt	A	Amy Thom	N
Amy Millar	N	Cain Rennie	C
Mystialeigh Smith	N	Margaret Mkala	C
Aimee Burgess	N	Michael Grubba	M
Ellis Hornshaw	M	Andrew Taylor	N

LOST PROPERTY

There are many items of clothing in lost property, gym kits, jumpers, jackets etc. If they are not claimed by the end of this term they will be disposed of. Please see Karen or Stephen in the support room if you think you have lost anything. **Stephen (SSW)**

Breakthrough 2nd Year Group Work

Due to the timetables group work will be different for some pupils this week.

The girls group (MB Sword, Z Hunt, C Sorley, K McCash and Sherie Reid), will meet Monday period 5. Please meet David in his office.

The boys group (K Stewart, W Stewart, J McBain, J McGregor and D Malley), will meet Tuesday period 5. Please meet David in his office. **David Burns**

St Paul's Cycle Services (SPCS)

We are looking for new S3 Apprentice Mechanics to join our Social Enterprise Company - SPCS Bike maintenance and repair.

This exciting opportunity is a great chance to experience the world of work in school and you'll learn employability as well as practical skills. Whether you already have an interest in bikes or are a total beginner, we are looking for enthusiastic pupils (male and female) who are willing to learn and develop their skills throughout S3 with a view to becoming the mechanics in S4.

If you are interested, please speak to Liam (PSW), Stephen (SSW) or Ms McFarlane for more details and an application form!

My World of Work Ambassadors

We are also looking to recruit more pupils as My World of Work Ambassadors as the S6 group have now left school. If you are in S3, S4, S5 or S6 and would like to put your communication skills to good use then consider becoming an Ambassador! Plans for session 2018/19 include promoting the website at parents' meetings, supporting S1 & S2 classes, helping teachers with the site and participating in a project with a primary school. Please see Ms McFarlane for more details!

S5 Induction on Friday 8th June

Pupils must return their consent letters to Mr. Reilly ASAP.

The S5 Induction day is a compulsory event. If pupils are unable to make the day then they need to discuss this with their individual guidance teachers before the 8th of June.

Pupils should make their way to Gardyne Campus for a 9am start.

Lunch options are, pre packed school lunch (if requested beforehand), a packed lunch or use of the college facilities. If using the college facilities make sure to bring enough money.

You must be in full school uniform and the highest standards of behaviour are expected when you are representing our school.

If you have any questions – please speak to Mr. Reilly.

S3/4 Outward Bound Employability Residential: 20-24 August 2018

Applications for the above course must be with Ms McFarlane by **Thursday 7th June** if you wish to be considered. Priority will be given to those pupils who have not yet experienced an Outward Bound residential. Please see Ms McFarlane asap if you require an application form or an information letter.

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Playground

Pupils are now banned from climbing / standing on top of the embankment (hill) at the back of the concrete playground area. This is due to a number of recent incidents. Anyone caught in this area during social times will be sanctioned as per the school behaviour system.