



**St. Paul's R.C. Academy
Tuesday 4th 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

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).

S4-6 Basketball tournament

The tournament at Baldragon has been postponed to 27th February. All team members must ensure they have returned their consent form to Mrs Butler by Friday 7th February.

S4 Boys Football Team

Meeting break time today Tuesday Lang 4. All players must attend meeting if wishing to be selected.

Liam

Sister Act!

We will be rehearsing at lunchtime today at 1.35pm in Music 1. Come along if you are interested in taking part in the show!

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

Instrumental Instructor Parents' Evening

Mr Robertson (drum kit), Mr Sinclair (guitar), Miss Brough (violin) and Mr Potter (bagpipes/chanter) will be holding a parents' evening on Tuesday 11th February (4pm-5.30pm) for their instrumental pupils. If you wish to make an appointment then get a letter from Miss Holbrook as soon as possible. All other instructors will be attending another parents' evening after the Easter holidays.

Giant Heptathlon 6th Feb 2020

The following pupils have been selected to represent the school at this event on Thursday 6th February 2020 , 9am to 1pm.

Can they please come to PE and collect entry form and we have a practice on Monday 3rd February 2020 at lunch time.

Millar Kelly
Jack Traynor
Charley Loftus
Jude Brown
Aaron Gilmurray
Victory Chika
Paul McGlauchlin
Lee Millar
Mason Lambourne
Murray Hopkins
Sonny Mitchell

Daisy Hutcheson
Bethesda Ekenam
Ellis Raegan
Brooke Soave
Gabi Cunningham
Dorato Blaszczyk
Robyn Lowrie
Casey Gowans
Charley Johnstone
Hannah McGann

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

Brand new 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.

Drop-in starts this week, **Thursday 6th February**. See you there - Phillippa (Health and Wellbeing Worker)



As part of feedback from the Youth Attainment Challenge, they are looking for a few young people who have been actively using free travel and or free meals at the community café bars. If you are someone who has found this beneficial then come and speak to LORRAINE PSW, the Youth Attainment Challenge are looking to film / record those young people who would be happy to be filmed and talk about how free travel and or free food has benefited them. Also if you have received an email about a survey from surveymonkey on this project please can you complete it as this will sustain the project in the future. many thanks Lorraine allan PSW

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!

S2 Peer Education - Primary Visits:

The following S2 pupils (highlighted below) will be attending St Fergus Primary School **Wednesday 5th February 2020 (PM Only).**

Pupils should be allowed out of class at 12:40 to have lunch. Pupils involved should meet with representative from Peer Education at 13:00 in foyer beside school office. Pupils will return from primary visit at 15:00 and will return to Period 7 class.

Aimee-Lea Davis
Murray Hopkins
Ellie Holt
Lucie-Ann Wilson
Rebecca Gray

The following S2 pupils (highlighted below) will be attending St Andrew's Primary School **Tuesday 4th February 2020 (PM Only).**

Pupils should be allowed out of class at 12:40 to have lunch. Pupils involved should meet with representative from Peer Education at 13:00 in foyer beside school office. Pupils will return from primary visit at 15:00 and will return to Period 7 class.

Joshua Blackwood
Reese Gray
Ellis Ragan
Leile Roberts
Dorota Blaszczyk
Joe Burke
Carys Meldrum
Paige Waters

Thank you for your support in this matter. Should you have any concerns, please contact me ASAP. Miss Selvey

Gardening Club We're Back!

Gardening Club on Fridays after school will be back this week on 7th February- see you there. Any pupils interested in coming along please see me in the office to pick up a consent form. Thanks Gillian

S3 College Visits

There are a number of outstanding consent forms for the final two remaining groups – Group 4 and Group 5. Group 4 is due to visit on Friday 24 and 31 January with Group 5 visiting on Friday 7 and 21 February. Please check to see if you are due to go and if you have returned your consent form on the list outside Ms McFarlane's office door! Please meet in the snackbar on the day you are attending at 8.45am. You may wish to bring some money for a snack at break.

FREE FOOD

In a ploy to reduce food waste, the Home Economic's Department will now be offering **FREE FOOD** at the end of each day. Anyone who wants a snack for the walk home/ dinner that evening/ an excuse to get some brownie points at home or simply just to help us on our mission, **come down to HE2 and HE3 at the end of each day** to collect any food products going spare.

All products will be **quality checked** by staff to ensure they **have been made hygienically and are perfectly tasty to eat!**

Any pupils cooking in HE who know they will not take their product home at the end of the day will now be asked to write '**free to eat**' and the product name on their container label so we can reduce food waste in the department.

Be quick though as there will be a lot of products on offer – you may be **lucky** enough to grab yourself a N5 Practical Cake Craft cake or some N5 Practical Cookery dishes one day! 😊

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.