



St. Paul's RC Academy
THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 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

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

MASS 08:25 AM EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

READ OUT: Pupil Notice - Please Read Out to Pupil

House Championship – Attendance Check

**** UPDATE** Well done to St Patrick's house and their senior rep, Ashely Donaldson, for being the first house to submit numbers for the house attendance check!**

There will be an 'attendance check' this week and every pupil present and seated by the second registration bell will earn a point for their house! Senior representatives from each house will be handing out and then collecting a form for registration teachers to complete. Registration teachers should just complete this on one day this week. Thanks, Mrs O'Rourke

Talent Show

Unfortunately our Christmas edition of St Paul's Got Talent has had to be postponed. We were a wee bit disappointed in the lack of interest from entrants and there's just too much on! Hopefully this event will happen later this year! Mrs O'Rourke

S3-S6 Art Exhibition

As part of our 10th year anniversary at St Pauls Academy we are holding a celebratory Art and Design Exhibition.

The event opens on **Thursday the 13th of December, 7pm – 9pm**, featuring work from over 120 s3 – s6 pupils; we are hoping to showcase the wonderful talents and abilities of our young people. There will be artwork for sale, refreshments and the chance to win some original paintings and prints in our raffle!

The exhibition will also be open during the day on **Friday the 14th December 10am – 2pm** for parents who cannot attend the evening event.

Art Department



Points so Far



St Andrew 41
St. Columba 61
St Margaret 63

St Ninian 73
St Patrick 163



A sudden flurry of activity on Friday saw every register house hand in something GRREAT as Tony use to say (now that's something for the old folks breakfast!)

Final collection today - Tuesday 11th December.

Modern Apprenticeship Opportunity

A local company (Pacson Valves) has informed us of a vacancy which has arisen in their workplace. If you are 16 or over, have an interest in Administration and are keen to leave school and 'learn whilst you earn', this may be the job for you! Please see Ms McFarlane or Michele and Maureen, our careers advisers for more details.

S3 College Visits

Group 2 list is now displayed outside Ms McFarlane's and Mrs Small's offices. Your first visit is on Friday 14th December and the second after the Christmas holidays on Friday 11th January. There are still pupils who have not yet returned consent forms. Please hand them in ASAP.

Playground

The recent spate of throwing bottles of water/juice is dangerous and completely unacceptable. CCTV will be checked and those found doing this will be sanctioned as per school behaviour system. Pupils are 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.

LET THE HOUSE GAMES CONTINUE!

This Friday sees the continuation of the HOUSE GAMES, with S3/4 Dodgeball. Last Friday saw St Andrew's run out overall winners with a total points score of 371, closely followed by St Margaret's with 361. St Patrick's were only just beaten into 2nd place by the tiniest of margins, achieving a total of 356, and 4th equal were the remaining two houses, St Ninian's and St Columba's with 264 points each. As was the case last week, you can sign up with your house captains: St Margaret's – Ben Wilson and Brian Smith, St Ninian's – Robbie Lammond and Jessica Thomson, St Andrew's – James Hunt and Callan Shepherd, St Columba's – Billy Young and Leighton Quinn, St Patrick's – Kaela Fraser, Jak Fraser and Dawid Lupina. The first 10 pupils signed up for each house will form the team for the Dodgeball contest. Any queries, see Active Schools Coordinator Justin Mulholland in the PE Base. ***FINAL HOUSE EVENT OF 2018...NEXT FRIDAY - SENIORS DODGEBALL..SEE HERE FOR DETAILS VERY SOON***