

# Christmas 2025

We pray for all families this Christmas: those together, those far apart and those missing loved ones.

We pray for all those whose lives have been touched by tragedy, especially the tragedy of war.



*We are called to open our hearts to the love of God and neighbour, so that they may be filled with true peace and joy.*  
**Pope Leo XIV**

### Christmas Mass Times

#### **Christmas Eve**

**5pm at Holy Rosary Church  
7pm at St John's Church**

**Christmas Day  
10am Holy Rosary Church**



### **Important Dates for Spring Term 2026**

**Children return to school  
Tuesday 6th January**

**Half-Term  
Monday 23rd- Friday 27th February**

**Easter Holidays  
Friday 3rd April- Friday 17th April**

## Wishing you a Holy and Peaceful Christmas

### **Dear Parents, Carers and Families,**

As we come to the end of a busy and successful year, I want to take this opportunity to thank every member of our St Paul's family for the incredible support, effort, and care you have shown. The strong sense of community we share is only possible because of the positive relationships between children, staff, and families. Thank you for helping us create such a nurturing environment.

The children have worked so hard, shown resilience, and brought joy and energy to every day. I'm sure you will agree that the Snappy Christmas event, Carol Service and Nativities were opportunities to showcase real talent and teamwork. The kindness and enthusiasm of the children make St Paul's a truly special place. Dedication, commitment, creativity and care is the living ethos of our staff ensuring every child feels valued and inspired to achieve their best. I couldn't be more grateful to our families, children and staff. Thank you.

I would also like to express my gratitude to our Governors, Fr Adrian, and Fran and Claire who run the Friends of St Paul's. Their tireless work behind the scenes makes a huge difference to the life of our school.

This year has also seen exciting progress with the new school build. I am deeply appreciative of the way parents have embraced and supported these changes. Your cooperation and understanding have ensured a smooth transition and reflect the strength and unity of our school community.

As we celebrate Christmas, may the love, peace, joy, and hope of this season be with you and your families now and throughout the coming year.

Sheena Sinclair - Head Teacher

***A huge thank you for your support of the Friends of St Paul's (FOSPs) fundraising events this year.***

***The Christmas Fayre raised £1085, the Raffle £789, and Christmas Merchandise £540.45 making a grand total of £2414.45.***

***The hampers were won by the families of Amelia (Reception), Isaiah (Y4) and Gracie Y5.***

***The reindeer was named WIL and was won by Georgia (Y6)***

We are so proud of all the children who took part in our "Wise Men travelled, following a Star" art competition. Your creativity and effort were truly inspiring! The beautiful artwork was used to design our Christmas cards to send to sick and housebound parishioners. Because of your generous support, the sales raised enough funds to purchase **£186 worth of CAFOD World Gifts**—a wonderful way to share the spirit of giving this season.

A special well done to our **Mini Vinnies** for leading this fantastic event and showing how faith in action can make a real difference.

