ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

December 2022

Christmas 2022

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 at this time of year.



"May we stop before the Child of Bethlehem and allow the tenderness of God to warm our hearts."

Pope Francis

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 2023

Wednesday 4th January—Children return to school

w/c 9th January— After-school clubs begin

Monday 20th—- Friday 24th February—Half Term

Monday 3rd April —Friday 14th April — Easter Holidays



Wishing you a Holy and Peaceful Christmas



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed such a special end to our school year where we have been able to invite families to share our Advent preparations and Christmas Celebrations. There has been a wonderful atmosphere and the conversations, compliments and comments have echoed the joy and happiness of this special time of year. I am sure you will agree that the children, as always, were an absolute credit to us all. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work, team work and effort. They are magnificent! And, as always, we couldn't do it without your ongoing partnership, support and generosity. Thank you.

My thanks also for the support and commitment of such a dedicated and generous staff whose work is central to the mission and ethos of our school. And to our school Governors and Trust Directors who continue to support the ongoing work of the school with such dedication to their role and responsibility. I am truly grateful to Fr Butters and the Parishioners of St Thomas of Canterbury as I know they keep us all in their prayers throughout the year. My thanks too, to The Friends of St Paul's committee for their generous gift of time to plan and organise many wonderful events.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, holy, restful, peaceful and safe Christmas and the blessings we all hope for in the coming year.

With very best wishes, Sheena Sinclair

Thank you to all the children who entered the "Away in a Manger" art competition. The children's art work has been used by the Mini Vinnies to create Christmas cards for sick and housebound parishioners.

