



Update from Miss Lee...

I want to wish all of our families a wonderful Christmas break.

It's been a privilege to watch the pupils shine this term with the shows and Christmas party day being a highlight of what has been a term full of determination, hard work and enjoyment from all our pupils.

It was great to see parents join us on the playground experiencing a small section of our live shows, thank you for your support.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, pupils, parents and volunteers who make this school a marvellous place to learn and to work.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Term dates for Academic Year 2022/2023 are available on the school website here:

<https://www.stpaulswithington.co.uk/page/term-dates/53922>

Dates for Your Diary

- School closes on Friday 17th December for the Christmas holidays and reopens on Wednesday 5th January. (Monday 3rd is Bank Holiday and Tuesday 4th is Teacher Training Day)
- School closes on Friday 18th February and reopens on Monday 28th February

Parsonage Pocket Park – Article 29

Some of our reception children really enjoyed planting some bulbs in Parsonage Pocket Park this half term. We hope you enjoy them in the spring!



We are having an Open Morning!

If your child is due to start Nursery in September 2022, please come along

Saturday 5th February 2022

9.30am - 11.00am

Please contact the school office to book to come.

(Children due to start Reception in September 2022 are also welcome to attend)



National Maths Week – Article 28

Congratulations to all of our Maths Challenge Winners, thank you to everyone who took part in 'National Maths Week'



Key Stage 1 – Paper Recycling – Article 29 & 31

Children in year 1/2 have made their own paper from the paper in the recycling bins. We have used our paper to make a Christmas wreath which is now on display in the Key Stage One corridor.



Two of our Year 5/6 classes took part in a workshop on Foods and Recipes from different cultures, delivered by an organisation called BLAM (Black Learning & Mental Health). The children shared their voice and opinions and were very interested in the link of recipes and slavery. (Article 20)



Year 5/6 – Egyptian Day – Article 31, 29 & 28

Year 5/6 enjoyed making Egyptian collars on Egyptian day this half term. It was great to see everyone dressing up. We also have 2 Archaeologists!

We look forward to our Egyptian workshops in the new year.



Year Two children enjoyed tasting dips and making Tzatziki!



Article 29 - The children in early years enjoyed digging in the snow and making snow balls.



Merry Christmas from all at St Paul's...



Christmas Services 2021 at St Paul's Church

Sunday 19th December 6.00pm – **FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

Withington Community Carol Service

Friday 24th December 5.00pm – **CRIB SERVICE**

A short, informal, all-age service around the crib. Please feel free to dress up!

Friday 24th December 11.30pm – **MIDNIGHT MASS**

The first Communion of Christmas

Saturday 25th December 10.30am – **HOLY COMMUNION & CAROLS**

A celebration for all ages!