

St. Paul's Catholic Primary School

Journeying Together, The St Paul's Way

Happy New Year from all of us at St. Paul's Catholic Primary School!



Term 2 Round-Up | January 2026

Christmas Round-Up

What a magical end to Term 2! Our school was filled with festive cheer as pupils, staff, and families came together to celebrate the season. Term 2 always seems to whizz by. No sooner have we come back from October half term it feels like the distant sounds of Christmas songs are upon us!



But we also fitted in a very chilly trip to Redwood Outdoor Learning Centre for Year 2 and 3, Class assemblies for Year 5 and Year 6, various sports fixtures, a non-uniform day, three nativities, a carol service, a shopping morning, a hamper raffle and a fun day.

Here's to a busy Term 3!

Nativities

Our younger pupils stole the show with their heartwarming nativity performances. Each class brought the Christmas story to life with enthusiasm and creativity. A special thanks to all the adults who support them in these endeavors. If you were lucky enough to see the plays, you will know how well they all did.

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Carol Service

The annual Carol Service was a beautiful occasion, held at St Paul's Catholic Church. Pupils sang both traditional carols, more modern songs and shared readings that reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas. Key Stage 2 children rose to the occasion and shared an ambitious program which was enjoyed by a packed congregation. A retiring collection for Children's Hospice South West complimented the incredible fundraising feats of the Cooke family. Thank you to all who contributed.

Choir

Our school choir has had a busy term! They performed with the Yate Good Afternoon Choir in St Mary's Church, entertained us at the light switch on and also visited Yate Shopping Centre to spread festive joy.



Chaplaincy Commissioning at the Cathedral

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We were proud to see our chaplaincy team commissioned at Clifton Cathedral this term. They are busy planning events to support the prayer life of the school. They are pictured here with Bishop Bosco



Fundraising Success

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our fundraising efforts this term. We have raised about £1000 from the hamper raffle, shopping morning and disco earlier in the term. This is an incredible amount, thank you! Watch this space for some serious upgrades to the Key Stage 1 playground. If you are interested in supporting the work of the fundraising team, please let us know at: fundraising@stpaulscatholicprimary.co.uk



We will be meeting in January to plan the next events. Let us know if you have ideas, or would like to be involved.

Farewell to Mrs Baines

We said goodbye to Mrs Baines at the end of term 2 as she leaves us for a full time role at Pucklechurch Primary School. Mrs Baines has been with us in various roles for 11 years. We thank her for her contributions and wish her well in her new role.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 3

- Monday 5th Jan: INSET Day (no school for children)
- Tuesday 6th Jan: Term 3 begins
- Wednesday 7th: Whole School Mass 9.30am
- Monday 12th Jan: Pantomime in school
- Tuesday 13th Jan: Young Voices concert in Birmingham
- Wednesday 28th Jan: Year 1 Class Worship with Fr Jim
- Friday 6th Feb: Year 4 class assembly
- Friday 13th Feb: End of Term 4

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