



# Adlington St Paul's CE Primary School

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## Upcoming Events

### Monday 9th December

Y3 Forest School activity linked to the Stone Age—wear warm layered clothes and suitable footwear

Y6 showcase 230pm

### Tuesday 10th December

Y3 showcase 230pm

### Wednesday 11th December

Reception Multiskills with CSSP—wear their PE kits for the day

Christingle Service at 215pm

Y4 showcase following Christingle service

### Thursday 12th December

Nativity 6pm at St Paul's church

Rec/1/2 children return at 530pm to get changed

### Friday 13th December

Mad Science Assembly

Nativity 2pm at St Paul's church

### Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Jumper Day with uniform

### Friday 20th December

Non uniform Christmas jumper day

## Attendance

Reception	95%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	87%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	96%
Whole School	94%

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# School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been lovely to welcome families into school for our showcases, thank you for all the lovely feedback and comments, they are much appreciated. We look forward to welcoming more of you into school this week.

A reminder, we have two beautiful, real trees in school and if you know of anyone who would like a tree from Friday 20th December, they are free to a good home and will just need collecting from school. Please contact the school office if you would like one of them

A reminder that if you haven't already, please book your tickets for the nativity and carol concert.

We know the Christmas period can be a difficult time for some of our families, as we approach this time of year, please remember that we are here to help and support, you only need to ask.

Thank you as always, for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Burger

## Year of Prayer

As a church school and part of Blackburn Diocese, we are joining in a Year of Prayer with schools across Lancashire.

This video is a recording of Bishop Philip launching this with children across our Diocese. [22,000 Children join Bishop Philip to launch the Year of Prayer](#)

Each week, we have a whole school prayer and a class prayer that we will be taking part in.

Here is an example



**WEEK 1 W/B 2ND DEC 2024**  
**VALUE PRAYER: PEACE**



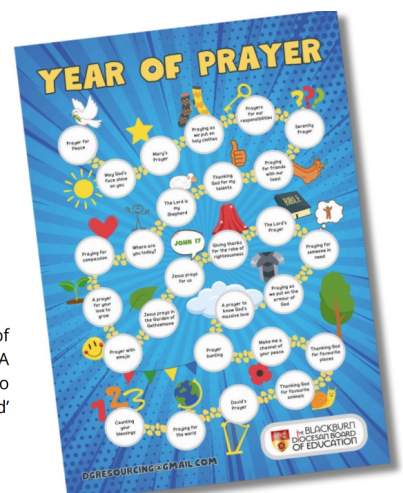
### A Prayer for Peace

Show everyone how to make a dove by linking their thumbs together. Jesus is also called the "Prince of Peace". It is a value He cares about. Jesus wants everyone to get along, show love, forgiveness and understanding. Share a prayer for peace or read out the one below:

*"Prince of Peace - we pray for places in the world where people need peace. Help us all to try and understand each other. Give us the ability to be peacemakers. May broken friendships be healed. Give us a better understanding of Your love and forgiveness. May today be a day when Peace dwells in our classrooms and our homes. In Jesus' name. Amen."*

### Week 1 - W/C 2nd December 2024

**Alphabet Prayer** Play a game where you go around the room each taking a letter of the alphabet and naming something beginning with that letter that brings you joy; A = Animals, B = Birthdays, C = Chocolate, D = Dancing, etc. When you get to 'Z' go back to 'A' if necessary to make sure everyone has a turn. All shout 'Thank you God' followed by a big AMEN!



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## ADLINGTON ST PAUL'S HOLIDAYS 2024-2025

Term	Holiday Dates	
Autumn Term 2024	<i>Inset Day</i>	Monday 2nd September 2024
	Term begins	Tuesday 3rd September 2024
	Half term	Monday 21st to Friday 25th October 2024
	Term Ends	Friday 20th December 2024
Spring Term 2025	<i>Inset Day</i>	Monday 6th January 2025
	Term begins	Tuesday 7th January 2025
	Half term	Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025
	Term ends	Friday 11th April 2025
Summer Term 2025	<i>Easter Holidays</i>	Monday 14th to Monday 21st April 2025
	<i>Inset Day</i>	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
	Term begins	Wednesday 23rd April 2025
	<i>Bank holiday</i>	Monday 5th May 2025
	Half term	Monday 26th May to Wednesday 4th June 2025
	<i>Inset Day</i>	Thursday 5th June 2025
	<i>Inset Day</i>	Friday 6th June 2025
	Term ends	Friday 18th July 2025

## Adlington St. Paul's Holidays 2025-2026

Term	Holiday Dates	
Autumn Term 2025	<i>Inset Day</i>	Monday 1st September 2025
	Term Begins	Tuesday 2nd September 2025
	<i>Inset Day</i>	Friday 24th October 2025
	Half Term	Monday 27th – Friday 31st October 2025
	Term Ends	Friday 19th December 2025
Spring Term 2026	<i>Inset Day</i>	Monday 5th January 2026
	Term Begins	Tuesday 6th January 2026
	Half Term	Monday 16th – Friday 20th February 2026
	Term Ends	Thursday 2nd April 2026
	Easter Holidays	Friday 3rd April – Friday 10th April 2026
Summer Term 2026	Term Begins	Monday 13th April 2026
	Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2026
	Half Term	Monday 25th May – Friday 5th June 2026
	<i>Inset Days</i>	Thursday 4th June Friday 5th June 2026
	Term Ends	Friday 17th July 2026

## Upcoming Events

Tickets are available to book for our Nativity and Carol Concert

**Thursday 12th December 6pm—Nativity**

**Friday 13th December 2pm—Nativity**

**Wednesday 18th December 2pm—Carol Concert**

Please book these via email [bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk) or phone 01257 480276

**Wednesday 18th December** is Christmas Jumper day (with their uniform) this is also our Christmas lunch day in the school hall.

**Friday 20th December** is Christmas party day so they can wear their Christmas jumpers but they do not have to wear their uniform. School closes at 315pm as usual.

We will also be having a special visitor during the last week of term too.

## Free School Meal Vouchers

Those families who are eligible for free school meals will be receiving vouchers for over the Christmas period. Vouchers will be sent out during the last week of term so please keep an eye out for an email from Edenred.

If your circumstances have changed or you feel you might be eligible for free school meals, please visit [Free school meals - Lancashire County Council](#)

If you are not eligible but are finding things difficult at the moment, please do not hesitate to contact school, we are always here to help and support.