

Merry Christmas

Weekly Events

Monday 02/01/17

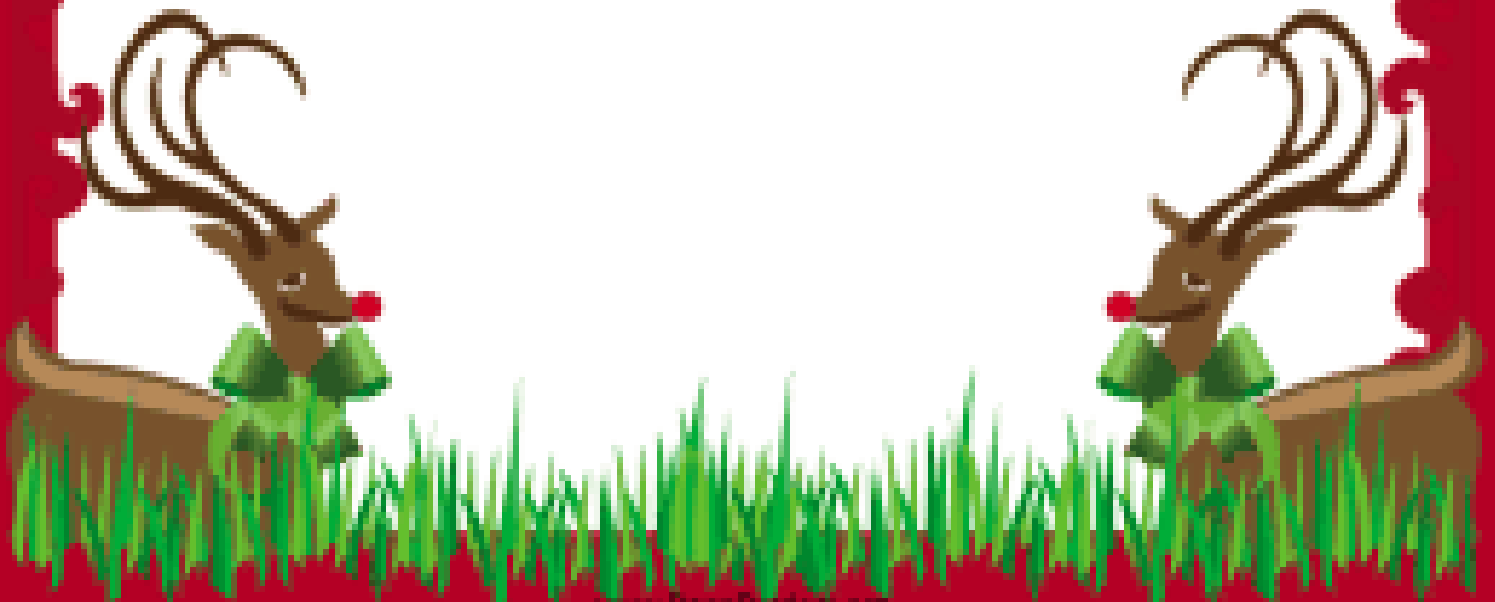
School closed

Tuesday 03/01/17

First day back

Clubs start back on 9th January 2017

*The Academy would like to wish you all
a very Merry Christmas
and a
happy and healthy 2017.*





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Mrs Wilson-Sandy has had a baby boy

Congratulations to Mrs Wilson-Sandy on the birth of her beautiful baby boy. We wish them all the very best and happy nappy days. We are pleased to let you know both mother and baby are doing well.

Retirement of Mrs Matthews

The Academy would like to thank Mrs Matthews for all her hard work, dedication and commitment for the last 16 years. Jo is a talented lady, whose skills have been put to good use over the years. We would like to wish Jo every happiness during her retirement. However, Jo will remain a Governor and will be volunteering within the Academy.

League Tables 100% for writing

Last night the Evening Standard published the 'School SAT tables: Results for every London state primary'. Whilst these are calculated to show the percentage of pupils who reached the expected standard in three areas (reading, writing and maths), this does not reflect the ratio of pupils for each school. However, saying this St Peter and St Paul is above national expectation again and was the only school to achieve 100% for writing. The Academy is very proud of our children for this wonderful achievement.

Year 6 Booster classes

Last term's booster classes were focused on improving children's Maths skills. There was an obvious benefit – children enjoyed the classes, their anxiety diminished and their confidence grew, they achieved better than expected results. Hence, for spring term, we will be focusing on Reading. This will start the first week back after the Christmas Break. Children will be placed into different groups and will be informed on the first day back.

Young Voices Concert – Monday 16th January, 2017

The choir are busy learning lots of words and actions for the concert. To help your child rehearse for the concert some of the songs are available on the Young Voices website:



<http://www.youngvoices.co.uk/download-apps>

Please follow the link 'GET THE YOUNG VOICES PRACTICE APP', on the homepage, where you will find further instructions on how to download the available tracks. Please note that there is a small fee to download each track.

Child Zone

A new section called child Zone has been added to the Menu on the website. Please take a look at the helpful links which provide resources for learning which are fun as well as educational for the children.

Harrison Dannatt

Congratulations to Harrison for being selected as Player of the Month at Crystal Palace FC Academy.

Isabelle Jones

The Academy would like to wish Isabelle good luck in her performance in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at the Orchard Theatre in Dartford.



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Dates and Events 2017

The following dates can be subject to alteration due to unforeseen circumstances.

Green items are new and red items are alterations.

Mass

Wednesday 01st March – Ash Wednesday – Distribution of Ashes

Friday 31st March – all parents/carers welcome

Church Visits

Thursday 26th January – Year 3

Thursday 16th March – Year 2

Thursday 27th April – Year 1

Thursday 22nd June – Early Years

Other Important Dates

13th January - Year 4 Egyptian Workshop trip

16th January - Choir singing at Young Voices, O2 Arena

10th February - Own clothes theme bright colours £1 donation

09th March - World Book Day

Parents' Evenings

22nd February - Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 3:45-6:00pm

23rd February - Pupil Progress Evening for Parents 4:00-7:00m

Liturgy and Assembly Spring Term

Liturgy

11th January – Year 4 followed by maths masterclass

18th January – Year 3 followed by maths masterclass

08th February – Year 5 followed by maths masterclass

08th March – Year 2 followed by maths masterclass

22nd March – Year 1 followed by maths masterclass

Assembly

12th January – Year 5

19th January – Year 2

26th January – Year 1

09th February – Early Years

16th March – Year 4

23rd March – Year 6

30th March – Year 3

PTA Dates

13th January – PTA Tuck shop

27th January – PTA Tuck shop

03rd February – Bingo Night

10th February – PTA Tuck shop



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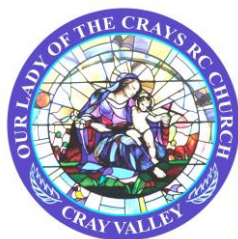
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Head Teacher: Miss V Maher

St Peter & St Paul

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St Paul's Wood Hill, BR5 2SR

Head Teacher: Mrs J Seymour

Our Lady's Pre-School - www.ourladypreschool.net

Manager: Anne-Marie Glancy Tel: 01689 872495, Mob: 07983 808509

The Parish hall is available for hire on Saturdays 1-5pm & Sundays 1-6pm

To hire contact: 01689 816502/821749 – The SVP EMERGENCY LINE: 07833 776573

ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

Advent Penitential Service	Friday 16th December from 6 - 6.30pm
Christmas Confession	Friday 16th December from 6.30-7.30pm
Parish Carol Service	Sunday 18th December from 6pm-7pm
Carol Service by St. Philomena's School	Thursday 15th Dec. at 6pm
CHRISTMAS EVE Saturday 24th December	Children's Mass: 4.00pm Christmas Vigil Mass: 6.00pm Carol Service: 11.30pm (doors open at 11pm) Midnight Mass: 12.00 Midnight
CHRISTMAS DAY Sunday 25th December	Christmas Mass 10.00am
NEW YEAR'S EVE Saturday 31st December	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 11.00pm Midnight Mass: 12.00am Midnight
NEW YEAR'S DAY Sunday 1st January 2017	Mary, Mother of God Mass: 9.00am Mass: 11.00am

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