

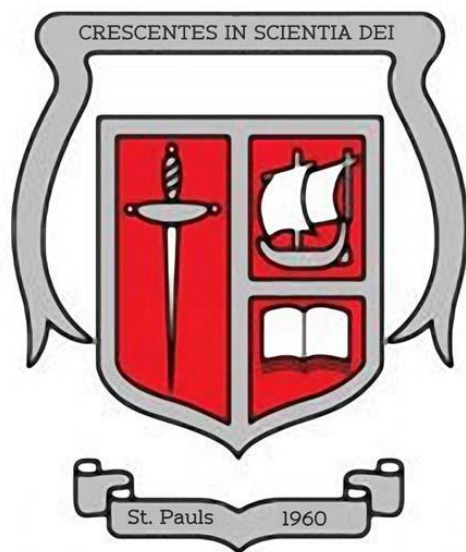
The scoop of the day!

The latest updates

Welcome to our **first** School Newspaper!

Some children from Primary 6 and Primary 7 have worked hard writing some articles to tell you about the exciting things that have been happening in the school.

We hope you enjoy reading all about them!



Photograph: Our wonderful Newspaper reporters from the Pupil Council - Lewis, Max and Jacob.



Photograph: Fr Thomas blessing our Travelling Cribs.



April with the Travelling Crib at home.

Mrs Maher

Building the Crib

Christmas Masses

Father Thomas visited the Primary 1 and 2 classes to tell them about and to bless our travelling Cribs. Throughout December, Primary 1 and Primary 2 got the chance to take the Travelling Crib home to spend some time praying with their families.

On Monday 19th December children from St Paul's Primary School were invited by Fr Thomas of St Paul's Church to build the crib scene for Christmas Masses. Children led the liturgy, sang beautiful hymns and brought the figures to the crib after respectful prayers.

Sometimes, as adults we can get so busy with presents and food preparations that we forget the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Why not head along to St Paul's Church and see the beautiful crib for yourself. Christmas Eve Mass 6pm. Christmas Day Mass 11am.

Max P6

Christ our Lord is Born!

Amazing event in Foxbar, Paisley TODAY!

The nativity in St Paul's Primary school, Foxbar, was performed by primary one, two and three.

The children all dressed up and pretended like they were Joseph, Mary and The 3 kings. The show was a mixture of the children singing on stage and a video performance of the nativity.

After the nativity, each class went on stage to sing some Christmas songs. Primary 4 sang Mary's Boy child and Rocking around the Christmas tree. Primary 5 sang Hark the Herald Angels Sing and Santa Claus is Coming to Town. Primary 6 sang The First Noel and Merry Christmas Everyone. Anchor sang Come and Join the Celebration while playing percussion instruments. Primary 7 sang Mary Do You Know? And I Wish it Could be Christmas Everyday.



After all the performances, the whole school joined in the hall to sing It Was on a Starry Night along with all the parents and visitors.



Top left picture: Primary 1 little Angels.
Bottom left picture: Lucas and April P2 as Mary and Joseph. Right picture: Primary 3 choir.



Photograph: Primary 1 enjoying their ice cream before the show.

Max P6

It's Panto Time

Oh Yes It Is!

On the 1st of December, we kicked off the start of Christmas with a visit from a pantomime production. Oh no you didn't! Oh yes we did!

Before we watched the show, we all got to enjoy some Porrelli's ice cream! Yum!

This year it was the production of Snow White.

The show was very, very, very funny and a great treat for us all. The show included some trendy songs that we all knew.

Jacob P7

St Andrew's Day Mass Cluster Celebrations

The children in P7 who will receive their sacrament of Confirmation were invited along to St. Mirren's Cathedral for a special St. Andrew's Day Mass. Mass was led by the staff and pupils of St. Andrews Academy.



Photograph: Mrs Maher, Mrs Martin and P7.

Lewis P7 & Hope.

Sports News!

The latest updates.

St Paul's Primary School pupils have had a great time taking part in many of the Active Schools sport competitions. They have sometimes been successful and sometimes unsuccessful, but most of all they have had lots of fun. At the start of the year the P6&7 girls took part in the Eilish Herron Netball League and enjoyed playing against other schools from the Paisley area. The pupils from the basketball team took part in a friendly competition at St Andrew's Academy and are excited for the next one. As well as participating in the netball competition and basketball they have also taken part in a football tournament at Castlehead High School. After the nerves were put aside, the pupils were able to play and win some games. P4&5 got the turn of participating at a competition, this time it was Dodgeball. The pupils were a credit to the school and have got through to the Primary Schools Summer Games 2023.



30 pupils across P6&7 were successful in getting to participate at the Primary Road Race at the ON-X Linwood. The standard of running was exceptional and one of the P6 boys Stephen Docherty came 9th out of 170. Well done to all pupils who attended one of the after school or lunch clubs and competitions, keep your eyes peeled for the clubs in the new year.



Top left picture: Our football team. Bottom left picture: St. Paul's dodgeball team. Right picture: Our Basketball team.



Photograph: Top left - Anchor 6 enjoyed wearing their christmas jumpers to school. Top right - Our lovely dinner ladies getting in the festive spirit. Bottom left - P1 & P2 showing off their jumpers. Bottom middle and right: Cake and Candy sale.

Mary's Meals.

Raising money during advent.

During Advent St Paul's Primary decided, as a school community to raise money for Mary's Meals. John from Mary's Meals visited and shared how the money raised would help. He shared stories of children around the world who have been helped by Mary's meals and are now able to go to school and concentrate without worrying about being hungry. He also told us that £15.90 can feed a child for a whole school year!

The school had a Christmas Jumper Day, Cake and Candy sale, and a raffle at their annual Christmas Nativity. A real community effort and they have raised an amazing £699.80 so far. With an own clothes day on the last day of term so they will raise even more money. If that wasn't amazing enough all the money they raise, will be doubled by the Scottish Government. What an amazing way to share the Christmas Spirit this year.

Jacob P7

Fantastic Fayre! Christmas fun

It was fantastic to have our Christmas Fayre back! There were lots of different stalls available including our favourite hotdog stall. There were some Christmas inspired crafts stalls, where lots of people were able to do some early Christmas shopping. We had a Santa's Grotto, where children could see Santa and his friendly, helpful elf. Each class worked hard to make brilliant and beautiful crafts to sell to friends and family. The cakes and biscuit stalls were particularly yummy. Tombola and toy tombola were a real hit. It was nice to see lots of people in the community come together to help raise money for the school.



Photograph: Santa and his Elf visited St Paul's for their Christmas Fayre. Lots of very good children visited him.