



St Paul's 'Thursday' Round Up



Thursday 21st December 2023

Welcome to our round up of news and information for the week.

Merry Christmas

We have had a wonderful advent in school, preparing for the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. Once again, families have been very generous with cards and gifts for me and other staff – thank you all so much. I hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas and find time to relax and spend time together with your family.

Pre-schoolers 'Story and Craft' session – Tuesday 9th January 11am – 12pm

Mrs Riley, our early years lead, will be running a fun-filled story and craft session for pre-school children on the morning of Tuesday 9th January (directly after the Play Café at St Paul's Church). This session is open to pre-school children (including siblings, local families and pre-schoolers childminders with pre-school children). The workshop is a great way to come and experience Primary School. The workshop is free, but spaces must be booked via email. Please send an email with the names and ages of the children and number of adults attending to:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk. We shall confirm and issue an admission ticket by email in the New Year. Do come and join us.

Mobile Phones, smart watches and other smart devices

As I set out in the Roundup two weeks ago, from the start of Spring term 2024, pupils will not be allowed to bring mobile phones, smart watches or other interactive devices onto the school site. These items are now banned from the school site.

First Day of the Spring Term – Monday 8th January 2024

The school reopens to all pupils, after the Christmas holidays, on Monday 8th January 2024 at the usual time.

150th Year Anniversary Celebrations

We shall be continuing to mark the school's 150th anniversary in the Spring term. We shall complete our printing project next term and have a number of other events. At the end of January, we hope to have a week focusing on the late Victorian period, when the school was founded. As part of this week, we intend to have Victorian dressing up day. On that day we encourage the children to come dressed in clothes that Victorian children may have worn. I wanted to give plenty of notice, so that you have a chance to think about and collate clothes for this day. I am sure that we shall have a fun and memorable week.

Menu

Please see next week's menu below.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					
Week 1					
30th Oct	Sweet & Sour Pork Noodles ¹ Cauliflower & Chick Pea Curry ^{1.6}	Chicken Stew & Dumpling ¹ Pesto Pasta Bake ^{1.7 V}	Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding ^{1.7.9} Lentil & Bean Loaf ^{1.16}	Pasta Carbonara ^{1.7} Falafel Wrap ^{1.16}	Fish Fingers ^{1.8} Cheesy Bean Slice ^{1.7 V}
27th Nov	Rice, Sweetcorn Peppers	Green Beans, Carrots	Rustic Roast Potatoes Cauliflower, Broccoli	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Chips, Peas Baked Beans, Coleslaw ⁹
8th Jan	Rice Pudding & Jam ⁷ Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots	Apple Crumble ¹ & Custard ⁷ Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots	Fruit Jelly, Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots, Yoghurt ^{3.7}	Chocolate Swirl ^{1.7} Mr Nourish Biscuit ¹ Fruit Pots, Yoghurt ^{3.7}	Ginger Biscuit ^{1.15} Yoghurt ^{3.7} Fruit Pots
5th Feb					
11th Mar					

EXTERNAL PARTNERS

Christmas in the Parish of Brentford



CHRISTMAS IN BRENTFORD

Services & Events at St Paul's Church, Brentford, TW8 0PN

7th Dec Remembering Loved Ones / 6:30pm / St Paul's

14th Dec Carols in The Butts / 6:30pm / The Butts TW8 8BJ

16th Dec Experience Christmas / 10am-1pm / St Paul's
Festive activities for all the family

17th Dec Jump in Nativity! / 10:30am / St Paul's
Join our all-age nativity
Traditional Carols by Candlelight / 6:30pm / St Paul's

24th Dec Holy Communion / 8:30am / St Paul's *No 10:30am service
Christmas Eve All-Age Service / 5pm / St Paul's
Midnight Communion / 11:30pm / St Paul's

25th Dec Christmas Day Service / 10:30am / St Paul's

Services live streamed on [YouTube.com/@PoBrentford](https://www.youtube.com/@PoBrentford)
Full details at parishofbrentford.org.uk
St Paul's Church, St Paul's Road, TW8 0PN
Phone 020 8568 7442
Registered charity number 1128611

**ST PAUL'S
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+BRENTFORD
+CHRISTMAS**



Working families can get up to 15 hours of childcare per week for two-year-olds from April 2024
From 2 January, eligible working parents can apply for 15 hours childcare for their two-year-old.

Parents have until 31 March to apply for a code, with the best timing being mid-January to the end of February in case they need to provide further information to support their application. To apply for a childcare code each parent needs to be working and earning the equivalent of 16 hours a week at national minimum/living wage and under £100,000 adjusted net income per year. This means that each parent needs to earn from just over £8,600 per year to be eligible for 15 hours a week of childcare during term time.

There is more information on the childcare support available to parents on the [Childcare Choices](#) website, where you can explore the early education entitlements and other government help with childcare costs.

Activities for children and young people taking place during the Christmas holidays – Information from Hounslow Council

Please share the following link with parents if they are looking for things to do over the Christmas break:

[Hounslow Family Service Directory](#)

Please also find below the link for parents to use if they are looking for childcare during the holidays: [Family Service Directory - Search By Route \(hounslow.gov.uk\)](#)

Holiday Activity Fund

HAF eligible Pupils

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PLACES ARE LIMITED SO EARLY
BOOKINGS ARE RECOMMENDED TO
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE NOW!!**

Children of all abilities from Reception to Year 6 are welcome.

INFINITY FUN

FUN AND ACTION PACKED WINTER HOLIDAYS CAMP

INFINITY FUN is running a fun-packed summer activities camp led and designed by trained and experienced teachers for ALL CHILDREN during the SUMMER.

Explore your creativity with a wide range of activities, learn and make new friends whilst keeping active in a safe and relaxed environment.

Huge doses of fun including...

- ✓ Healthy eating across cultures
- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Singing
- ✓ Languages
- ✓ Dancing
- ✓ Zumba and traditional dances
- ✓ Healthy Cooking
- ✓ Explore a different country everyday

LUNCH: Provided Vegetarian Option ONLY

2nd January-5th January 2024

FREE PLACES FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN IN HOUNSLOW AVAILABLE

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What parents say:

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St Paul's CE Primary School

St Paul's Road, Brentford, TW8 OPN

TIMES: 9.00am-2 pm

More Information and BOOKING: Infinityfun2023@gmail.com / 07826 468841

Other Pupils

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Late pick up (15:00) - £5 per day (pre booking required)

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Christmas Events at Boston Manor Park

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Try out our **NEW BMP orienteering courses**, Thurs 21 December, 11-12pm: can you find all the markers ('controls') hidden around the park and claim your reward from Boston Manor House café? Suitable for all ages and family groups, meet in front of Boston Manor House café to receive paper copies of trails (short, medium and long trails available) and claim your reward (children only) after completing the courses! FREE.

Friday 22 Dec 2023

Basketball taster sessions with SUPA, Fri 22 December 10-12pm, meet near basketball courts: Mario from local basketball club SUPA will be running drop-in taster sessions (10-11am: 5-12yos, 11-12pm: 13-17 yos) (suggested £3 donation per participant).

ECO Christmas decoration making, Fri 22 Dec, 1-2.30pm: come and make some 'green' decorations using recycled or park materials. All ages welcome. Meet at Hub. FREE.

Songbyrds Choir singing for Crisis 1-2pm outside Hub



Throughout December 2023

Performances of A Christmas Carol Radio Play at Boston Manor House (5th December-24th December) - <https://theartscentre.co.uk/tickets>



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