



WEEKLY NEWS



Issue: 3

Date: 20/09/19

Safeguarding

Get Safe Online is a useful website for parents/carers. It gives useful tips regarding children being safe online. The below link is particularly useful for those of you that are not up to date with popular apps.

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/is-your-child-using-these-apps/>

If you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

Meet the Teacher

On Wednesday we held our first 'Meet the Teacher' event. We hope those of you that attended enjoyed the chance to informally meet your child's class teacher(s) and look round the classroom. I know the children that came loved showing their family members around the classroom, talking about their displays and showing where they sit in class.

Christian Value

Every half term, we adopt a different Christian Value, chosen by staff and children. This half term, our value is 'Friendship'. We discuss this value in Collective Worships, evaluate the type of friend we are to others and learn from the teachings of the Christian faith.

World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day is on 10th October. People up and down the country will be wearing yellow to show support for this day. We especially want to show the children how important positive support of everyone's mental health and wellbeing is. Children can wear non-uniform. All we ask is that one item is yellow, it can be anything from a t-shirt, a pair of socks, or even just a hair band. We would like to ask children to bring a small donation of £1.00 to help raise money for the cause.



Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
08.10.19	Harvest Festival at Church - 2:00
14 th & 15 th October	Book Fair in School Hall - 2:45
17.10.19	Individual & Family Photographs
25.10.19	INSET DAY
27.11.19	Parents Evening
07.12.19	Hospice Concert - Church
09.12.19	Flu Jabs
12.12.19	Nativity Concert at Church - 2:00

After School Clubs

Cross Country Club - 3:15pm to 4:15pm
September 23rd, and 24th

Sports Hall Athletics Club - Years 5 and 6 - 3:15pm to 4:15pm
September 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, November 7th

Tag Rugby Club - Years 3 and 4 - 3:15pm to 4:15pm
September 24th, October 1st, 8th -

Tag Rugby Club - Years 5 and 6 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
September 25th, 30th, October 2nd, 7th, 9th

Singing Club - Every Tuesday - 3:15pm to 4:15pm

**PAGE 3
CELEBRATION PAGE**

**PAGE 4
TWEETS OF THE WEEK**

**PAGE 5
ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY**

Family Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 17th October to take individual and family photographs of all the children in school. Can anyone who is bringing in siblings under school age ensure that they bring them to the school hall at 8:30am. As you arrive at the hall, you will be given a number and families will be photographed in turn. It would be appreciated if you could bring a toy or book with you to keep your child(ren) occupied until it is time for their photograph. Last year the family photographs had all been taken by 10.00am.

*** Children already attending the school should go to their class as usual for registration. School staff will collect them for their photograph after the register has been taken.**

Aldi Stickers

Aldi is giving schools the chance to get free sports kits with a new sticker chart. The retailer has launched its first 'Kit for Schools' campaign, where shoppers are given stickers for spending £30 or more. Every school that completes the chart will get a free sports kit for kids, consisting of bibs, cones and relay batons. The promotion is part of Aldi's long-standing partnership with Team GB and has seen sticker charts sent to every eligible school.

Twenty schools will also be chosen to receive a whopping £20,000 each! Any stickers you collect will be much appreciated by the school.



Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27th September 9.00am – School Hall

Please, please pop in for a hot drink and a cake on Friday 27th September with a donation for Macmillan.

One in two of us will get cancer, and it will be one of the toughest things we'll ever have to face. Macmillan's goal is to make sure no one faces cancer alone.

They provide medical, emotional, practical and financial support, as well as campaigning for better cancer care, and because cancer affects more than just those facing it, they are there for friends and family too.

We're just asking parents/carers and friends to turn up and enjoy the refreshments, have a chat and catch up with others at the coffee morning and make a small donation for the refreshments that we provide.

The children will be able to participate and buy cakes etc. at break-time for a donation of 50p.

*** If parents would like to help even further please feel free to donate any home-made goodies suitable for a coffee morning and bring them into school at home time on Thursday 26th September.**

CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Freddie	William
Class R	Kadie	Izack
Class R:1	Bobby	Grace
Class 1:2	Isabelle	Isla
Class 2	Charlie	Jack
Class 3	Ryan	Ayveen
Class 4	Heidi	Ellie
Class 5	Eden	Archie
Class 6	Leo M	Olivia



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Jacob	Grace	Adriana
Year 3	Ryan	Daniel	Rachel
Year 4	Evie	Isaac	Keira
Year 5	Rhys	Alex	Daniel
Year 6	Jasper	Edvinas	Archie

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Look at all the amazing things Nursery have done on our Learning Challenge board. This half term's challenging question is: How do colours make me feel? #StPaulsCurriculum #StPaulsSHINE



Class R

Class R developing their fine motor skills outside by cutting the grass! #StPaulsCurriculum



Class R:1

In Class R:1, Year 1 made habitats for bears and Reception collected twigs and leaves to make a cave for a bear. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 1:2

In Maths Class 1:2 went outside and counted backwards while jumping, skipping and doing the hopscotch! #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 2

Class two maths - today we looked at comparing objects, using the language greater than and less than. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 3

Year 3 have enjoyed doing @thebodycoach 5-minute move workout between lessons today #keepmoving #StPaulsSHINE



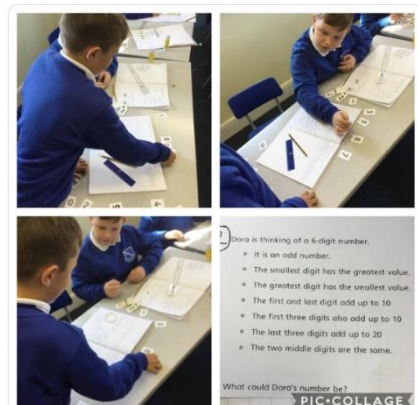
Class 4

Designing the outside of our shields in Class 4. We were fascinated to learn that there was a protrusion in the centre for punching with. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 5

Tackling some tricky reasoning questions in Class 5 Maths today #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 6

Class 6 reading time. #StPaulsCurriculum



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	97.89	98.39
Class R	96.11	94.44
Class R:1	96.58	97.38
Class 1:2	99.67	98.47
Class 2	99.67	98.08
Class 3	98.16	98.99
Class 4	99.46	98.65
Class 5	97.30	98.23
Class 6	95.71	97.69

Congratulations to Class 1:2 and Class 2 for coming joint top with 99.67%.
All but 1 class achieved the school target of 96%.
Well Done!

Attendance Indicators

98% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET – OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE

96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET

BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT ABSENCE – SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET – 96.8%

Last Week –
97.91%

Year to Date –
97.99%

Punctuality

16 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 6 hours and 47 minutes of learning time, the equivalent to a full day!! **THIS IS VERY POOR AND NEEDS TO IMPROVE!**