



WEEKLY NEWS



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SIAMS Inspection

On Wednesday, we had an inspector in school for the whole day to conduct our SIAMS inspection. Like Ofsted inspections, the result is confidential until the report is published. Despite not being able to tell you the actual result, what I can say is that we are very happy with the outcome and are very pleased that the inspector saw just how hard we have worked and how much progress we have made this academic year.

During the day, the inspector visited classes, held meetings with staff, spoke to a group of parents, observed lunchtime provision, observed Collective Worship and spoke to the children at great length.

The children spoke to the inspector with honesty and passion. They were an absolute credit to you all and made us all extremely proud.

Every member of staff contributed to the day and I thank them dearly for this. Staff took it upon themselves to write letters and notes to the inspector to say just how proud they were to work at St Paul's!

I would like to take the opportunity to mention one member of staff in particular. Mrs McGarrell is our RE and Collective Worship Leader and has worked tirelessly to move school forward in these areas. A huge part of this type of inspection is based on the provision of RE and the impact of Collective Worship. Her passion for these areas always shines through and the inspector saw this on Wednesday. Thank you Mrs McGarrell!

This is just what we needed after a year where lots of changes have been made. I am so proud to lead this school and really feel like all the changes we have made are having a positive impact and ensuring your children receive an education of a high quality!

New Classes/Teachers

You will receive a letter on Monday explaining which class your child will be moving into next year and who their teacher(s) will be. The letter will go out in paper copy and will also be uploaded to ParentHub. The children will then meet their new teacher(s) on Tuesday. They will need go to their normal classroom on Tuesday morning for registration.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
06/07/19	ALVERFEST
10/07/19	3HM Class Trip Forest School
11/07/19	RH Class Assembly
15/07/19	Tanzania Day (Non-Uniform Day)
16/07/19	KS2 Production @ 1:45 & 7:00pm
17/07/19	KS2 Production @ 7:00pm
23/07/19	Leavers Assembly 9:15

After School Clubs

Rock Bottom Dance / Drama Club
11th July

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Year 5 & 6 Production 'Rock Bottom'

Year 5 & 6 perform their end of year production of 'Rock Bottom' on Tuesday and Wednesday the week after next. If you haven't got your tickets yet, contact the school office. On Monday, any spare tickets will be allocated to parent/carers that requested additional seats.

* The office have a list of names for Tuesdays Matinee performance (no tickets allocated)

Pupils and staff have worked very hard rehearsing and preparing for their production to make it the best performance possible! Please come along and support them.

FSM Entitlements

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, and think your entitlement will run out before or during September, please ensure you renew this before the beginning of the new term.

The number of children eligible for Free School Meals affects the funding the school receives from the government, and we want to ensure that St Paul's receives its full entitlement as our pupils will benefit from this. You should do this even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and in receipt of Universal Infant Free School Meals, or even if you plan to provide your child with a packed lunch. Once your FSM entitlement is confirmed your child will be added permanently to the Pupil Premium List. Children who are Pupil Premium are eligible for additional help such as free milk, two school jumpers per year and financial assistance on Educational Visits.



Alverfest Tomorrow 11am - 3pm

A huge amount of time and effort has gone into making this a successful event.

Please come along and offer your support. We look forward to seeing friends, family and neighbours all taking part and helping the day to be a success.

Entrance fee £1.00 for adults with a free raffle ticket and 50p for children.

There will be a contactless machine at the top gate and cash only at the bottom gate.

Hot food for children will start at £1.00 and stalls will start at just 10p a go!

Remember to look out for our **Scarecrow Hunt**. Each class has made a scarecrow and maps can be bought on the day. Your map is your entry to the competition, just follow the map, guess who each scarecrow is and write your answers on the sheet.

There will be a **Messy Crèche** open on the day for all children. Why not have half an hour to yourself to enjoy a variety of refreshments. £1.50 for half an hour.

All stalls will close at 2.15pm so that everyone can enjoy some time watching the last of our amazing live bands. 'Loaded' will close the event which finishes at 3.00pm.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	88.79	95.13
RH	88.04	95.84
R:1W	98.33	96.20
1:2M	88.39	97.15
1:2CS	100.00	97.00
3HM	96.96	96.62
4I	99.66	96.75
5S	99.31	96.80
6W	98.26	96.27

CONGRATULATIONS TO 1:2CS FOR ACHIEVING
100% LAST WEEK.
DISAPPOINTING THAT WE HAD 3 CLASSES **IN THE
RED (UNDER 90%)!**

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%

Last Week
96.21%

Year to Date
96.52%

Punctuality

17 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 2 hours and 13 minutes of learning time!