



WEEKLY NEWS



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Happy New Year

On behalf of everyone at St Paul's, I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed spending time with those close to you.

Welcome

This week we have welcomed 8 new children in our Nursery. It has been lovely to see them settling in, playing alongside their peers and making new friends. If you are a new family to our school then a special welcome to you. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child shines throughout their time at St Paul's.

We have also welcomed some new staff to St Paul's this week. A warm welcome goes to Mrs Hussain, our new Nursery Teacher; Miss Dalrymple, part-time Class 2 teacher; Mrs Sketchley, who is teaching 2 days a week in Class 5 and Mrs Hill, who is supporting in Class R:1 3 afternoons a week. I'm sure you'll join in me welcoming them to school. They have all had a successful and enjoyable first week.

We also have a new face in Class 3 this term. Miss Ingham is training to become a qualified teacher and will be working in Class 3 until Easter. I worked with Miss Ingham during my time at St James and I know she will be a fantastic asset to our team.

Attendance

Last term there were 169 children who had attendance of 97% or over. 74 of these children had 100% attendance. They all received a certificate in SHINE Worship this morning to celebrate this great achievement.

SHINE Ticket Winners

When adults in school notice children going 'above and beyond', they reward them with a SHINE Ticket. The children write their name on and then post their ticket in a box. At the end of every half term, 10 tickets are chosen at random and then these children win a book of their choice. We presented our first 10 winners with their chosen books on Monday. Let's see who the next 10 winners will be.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
06.02.20	Class 6 Assembly – 9:15am Prompt
13.02.20	Class 3 Assembly – 9:15am Prompt
05.03.20	World Book Day
06.03.20	Termly Reports
11.03.20	Parents Evening from 2:30pm
23.03.20	Class Photos
18.03.20 – 20.03.20	Class 4 Boggle Hole Trip

After School Clubs

Disability Sports Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Jan, 4th Feb

Netball Club – 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Monday 13th, 20th, 27th Jan, 3rd, 10th Feb
Wednesday 12th, 26th Feb, 4th March

Boccia Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Jan

Dance Club- 3.15pm to 4:15pm
Thursday 16th, 23rd, 30th Jan, 6th, 13th Feb

Karate Club- 8:00am to 8:45am
Friday 17th, 24th, 31st Jan, 7th, 14th Feb

Singing Club – Every Tuesday –3:15pm to 4:15pm (Starts 21st Jan)

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Year 4 Residential Trip - Boggle Hole

The deadline is approaching for the final balance of Year 4's residential visit to be paid. All monies must be with the school office by Friday 28th February.

Full Time School Applications

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 they will be due to start school in September 2020. You should have received a form from the Local Authority. You must return the form to the Local Authority before the 15th January 2020.

If you did not receive an application pack call 01924 306052 or download an application form at www.admissions@wakefield.gov.uk.

Absence

Every half-day absence from school has to be classified by the school (not by the parents) as either AUTHORISED or UNAUTHORISED. This is why information about the cause of any absence is always required.

When is it ok for your child to stay away from school?

- Illness – If your child is genuinely ill then, of course, they will need to remain at home. Please contact the school office, before 9.30am with an absence reason. The telephone is manned from 8.15 am and you are able to leave a message on the answer phone before that time. If you are unsure as to whether your child can attend school, please contact your doctor or speak to the school office on 01924 290125.
- Medical appointments - try to avoid medical appointments during school time, or make them as close to the end of the school day as possible. Naturally there will be times when this isn't possible, but try to give us as much advance warning as possible. (Proof of appointment required)
- Days of religious observance - to be agreed in advance by the Headteacher.

When is it not ok for your child to stay away from school?

- Taking the rest of the day off, before or after an emergency dental or medical appointment.
- Over-sleeping.
- Taking a long weekend.
- Family celebrations - *this does not include days of religious observance.*
- Holidays in Term Time

**** STAFF Car Park ****

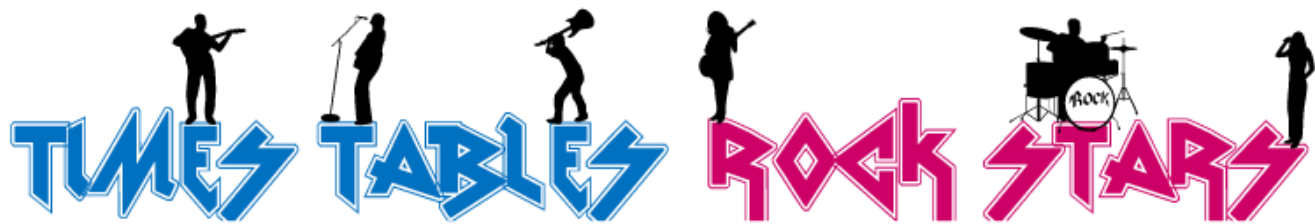
A reminder that the staff car park is for STAFF ONLY and not to be used by parents/carers dropping off or picking up children. The exception to this is for parents/carers picking up from St Paul's United on an evening.



CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Joshua	Ollie
Class R	Isaac	Safa
Class R:1	Aurora	Jacob
Class 1:2	Harvey	Katie
Class 2	Rafferty	Esmae
Class 3	Alik	Rachel
Class 4	Katie-Mai	Estera
Class 5	Martha	Mason
Class 6	Sanusi	Joe



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Jacob	Esmae	Noah
Year 3	Hollie	Naomi	Lexie
Year 4	Oliver G	Jacob	Estera
Year 5	Lucy	Eden	N/A
Year 6	Leo K	Lauren	Isabelle

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Nursery class started their new learning challenge yesterday called 'how do people keep warm in winter'. We are now aware that we need a woolly hat, scarf, gloves and coat to keep warm. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class R

Reception in Class R:1 have been learning about cold colours. They had to listen to instructions and create a cold picture. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class R:1

Year 1 in Class R:1 went on a material hunt around the school. We found lots of different materials. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 1:2

In Maths Class 1:2 have been learning about 3D shapes. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 2

Class 2 getting active and looking after our bodies and minds with a go-noodle brain break! #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 3

Class 3 building sentences in English for a camp description #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 4

In RE Class 4 were thinking about the key memories in their lives from birth to the present day, & plotting them on their journey. They also thought about the journey they have yet to travel, answering the question- What would you like to happen in the future? #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 5

Class 5 got to grips with 2 digit x 2 digit multiplication using Base 10 apparatus. They were surprised by how much space was occupied by the numbers they made. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 6

Class 6 had a fabulous time at Young Voices at the Sheffield Arena yesterday, singing with over 5000 other children! #StPaulsSHINE



Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	99.35	95.92
Class R	92.11	91.94
Class R:1	96.00	94.74
Class 1:2	100.00	97.15
Class 2	94.52	96.65
Class 3	95.00	97.44
Class 4	98.38	95.38
Class 5	98.89	97.96
Class 6	94.17	96.02

Congratulations to Class 1:2 who started the year with 100%. 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%

**This Week –
96.49%**

**Year to Date –
96.16%**

Punctuality

26 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 4 hours and 37 minutes of learning time.

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