



WEEKLY NEWS



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Lateness

In last week's newsletter, I highlighted the fact that we have a number of children in school whose attendance is extremely poor. I now feel that I have to write about lateness and highlight the importance of children arriving at school on time. We open the school doors at 8:45am. The doors close at 8:55am, which is our official start time.

Every Friday afternoon, Miss Fettes calculates the total amount of lateness and I was absolutely appalled to see that in total over 13 hours of learning time was missed! From Monday morning, Mrs McClean will be in the front entrance every morning to monitor lateness and will speak to those families who are repeatedly late. If this has no impact then a letter will be sent home. If this has no impact then we will be left with no choice but to refer you to the Early Help Hub, as clearly support with parenting and routines is needed.

Children who are persistently late will make less progress and will rapidly fall behind their peers. As a school, we cannot allow this to happen. Any child that arrives after 9:25am will be marked as unauthorised. 10 instances of this within a period of time will lead to a fixed penalty notice being issued.

We completely understand that sometimes unavoidable things happen which results in a child being late; however repeated lateness will not be tolerated!

Please email, telephone or come and speak to Mrs McClean if you have any questions regarding this or if you feel you need any support in ensuring that your child/children regularly attend school. We will always listen and work with families who ask for our help.

Megan Brearey's Borneo Fund

Megan Brearey, an ex-pupil and daughter of Mrs Brearey, is holding a coffee morning tomorrow (Saturday 25th January) from 10am until 11:30am at St James Church on Denby Dale Road. There will be bacon, sausage and egg butties, a raffle and cake stall, a sales table and a book stall. All proceeds will go to her Borneo fund. Megan will be spending 4 weeks in Borneo, cleaning beaches, building toilet blocks and helping in the orangutan orphanage). It would be lovely if you could show your support for this wonderful cause.

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 28th Jan, 4th Feb

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

Boccia Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday 29th Jan,
Tuesday 11th Feb (in place of 17th Dec)

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

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

Singing Club – Every Tuesday –3:15pm to 4:15pm)

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Payment of Dinner Money

Children in KS2 and Nursery (if full time) are required to pay for lunches. School lunches should be paid for each Monday in advance £10.75 per week.

The easiest way to pay for school meals is by using our online payment system Feeding Hungry Minds, you can pay using either a debit or credit card. Payments can be made at any time to suit you, so no more forgetting cash on Monday morning! Other benefits include:

- The ability to pre order meals
- View what your child has eaten each day
- Automatic email confirmations of orders and changes
- Notifications and reminders to top up your balance

How to register:

Log on to the ISS website: feedinghungryminds.co.uk

Looking to register or make a payment?

Search for your child's school here: Type Alverthorpe St Paul's

Click on Register, Pre-Order or Pay

Click on 'Payments' (this is in the top right hand corner)

Complete the Registration Form and click on 'Register Me'

The registration will then be processed by ISS. On activation of your account you will be contacted by email or phone and then you will be ready to use your school meals online account.

Don't hesitate, register today!!!!

School Uniform

At St Paul's we encourage our pupils to take a pride in their appearance, particularly with regard to our school uniform. This enhances the feeling of 'belonging' to the school's values and traditions.

We ask parents to support the school in reinforcing the school uniform policy and to ensure that the uniform is clean and smart. If there is a genuine reason why a pupil cannot wear any part of the correct uniform, please contact Mrs McClean.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name

Please do not send your child in expensive coats, hats, scarfs etc. Children are responsible for their own items of clothing. School can accept no responsibility for loss or damage.

One thing that we have noticed recently, is the amount of children who are not wearing black school shoes.

Nail Varnish & Earrings

This is a polite reminder that both nail varnish and earrings are not permitted in school. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Rocco	Cody
Class R	Alfie	Freya
Class R:1	Iris	Hollie A
Class 1:2	Annabelle	Taylor
Class 2	Aiden	Lyla
Class 3	Klaudia	Anna
Class 4	Willow	Liam
Class 5	Lola	Lucy
Class 6	Connor	Hollie



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Jacob	Jorja	Esmae
Year 3	Klaudia	Harrison	Lexi
Year 4	Isabelle	Keira	Callum
Year 5	Aarron	Mason	Lucas
Year 6	Leo K	Jasper	Christian

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

The children were enthusiastic with our learning challenge for this week. We looked at how animals keep warm in winter and compared it to how people keep warm. The children were introduced to some new vocabulary including hibernate, migrate & camouflage. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class R

Class R have been enjoying our wide range of books in our winter-themed reading shed outside. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class R:1

Class R:1 had collective worship in their class about being respectful. The children thought about ways they could be respectful in school. #StPaulsSHINE



Class 1:2

Class 1:2 have been working really hard in handwriting class this week. Well done everyone! 🙌📖 #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 2

This morning, class 2 ventured outside to test their 'tables' knowledge. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 3

Class 3 have been cooking like Stone Age people and made some tasty flatbread this afternoon. It was delicious! #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 4

It was a lovely day for Class 4 to be outside investigating 'How far sound travels'. #StPaulsCurriculum



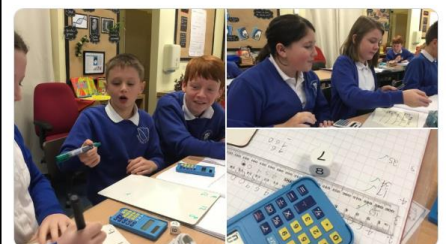
Class 5

Every afternoon after lunch, the children in Class 5 have the luxurious opportunity to read and enjoy their book for 15 minutes. Look at the concentration on their faces! #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 6

Class 6 used The Dice Challenge to learn about converting fractions to decimals and to apply their rounding skills. #StPaulsCurriculum



Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	95.27	95.99
Class R	96.84	92.46
Class R:1	98.00	95.02
Class 1:2	99.64	97.19
Class 2	94.84	96.57
Class 3	99.47	97.70
Class 4	96.76	95.65
Class 5	97.78	97.91
Class 6	95.26	95.88

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 –
97.22%**

**Year to Date –
96.27%**

Punctuality

15 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 2 hours and 35 minutes of learning time.

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