



WEEKLY NEWS



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Safeguarding

Here are some tips for parents who have children who are allowed to use social media apps:

- Ask children to show you which social media apps they use and what they like about them. Talk about how they use them and what makes them so engaging.
- Explain how you can use privacy settings to make sure only approved friends can see posts & images.
- Check if any of their apps have 'geo-location' enabled, sharing their location unintentionally.
- Show them how to report offensive comments or block people who upset them.
- Check 'tagging' settings so that when others are posting or sharing photos online, your child's identity is not revealed. Also, get people's consent before sharing photos.
- Encourage your child to come and talk to you if they see anything that upsets them.

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.

Curriculum

During our Staff Meeting this week, we spent time reviewing our new Learning Challenge curriculum that we introduced in April. Some of the positive comments that were mentioned by teachers were:

- Children are immersed in the curriculum and have fed back that they are enjoying it;
- Open-ended tasks are allowing children to apply their knowledge. They are definitely remembering more about what they have been taught.
- The curriculum links very well to what is being taught in English.
- There are opportunities for the children to apply what they have learnt in other subjects.

We are now working on interesting ways to present the work that children complete and giving children more ownership with this. The staff have embraced our new curriculum and work extremely hard to ensure that it is engaging and exciting as well as teaching children the specific knowledge and vocabulary that will help them with their learning and ensure good progress is being made.

Important Upcoming Dates

| Date | Event |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| 08.10.19 | Harvest Festival at Church - 2:00 |
| 10.10.19 | World Mental Health Day |
| 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

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

Tag Rugby Club - Years 3 and 4 -
3:15pm to 4:15pm
October 8th

Tag Rugby Club – Years 5 and 6 -
3:30pm to 4:30pm
October 7th, 9th

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

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Harvest Festival

Don't forget to come and join us to celebrate Harvest Festival next Tuesday afternoon at 2.00pm in the church.

There will be a collection at the church and all monetary donations will go to WWF, the School Council's chosen charity. Once again, we are gathering produce for St Catherine's Church (food bank). Items requested are tins and dried food stuff, and we ask that these have long 'use by' dates.

** Please do not send fresh produce as it is often 'past its best' by the time it is distributed.*

Official Holiday Forms

We have an official form that must be completed for any requests for holidays during term time. These are available from a member of the office team. We would like to remind you that we do not authorise holidays and issue fixed penalty notices if you take your child/children out of school for this reason during term time. This can also happen if we have reason to believe that you have gone on holiday and not informed us of this. If you have any questions about this then please speak to Mrs McClean.

World Mental Health Day – (Wear Something Yellow)

World Mental Health Day is next Thursday. 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.

Book Fair

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be in school on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October. This is an opportunity to buy new books for your children or purchase some early Christmas presents for friends and family, whilst helping the school to update our resources too. The school receive a commission on all sales which we use to help re-stock our libraries. The Fair will be open both days between the end of school and 4:00pm.

Milk Scheme

If you would like to order milk for your child next half term, all forms should be returned by the morning of Friday 18th October.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Macmillan Coffee morning last Friday and to the parent/carers who donated/baked cakes for the event.

We raised a fantastic £276.15 for Macmillan Cancer Support!

Staff Car Park

Please note that the car park off St Paul's Drive is for staff use only – parents dropping off or collecting children are not permitted to use it.

Your co-operation with this request is appreciated.

CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

| Class | Child 1 | Child 2 |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Nursery | Charlotte | Ollie |
| Class R | Betsie | Adley |
| Class R:1 | Charlie | Freddie |
| Class 1:2 | Samuel | Katie |
| Class 2 | Noah | Annie |
| Class 3 | Carter | Hollie |
| Class 4 | Harry L | Liam |
| Class 5 | Georgia | Kian |
| Class 6 | Jasper | Leo K |



| Year Groups | 1st Place | 2 nd Place | 3 rd Place |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Year 2 | Jacob | Sienna | Adriana |
| Year 3 | Ayveen | Klaudia | Naomi |
| Year 4 | Sophie | Isabelle | Kryspin |
| Year 5 | Georgia | Kian | Aarron |
| Year 6 | Jasper | Joe | Phoebe D-S |

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Today Nursery played with slime. We found the coloured beads hiding inside and used the colour chart to find out what colour our bead was. We used new colour words such as scarlet, bud green, violet, sandstone and azure blue. Look how much fun we are having!!! #StPaulsCurriculum



Class R

Class R have been creating their own Autumn trees using their hand and fingerprints! #StPaulsCurriculum



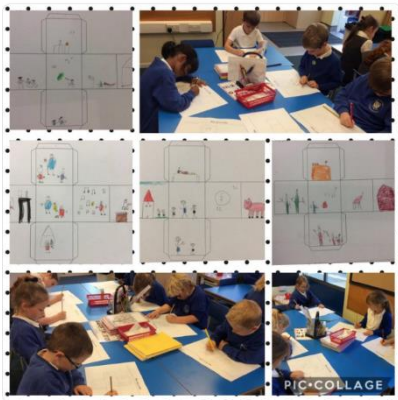
Class R:1

Class R:1 having a busy creative afternoon, making patterns, rivers and autumn pictures for our 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' display. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 1:2

In RE Class 1:2 have started to make hidden meaning boxes for the parable of The Lost Son. #StPaulsCurriculum #StPaulsSHINE



Class 2

Class 2 working hard in science finding out about animals that live in forests and woodlands. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 3

Class 3 sharing their extended versions of Orion and the Dark with Class R and Class R1 this afternoon 📖 🎭 what fantastic audiences! #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 4

Look at the super research produced by Class 4 about our big question - What did the Romans do for us? #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 5

Today in RE Class 5 were thinking about how Christians worship God through music and song. We listened to different songs and noted our ideas down. #StPaulsCurriculum #StPaulsSHINE



Class 6

17 Class 6 children successfully beat their running track personal best in today's PE lesson. #StPaulsSports



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

| CLASS | THIS WEEK | YEAR TO DATE |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Nursery | 91.58 | 96.11 |
| Class R | 92.78 | 93.12 |
| Class R:1 | 95.52 | 97.23 |
| Class 1:2 | 96.00 | 98.12 |
| Class 2 | 98.33 | 97.97 |
| Class 3 | 98.95 | 98.91 |
| Class 4 | 92.43 | 96.24 |
| Class 5 | 99.19 | 98.59 |
| Class 6 | 98.29 | 97.76 |

Congratulations to Class 5 for achieving 99.19%, the highest achievers for the second week running!

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 –
96.51%

Year to Date –
97.46 %

Punctuality

24 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 8 hours of learning time.
THIS IS VERY POOR AND NEEDS TO IMPROVE!