



WEEKLY NEWS



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WELCOME/WELCOME BACK

It has been lovely to welcome both new and familiar faces this week. We hope you all had a lovely summer holiday. Welcome in particular to families that are new to St Paul's. If you have any questions then please feel free to contact class teachers or the school office.

We also welcome new members of staff to St Paul's. Miss Ward, our new Part-time Class 2 teacher, began this week. She did some cover work for us before the holidays and is therefore already familiar with the routines of St Paul's. Mrs Ashraf is a new Teaching Assistant in school and will be working alongside Miss Inman in Class 4.

EXTENDED NEWSLETTER

Our newsletter has been extended this year to contain more information. We have a new celebration page on Page 3 where children who received SHINE awards will be mentioned. We will also celebrate children from Years 2 to 6 who have received the most points in Times Table Rock Stars.

On Page 4 you will find a selection of Tweets that have been sent out this week. Each class aims to Tweet at least twice per week. For more Tweets please follow the school @StPaulsWF2 and Mr Swift @StPaulsWF2Head.

ATTENDANCE

Last academic year, our whole school attendance was 96.52%. This is brilliant as we beat our target of 96%. Because of this, we have now set a target this year of 96.8%. Please work with us by ensuring that your child attends school as much as possible!

SAFEGUARDING

As a school we take safeguarding very seriously. If we feel we have concerns about any children then we will contact you and arrange a meeting. Our Designate Safeguarding Leads are myself (Mr Swift), Mrs Somerville, Mrs Wood and Mrs McClean. Please feel free to speak to one of us should you have any concerns.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
09.09.19	Year 4 Class Trip Yorkshire Museum
09.09.19	Read, Write Inc Meeting for Reception & Year 1 parents 4pm & 6pm
18.09.19	Meet the Teacher Event - 3:30 - 5:30
17.10.19	Individual School Photographs
25.10.19	INSET DAY

After School Clubs

Cross Country Club - 3:15pm to 4:15pm
September 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, and 24th

Sports Hall Athletics Club - Years 5 and 6 - 3:15pm to 4:15pm
September 19th, 26th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, November 7th

Tag Rugby Club - Years 3 and 4 - 3:15pm to 4:15pm
September 10th, 17th, 24th, October 1st, 8th -

Tag Rugby Club - Years 5 and 6 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
September 11th, 18th, 25th, 30th, October 2nd, 7th, 9th -

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

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Contact Details

Please remember to inform the office if you have moved house or changed any of your telephone numbers (home/mobile/work) over the summer. You may also need to check with any of the emergency contacts given for your child to ensure that we have their up to date telephone numbers too. If you have changed your mobile phone don't forget to download the Parent Hub app so that you can keep up to date with all the school news.

Dinner Money – Nursery, Key Stage 2 Only

Reminder, dinner money is now £2.15 a day (£10.75 for a full week) and must be paid for in advance.

For those parent/carers still not using the online payment system, please log on and take a look. Payments can be made at any time to suit you, so no more forgetting cash on a Monday morning! You can track your account and view menus. Details of how to register are:

Log on to: <https://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk>

Click the Primary Schools tab (third tab across)

In the search button start typing `Alverthorpe` and our school will come up as a suggestion. Click on our school name.

Click the middle box: Register, Pre-order or Pay.

On the next screen you can either Log in as an existing user or Register as a new user.

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

For all online payment queries, please call Feeding Hungry Minds on 01924 792334 or alternatively 01483 516703.

* If paying by cheque, it should be made payable to WMDC.

Money should be sent on a **Monday morning** in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.

Uniform

The children are looking lovely in their uniform. Let's keep up this great start to the new year! Please remember that all uniform **should be named** so that it can be returned swiftly if misplaced.

Water Bottles

We encourage all our children to drink water throughout the day to keep them hydrated. Children can bring a named bottle in to school, keep it in their classroom and refill it as often as they need to. This bottle must only contain plain, still WATER (no flavoured water or juice). We would like to assure the parents/carers of our younger children that they very quickly adapt to drinking water in school. We very much appreciate your co-operation and continued support.

Photographs and Filming

As the school year progresses there will be various opportunities for parents and carers to come in to school, or maybe to the church, to watch or take part in special events. Please read the below section so you are aware of our protocol.

You are welcome to take photographs and/or film of your child so long as it doesn't obstruct the view of others who are wishing to view the event. Please do not share these photographs or films on social media if they show any other child. We have some children in school who, for safeguarding purposes, cannot have their images shown online. We hope you understand the need for cooperation in this matter. Thank you

CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Maisie	Harper
Class R	Zachary	Samuel
Class R:1	Oliver	Hollie-Mae
Class 1:2	Seth	Amelia Dy
Class 2	Adriana	Nathan
Class 3	Zac W	Lexi
Class 4	Oliver W	Megan
Class 5	Rhys M	Lucas
Class 6	Hollie	Connor



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Year 2 children will receive their logins shortly		
Year 3	Ryan	Daniel	Rachel
Year 4	Evie	Isaac	Keira
Year 5	Rhys M	Alex	Aarron
Year 6	Jasper	Edvinas	Archie

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Our Nursery classroom has been transformed into a 'Reggio Emilia' style space, and is almost ready to welcome our new children tomorrow!
#STPaulsCurriculum



Class R

Miss Hollis is very proud of how well her class have settled this week! They have shown lots of independence and they are keen to come back for more fun next week... #STPaulsSHINE



Class R:1

Class R:1 enjoying their first day in their new class. #STPaulsSHINE



Class 1:2

St Paul's School @STPaulsWF2 · 6h

Class 1:2 had a busy first-day making Bog Babies in English, exploring wild animals in Topic and making friends for Fred the frog. 🐸 🐸 🐸
#STPaulsCurriculum #RWI



Class 2

Class 2 went to explore nature as they began their research for their new book "Wild" #STPaulsCurriculum



Class 3

Class 3 working in groups today to find out what they already know about light and dark and what they want to find out this half term. Great team work everyone! #STPaulsCurriculum #STPaulsSHINE



Class 4

Class 4 have been thinking about children's rights and writing their own charter. Can you see what they thought was the most important?
#STPaulsSHINE



Class 5

This afternoon Class 5 were looking at the different symbols that run through our Understanding Christianity unit. We discussed what each symbol might represent in relation to Christianity. #STPaulsSHINE #STPaulsCurriculum



Class 6

Year 6 exploring images relating to their new class novel 'Trash'. They also asked some great questions.
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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	100.00%	100.00%
Class R	100.00%	100.00%
Class R:1	96.67%	96.67%
Class 1:2	96.77%	96.77%
Class 2	96.67%	96.67%
Class 3	99.12%	99.12%
Class 4	97.30%	97.30%
Class 5	99.10%	99.10%
Class 6	100.00%	100.00%

WOW! 3 CLASSES WITH 100%, 2 WITH OVER 99% AND EVERY OTHER CLASS ACHIEVING THE SCHOOL TARGET. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM FOR THE NEXT 7 WEEKS!

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%

Actual - 98.25 %

Punctuality

7 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 53 minutes of learning time.