



WEEKLY NEWS



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Safeguarding

I read an article on Twitter this week that talked about the Rs of online safety: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. Below, I have simplified the definitions that are useful for both adults and children.

Respect – the Golden Rule to “treat others how you would like to be treated”.

Responsibility – let children know they can be the difference between a positive or negative online experience. Instil them with confidence to be vigilant both online and offline.

Resilience – unfortunately, young people are bound to witness or experience nasty comments and may come across confronting or inappropriate content online. We need to provide children with solution-focused coping strategies to ensure they can bounce back from tough situations – online and offline.

Peer Challenge Event

Yesterday, two Headteachers from our All Saints Partnership visited school to work with our school leaders to observe lessons, look at books and talk to children in order to validate our judgements about school. Early Years (Reception and Nursery) was looked at by one of the Heads and the other focused on English from Years 1 to 6. They were both very impressed with the consistency throughout school and within each class and the progress that has been made since the Ofsted inspection. There were many strengths highlighted throughout the morning and both Headteachers have taken elements of our practice back to their own schools, which was a huge compliment. They have provided us with useful advice and next steps that will be implemented throughout school in order to continue to move school forward.

Butties, Books and Brews

A big thank you to all the Dads, Step-dads, Grandads, Brothers, Uncles and Carers that joined us this morning for our Father’s Day Butties, Books and Brews Event. The turnout was brilliant – it was much busier than our first! It’s wonderful to see all the children reading with their loved ones. Your donations raised £197.80 for the PTA, who will ensure it is put to good use and benefits all the children in school. Thank you.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
21/06/19	Sports Day PM (24 th Reserve Date)
27/06/19	Non Uniform Day
27/06/19	R:1W Class Assembly
28/06/19	INSET DAY
01/07/19	INSET DAY
04/07/19	4I Class Assembly
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 @ 1:45 & 7:00pm
23/07/19	Leavers Assembly 9:15

After School Clubs

Benchball Club 19th June.

Rock Bottom Dance / Drama Club 20th, 27th June, 4th, 11th July

Be Nutrition Club 18, 25th June, 2nd, 9th July

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High Adventure Residential 2020

It was great to see so many Year 5 children and their parents attending the meeting on Monday. All of the information shared at the meeting, along with the equipment list, is available on our school website. You can find out even more about the experience by visiting High Adventure's own website at highadventureoec.co.uk

Late Collection of Children At The End Of The School Day

We are seeing an increasing number of occasions where children are being picked up late.

Collection time is 3:15 from your child's classroom.

The impact on a child of not being picked up from school on time cannot be underestimated. The child that has been left behind can become anxious and distressed the longer that they are unsure of where their parents/carers are.

We are aware that there are valid reasons or emergencies where parents/carers are delayed and, when the school is informed in advance of this, we will always take an understanding view.

Staff often have meetings, training, essential marking and lesson preparation to do after school and supervising children who haven't been picked up on time hinders this.

Non Uniform Day

Don't forget non-uniform day on Thursday 27th June. Children can wear whatever they like in return for a donation of £1 to be used towards some of the new stalls we will have at Alverfest.

Whole School Photograph

You should have received your order form for the whole school photograph, taken recently. Please remember to return your slips to the school by Monday 17th June. The whole school photograph only happens every seven years so don't miss out!

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 entitled to Free School Meals are eligible for additional help such as free milk, two school jumpers per year and financial assistance on Educational Visits.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	92.62	95.43
RH	94.35	96.12
R:1W	94.00	96.13
1:2M	93.57	97.24
1:2CS	96.90	96.84
3HM	92.97	96.64
4I	95.95	96.66
5S	92.22	96.62
6W	N/A	96.29

CONGRATULATIONS TO 1:2CS FOR ACHIEVING 96.90%.
THEY WERE THE ONLY CLASS TO ACHIEVE THE SCHOOLS TARGET OF 96% LAST WEEK!

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
94.91%
Year to Date
96.51%

Punctuality

10 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 2 hours and 26 minutes of learning time!