



WEEKLY NEWS



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Termly Reports

You should have received your child's Termly Report today. There will be an opportunity to discuss this during Parents' Evening on Wednesday (Thursday for Year 4). If you have been unable to secure an appointment, please speak to the class teacher or the school office. We expect every child to be represented.

Anti-Bullying Week

Last week was Anti-Bullying Week. Due to it being a busy week last week, we have focused on this throughout this week. We have been thinking about what bullying is and have reminded children that it is the repetition of behaviours that are designed to hurt physically, mentally or emotionally.

We have thought about what we can do if we think that we are being bullied or we notice something happening to another child and learned that we must tell an adult what is happening as soon as possible.

We have learned about all the different ways in which people can choose to be unkind and bully others through physical assault, teasing, making threats, name calling or online; and that people are sometimes targeted by bullies who focus on their race, religion, appearance or disability.

Please support our work in school by talking through any situations that arise and encouraging children to make kind choices for their friends and family.

PTA Money

We have purchased 40 new laptops this week with PTA money that was raised two years ago. These will really enhance our Computing curriculum. This shows how we use the money raised to directly benefit the children. Thank you for your continued support in our PTA events and particularly those parents who give up their time to support Miss Hollis and Mrs Gay in running the PTA.

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to Class 5 who were the attendance winners last half term. They had the most number of weeks with over 96%. They enjoyed a non-uniform today as their reward. Well done Class 5.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
05.12.19	Christmas Fair
07.12.19	Hospice Concert – Church
09.12.19	Nasal flu immunisations
12.12.19	Nativity Concert at Church – 2:00
16.12.19	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party
17.12.19	Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party Day
18.12.19	Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day
19.12.19	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party

After School Clubs

Frisbee Club (3 & 4) - 3:30pm to 4:15pm
Monday 25th Nov
Frisbee Club (5 & 6) - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday 28th Nov, 4th Dec

Disability Sports Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Tuesday 26th Nov, 3rd, 10th, 17th Dec, 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th Jan, 4th Feb

Netball Club – 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Monday 2nd, 9th, 16th Dec, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th Jan, 3rd, 10th Feb
Wednesday 12th, 26th Feb, 4th March

Boccia Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday 11th, 18th Dec, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th Jan

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

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Christmas Dinner

If your child is joining us for Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 18th December, please ensure you have returned your slip along with any necessary payment (Nursery and KS2 children £2.15). The deadline for ordering food is Friday 29th November.

Children can wear Christmas jumpers with their uniform.

** Nursery children who do not stay for wraparound will be able to have Christmas Dinner but must be collected at 12:15pm*

Key Stage 1 and Early Years Nativity

'Angel Express' will be held on Wednesday 11th December and Thursday 12th December at 2:00pm at St Paul's Church. Wednesday's performance is for parents with toddlers, and Thursday's is for adults only.

Please ensure you arrive in plenty of time as we need to ensure a prompt start. Late entries into church distract the children. After the performance, children will get changed and they will be taken back to class where parents can collect them as normal and take them home.

Children in Need

Thank you for all of your kind donations for Children in Need. The response to the Pyjama Day was fantastic and raised £234.00. Well done!

Non Uniform and Wrapped Present Day

The PTA are having a Mystery Gift Stall again this year at the Christmas Fair on Thursday 5th December. Children can come dressed in non-uniform and are asked to donate a wrapped surprise present (suitable for children). This gift should be worth approximately £1.00. Please indicate on the parcel if it is for a boy or a girl or toddler. Thank you.

WAKEFIELD HOSPICE

presents

THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT

with

Wakefield Metropolitan Band & Alverthorpe St Paul's School Choir

St Paul's Church Saturday 7th December at 7pm

Tickets priced £6.00 (adults) and £2.00 (children 5-15 years)

Cheques should be made payable to `Wakefield Hospice`

*All proceeds are for the Wakefield Hospice and tickets are available from the school office

CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Harper	Freya
Class R	The class were on a trip	
Class R:1	Phenix	Jack J
Class 1:2	Amelia Du	Anabia
Class 2	Sienna	Oakley
Class 3	Freya	Libby
Class 4	Heidi	Ashton
Class 5	Jude	Alex P
Class 6	Ruben	Lola



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Jacob	Lily	Emily
Year 3	Alan	Klaudia	Carter
Year 4	Isabelle	Jonny	Kryspin
Year 5	Mason	Lucas	Maisie
Year 6	Jasper	Christian	Lauren

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Today we have been working on our fine motor skills. We have been writing about what is up in the sky. We have also been using our pincer grip to find moons and stars in our outdoor galaxy. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class R

To continue Class R's curiosity about sharks, Miss Hollis shared her experience of swimming with sharks in Australia. The children asked some brilliant questions - 'Why do you & sharks breathe differently?' & 'Did the sharks like you being in the water or not?' [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class R:1

In Class R:1, Year 1 have been practising mixing autumn colours as part of their Learning Challenge. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 1:2

Class 1:2 have been practising their rolling skills as well as counting in 2s in PE this morning! [#StPaulsCurriculum](#) [#StPaulsSports](#)



Class 2

Year 2 concentrating on their super neat handwriting [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 3

Class 3 have learnt about the Ancient Greek cities of Athens and Sparta. This afternoon they presented their work in a variety of ways. They wrote information booklets, videoed role play and created posters plus much more. Well done everyone! [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 4

In science, Class 4 have been investigating the 5 basic tastes of food [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 5

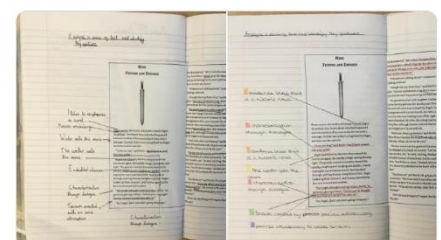
Year 5 had great fun exploring paper sculpture and having a trial run at making masks as part of our self-portraits theme in Art [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 6

The students of Class 6 have been analysing key features of part of their novel 'Viking Boy'.

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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	96.97	96.01
Class R	90.00	93.08
Class R:1	96.33	95.29
Class 1:2	96.90	96.95
Class 2	96.45	96.91
Class 3	99.74	97.57
Class 4	93.22	96.39
Class 5	99.19	98.57
Class 6	98.61	97.49

Congratulations to Class 3 who came out top this week with 99.74%. 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%

Last Week –
96.74%

Year to Date –
96.77%

Punctuality

20 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 3 hours and 47 minutes of learning time.