



WEEKLY NEWS



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Safeguarding – What does research say about screen time?

Experts have advised that there are no set rules around the amount of time children should spend online. However, they have said that time spent on devices should not replace sleep, exercise or time spent together as a family.

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health have developed four key questions for families to use as a guide to look at their screen time:

- Is screen time in your household controlled?
- Does screen use interfere with what your family want to do?
- Does screen use interfere with sleep?
- Are you able to control snacking during screen time?

They suggest that 'if a family can ask themselves (or be asked by others) these questions, and are satisfied with the answers, then they can be reassured that they are likely to be doing as well as they can with this tricky issue.'

Next steps for managing screen time

Why not start out by having a conversation with your child, ask them about what signs to look out for when they are spending too much time online, these could include:

- The battery on the device gets low or runs out completely
- They feel tired or their eyes hurt
- They get hungry
- They need to use the bathroom
- Their phone or tablet feels hot

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.

Harvest Festival on Tuesday

Thank you to those of you that were able to attend our Harvest Festival on Tuesday this week. There was an unbelievable number of family members that attended to watch the children speak, act and sing. The children made us all incredibly proud. A big thank you goes to the staff who worked really hard to put this together, in particular Mrs McGarrell, Mrs Brown and Mr Sutcliffe. I would also like to say a huge thank you also for the generous donations of food that has been sent to St Catherine's Food Bank. The monetary donations came to £131.22 and will go to WWF. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
14 th & 15 th October	Book Fair in School Hall – 15:15
17.10.19	Individual & Family Photographs
25.10.19	INSET DAY
27.11.19	Parents Evening
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

After School Clubs

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

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

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Individual and Family Photographs

The school photographer is in school next Thursday. Please send your child in looking smart in their full school uniform. Individual photographs will be taken if you have previously given consent and family photos will be taken if you have returned your reply slip. If children in school have any younger siblings and you would like them to be included in the family photograph please arrive at school at 8:30am.

Harvest Festival this Sunday

The children in our singing club will be taking part in the Harvest Service at St Paul's Church on Sunday. The Service starts at 9.30am and everyone is welcome.

Wakefield Hospice Concert @ St Paul's Church

The traditional Hospice concert will be taking place on Saturday 7th December at 7pm. Tickets will be on sale from the school office next week – £6 for adults, £2 for children (ages 5-15) and free for children under 5. The Metropolitan band will be performing as well as our very own school choir. It is a fantastic evening of brilliant music so please come and join us and help raise money for Wakefield Hospice.

World Mental Health Day

It was World Mental Health Day yesterday and people up and down the country were wearing yellow to show their support. Thank you to everyone who took part by wearing yellow and sending in a donation.

* We raised **£213.00** for this very worthwhile cause.

Book Fair

Please don't forget to come along to our book fair on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th 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. 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.

Greek Day – Class 3

This week the children in Class 3 should have brought home a letter giving details about an exciting day that is being planned for next half – term. If you have not already returned your reply slip, please do so by Friday 18th October.

School Disco

Disco reply slips should be returned by Thursday 24th October which is the day we break up for half –term. The discos are being held on Tuesday 12th November.

CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Dexter	Rocco
Class R	Samuel	Zachary
Class R:1	Iris	Rylee
Class 1:2	Lewis	Olivia
Class 2	Isabelle	Julita
Class 3	Alfie	Jessica
Class 4	Isabelle	Ashton
Class 5	Abi	Maisie
Class 6	William	Bailey



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Jacob	Lyla	Raulis
Year 3	Klaudia	Ryan	Skyla
Year 4	Kryspin	Isabelle	Jacob
Year 5	Owen	Georgia	Mason
Year 6	Jasper	Lauren	Lucie

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Nursery has been thinking about mental health awareness day. We wore yellow, wrote on a ray of sunshine something that makes us happy and used the headspace app to practise meditation for a healthy mind. #StPaulsSHINE #mentalhealthawareness #WorldMentalHealthDay2019



Class R

The new blending station in Reception has been very popular this morning



Class R:1

Year 1 in Class R:1 are creating Bear posters to show what they have learnt during their Learning Challenge "What is a Bear?". #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 1:2

Class 1:2 have made wanted posters for their missing Bog Baby friends. Let's hope someone finds them! #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 2

Class 2 thinking about friendship, forgiveness and peace in RE. Christians believe Jesus brings good news to all. #StPaulsCurriculum #StPaulsSHINE



Class 3

Class 3 investigating concave and convex reflections in science using spoons. What happened to our reflections? #StPaulsCurriculum



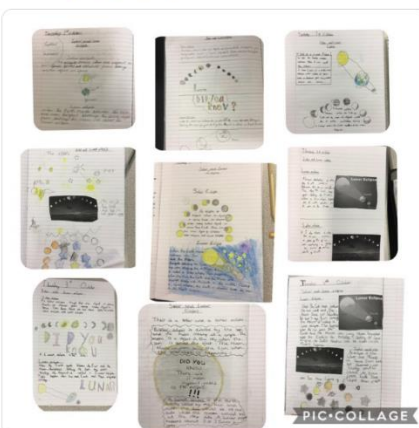
Class 4

Class 4 thought about the character of God through looking at the poem 'Trinity Rap' #StPaulsCurriculum #StPaulsSHINE



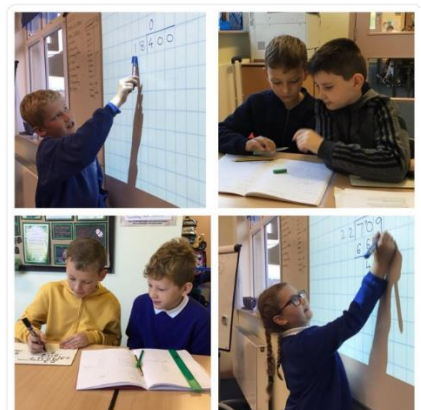
Class 5

A selection of work from Class 5 on solar and lunar eclipses 🌞🌑🌒🌘 #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 6

Class 6 getting to grips with long division this week. #StPaulsCurriculum



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	92.55	95.48
Class R	92.78	93.06
Class R:1	89.67	95.83
Class 1:2	98.62	98.28
Class 2	97.00	97.80
Class 3	96.58	98.50
Class 4	96.49	96.28
Class 5	99.46	98.74
Class 6	99.44	98.07

Congratulations to Class 5 for achieving 99.46%, the highest achievers for the third week running.
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 –
96.44%

Year to Date –
97.28%

Punctuality

15 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 3 hours 18 minutes of learning time.