



WEEKLY NEWS



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Staying Safe Online

There are many benefits to socialising and playing games online — it can be entertaining and educational, while helping to build digital intelligence skills. However, games or apps with a chat function mean your child is likely to be communicating with others online, including strangers. Research shows that 25% of children are talking to strangers online without their parents/carers knowing.

Below are some questions that you can ask your child to help them stay safe online:

- What do you think makes a good online friend?
- How do you know if an online friendship has taken an unsafe turn?
- Who would you talk to if you felt unsafe online? (Research shows that only 55% of children report something that they felt uncomfortable with!)

Please take the time to talk to your child about this. If you require any further information or support then please talk to one of our Safeguarding Leads (Mr Swift, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mrs McClean).

Meet the Teacher Event

On Wednesday 18th September, we are hosting a 'Meet the Teacher' event in your child's classroom. This is just an opportunity for you to informally find out how your child has settled into their new class. It is also an opportunity for you to ask any questions. No appointment is necessary; just turn up any time from 3:30pm until 5:30pm. There will probably be a number of parents/carers in at the same time so if you have anything confidential that you need to talk to the teacher about then it would be better to arrange a time to see them individually.

Before School

We have noticed that some older children are arriving at school far too early. Please remember that the doors don't open until 8:45am and the playground is unsupervised until this time.

Years 3 & 4 Christmas Play

A decision has been made that Years 3 & 4 will not be performing a Christmas Play. Christmas is an extremely busy time of the year and staff really struggle to get the rehearsal time needed. Instead, Years 3 & 4 will be putting on a 'Musical Extravaganza' for parents and carers in the Spring term. More details will be sent out about this next half term.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
18.09.19	Meet the Teacher Event – 3:30 – 5:30
19.09.19	Year 4 Boggle Hole Meeting 3:30 & 6:00
08.10.19	Harvest Festival at Church - 2:00
14 th & 15 th October	Book Fair in School Hall - 2:45
17.10.19	Individual & Family Photographs
25.10.19	INSET DAY

After School Clubs

Cross Country Club - 3:15pm to 4:15pm
September 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 17th, 24th, October 1st, 8th -

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

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

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Flu Vaccine Consent Forms

Please return the immunisation forms to the school before Friday 20th September. Without this, we are unable to let the health service staff administer your child's nasal flu vaccination. Thankfully this is no longer through an injection but just a quick squirt of the vaccine into the nose.

Year 4 Residential Meeting

A meeting has been arranged for Year 4 parents on Thursday 19th September at 3:30pm and 6:00pm for the Year 4 residential to Boggle Hole in 2020. At this meeting, we will share information about the venue and activities covered, and hopefully answer any questions you may have.

Harvest Festival

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for a short service to celebrate Harvest Festival on Tuesday 8th October at 2.00pm in the church. Please note, if the service finishes early, the children will be taken back to class where parents can collect them and take them home.

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.*

Book Fair

On Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October, we will be holding a book fair in the school hall. We will open the book fair at 2.45pm to enable parents/carers to browse and purchase without the children; the children can then look with you after school. It will close at 4:00pm both days. Please come along and support this event. Each book sold will help raise funds for our school.

Aldi's Kit For Schools – We Are Taking Part

If you shop at Aldi, please pick up Team GB stickers whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store and bring them into school so we will add it to our poster. 300 stickers will give us a sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000.

Advance Notice Parent / Teacher / Consultations

Parent, Teacher, Consultations will be held on Wednesday 27th November. It is expected that every child is represented at these meetings so that we are able to discuss how your child has settled into their new class, their targets and progress and give you the opportunity to voice any concerns you may have. The online appointment booking system will be open nearer the time.



Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27th September 9.00am – School Hall

Please pop in for a hot drink and a cake on Friday 27th September with a donation for Macmillan. All that we ask of parents/carers and friends is that you turn up and enjoy the refreshments, have a chat and catch up with others at the coffee morning and make a small donation for the refreshments that we provide. The children will be able to participate and buy cakes etc at break-time at a cost of 50p.

**** If parents would like to help even further, please feel free to donate any home-made goodies suitable for a coffee morning and bring them into school at home time on Thursday 26th September****

CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Joshua	Lucy
Class R	Effie	Adley
Class R:1	Daisy	Noel
Class 1:2	Anastasia	Rufus
Class 2	Lyla	Imogen
Class 3	Anna	Grace
Class 4	George	Jacob
Class 5	Owen	Gracie
Class 6	Ruby	Alex



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Grace		
Year 3	Ryan	Daniel	Lexie
Year 4	Evie	Isaac	Keira
Year 5	Rhys	Alex	Aarron
Year 6	Jasper	Edvinas	Archie

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Our core book in Nursery is 'My First Colours'. Here are some of the learning choices linked to our book. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class R

Miss Hollis's class have been thinking about their new Learning Challenge question - 'What is bear?' We asked some really good questions using 'how' and 'why'. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class R:1

Year 1 in Class R1 are learning about bears. We found out that bears are Omnivores. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 1:2

Class 1:2 had a horrible surprise when they discovered their Bog Babies had vanished. After a search of the school grounds, they found them swimming and splashing outside! [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 2

Class 2-Maths-Place value-Partitioning 2 digit numbers [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 3

Class 3 have been thinking about creation. We took a walk around the school and noticed some of the wonderful things about our world. [#weLoveRE](#) [#whatawonderfulworld](#) [#StPaulsCurriculum](#) [#StPaulsSHINE](#)



Class 4

Class 4 practised their knowledge about the Romans by asking and answering questions about Roman facts. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



Class 5

In line with our Earth and Space topic Class 5 made models to help us to learn the phases of the moon  [#StPaulsCurriculum](#) [#StPaulsSHINE](#)



Class 6

Class 6 started their rehearsals for the Young Voices concert. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	97.53	98.58
Class R	89.44	93.40
Class R:1	98.62	97.87
Class 1:2	98.33	97.74
Class 2	97.33	97.08
Class 3	99.74	99.51
Class 4	98.65	98.14
Class 5	98.65	98.62
Class 6	98.29	98.93

Congratulations to Class 3 for achieving 99.74%. We had an additional 5 classes with over 98% which is fabulous. Keep it up!

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 -97.90%

Punctuality

15 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 2 hours and 9 minutes of learning time.