



WEEKLY NEWS



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Hospice Concert

A huge thank you to those of you that supported the Hospice Concert on Saturday evening last week. Our choir were incredible and made each and every one of us extremely proud. The concert raised an amazing £944! A huge thank you also to the members of staff that supported the event and gave up their time to supervise the children.

Reception & KS1 Nativity

Reception and Key Stage One gave two wonderful performances of 'Angel Express' at church this week. They acted, danced and sang wonderfully. It was lovely to hear such positive feedback from family members. Well done to all the children and staff! We raised £159.44 from donations at the end that will go to the School Council's chosen charity: World Wild Fund for Nature (WWF).

Nursery Sing-along

Nursery children performed a sing-along to family members this week. They were fantastic. The energy and enthusiasm was lovely to see. This is their first taste of performing to an audience and it was clear to see that some of them were not fazed in the slightest! Mrs Stewart and Mrs Sykes deserve a special mention for teaching the children the songs and actions.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME AND SUPPORTED THESE EVENTS. IT MEANS A HUGE AMOUNT TO THE CHILDREN AND STAFF!

Safeguarding

No doubt many children will have electronic devices on their Christmas lists this year. These devices are fantastic and can be extremely educational as well as fun but as I have mentioned several times before can also put children at risk if you do not take necessary precautions. Please remember to ensure that any new devices have the appropriate parental controls in place before children start using them. It is also a good time to have a discussion with your child about games and apps that allow them to communicate with other people. Please ensure that they know to only communicate with people who they know! It may sound obvious to us but it doesn't come natural to most children.

If you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child, please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
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
20.12.19	Carol Concert @ Church (9:30am)

After School Clubs

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

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

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

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

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Christmas Dinner

Just a reminder that children can wear their Christmas jumpers on Wednesday for our Christmas Dinner Day. They should still wear school uniform but can replace their school jumper/cardigan with a Christmas one.

Christmas Parties

On the day of your child's party they can wear their party clothes all day. Please remember they will be playing out in the morning break and at lunchtime and will be playing party games so, because of this, thin, strappy sandals or strappy tops are unsuitable.

Medicines in School

We can administer medicines to children if they have been prescribed by a doctor. Please complete an Administration of Medicines form (available from the office) and hand it in along with the medication. Please make sure the medication is in its original packaging with the prescription label on it. We are unable to give any medication to children that is not in its original packaging.

We understand that there will be times when children may need non-prescription medicines such as Calpol, Ibuprofen and Paracetamol. We can administer these only when a form has been completed. These will also have to be provided in the original packaging and clearly named.

Non-prescriptive medicines will only be administered for a maximum of 3 days, after which parent/cares must pick it up. We do not have the storage facilities to keep medicines on a 'just in case' scenario. If your child needs it for a longer period of time, please speak to Mrs McClean.

Staying In At Playtime

Usually, pupils who are well enough to come to school are well enough to go outside at playtime/lunchtime. If, for any reason, parents feel that their children should stay indoors, a letter must be sent in giving details. Please note that only in exceptional circumstances will children be allowed to stop inside when the children are out doing PE. Even if they are unable to take part, they will be outside watching and evaluating the lesson.



CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Lucy	William
Class R	Oliver	Freya
Class R:1	Jenson	Elliott
Class 1:2	Lilly	Evie-Leigh
Class 2	Ellie	Jackson
Class 3	Harrison	India
Class 4	Willow	Isabelle
Class 5	Daniel	Abigail
Class 6	Liam	Sanusi



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Jacob	Jackson	Emily
Year 3	Alan	Klaudia	Carter
Year 4	Callum	Kryspin	Ashton
Year 5	Maisie	Ruby	Lucas
Year 6	Jasper	Christian	Ruben

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Everyone in Nursery practised their fine motor skills with Christmassy name writing using paint and glitter
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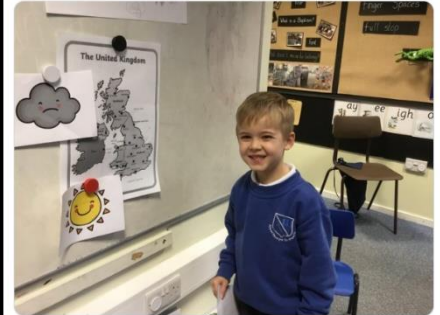
Class R

Class R have been using their new 'studio.' They have been using the easels and chalk to create sciences from the core texts we have read so far this year. Look at this scene from We're Going On A Bear Hunt!
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Class R:1

Year 1 in Class R:1 practising presenting a 'Weather Forecast' as part of our Learning Challenge.
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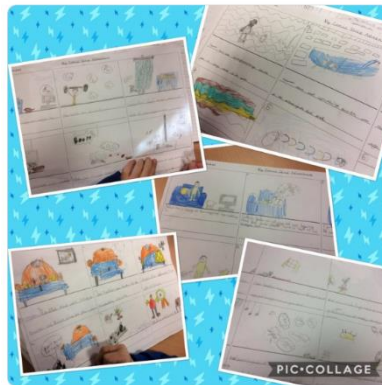
Class 1:2

Class 1:2's artwork using warm and cold colours is ready for their showcase display! 🎨 #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 2

In English Class 2 continued creating their comic strip adventure using time adverbials, expanded noun phrases, illustrations, speech bubbles and sound effects. They're looking amazing Class 2! #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 3

In RE Class 3 have been thinking about the promises we can make to make our world a better place.
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Class 4

Class 4 have been thinking about the structure of their writing and using their writing tool kit to improve their work. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 5

Some of the amazing African masks created by Class 5 as part of their topic on Britain's involvement in the 19th-century slave trade. #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 6

The children of Class 6 were dissecting real hearts this afternoon as part of their Body Science. Lots to observe!
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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	93.94	95.28
Class R	91.05	92.32
Class R:1	90.67	94.35
Class 1:2	96.90	96.76
Class 2	98.06	96.76
Class 3	97.11	97.53
Class 4	98.11	95.28
Class 5	98.33	98.28
Class 6	85.83	96.13

Congratulations to Class 5 who have achieved 98.33% this week. 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 –
94.70%

Year to Date –
96.15%

Punctuality

31 children arrived late for this week. They missed a total of 10 hours of learning time. This is the worst week for lateness in a long time! It is the same families who are persistently late. This is unacceptable and must improve! Mrs McClean will be speaking to the families concerned!