



WEEKLY NEWS



Issue: 9

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Safeguarding

I have had reports this week from a parent who noticed that inappropriate images had been sent to their child by other children. If your child has their own mobile, then please make sure that you regularly check their activity. We will contact parents and carers if we hear that children have been sending inappropriate images to other children.

TikTok "you're in control" video series

The popular social media platform TikTok have released some videos to help with privacy controls, filtering content, reporting inappropriate behaviour, creating a positive social media environment and more.

<https://www.tiktok.com/safety/resources/safety-videos?lang=en>

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.

New Behaviour Policy/System

We launched our new approach to behaviour this week. Although a letter was sent out on Monday to explain this, I wanted to highlight 3 consistencies that we are expecting all children (and adults) to follow. The first is to show a love for our environment, the second is to show fantastic walking inside school and the third is to 'meet and greet' each other. I showed some visitors around school on Wednesday and they were amazed at how many children greeted me and show fantastic walking around school.

It was also great to host my first 'hot chocolate with the head' with children that we chosen for consistently going 'above and beyond'. Key Stage One and Two children enjoyed hot chocolate (or juice) and biscuits whilst Early Years children enjoyed playing games and listening to stories. Well done to the first children to be chosen.



Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
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
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 4:30pm
Monday 11th, 18th, 25th Nov
Frisbee Club (5 & 6) - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Wednesday 20th, 28th Nov, 4th Dec

Disability Sports Club - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
Tuesday 19th, 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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Butties, Books and Brews

A big thank you to all the mums, step-mums, foster mums, grandmas, aunties, older sisters and carers that joined us this morning for our Butties, Books and Brews Event. The turnout was amazing – the hall was packed! It was wonderful to see all the children reading with their loved ones. Your donations raised £165.40 for the PTA, who will ensure it is put to good use and benefits all the children in school. Thank you.

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We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 15th November by having a pyjama day. For a £1.00 donation, children can come into school wearing their pyjamas. They can bring slippers to change in to if they wish.

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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

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Full Time School Applications
Will your child be 4 by 31st August 2020?

If the answer is **YES** and you're a Wakefield resident you must apply for a full time school place **NOW**, as your child will not automatically be given a place.

APPLY ONLINE, APPLY ON TIME

Complete your online application form at www.wakefield.gov.uk/admissionstoschool
and submit it by the closing date of **15th January 2020**.

The service is easy to use and you can log on to get your offer of a place on 16th April 2020.

CELEBRATION PAGE

This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Rocco	Cody
Class R	Samuel	Betsy
Class R:1	Henry	Jack S
Class 1:2	Thomas	Mason
Class 2	Niall	Morgan
Class 3	Riley S	Annabelle
Class 4	Annabelle	Keira B
Class 5	Connor	Georgia
Class 6	Oliver	Lauren



Year Groups	1st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 2	Jacob	Oakley	Lyla
Year 3	Klaudia	Alan	Ayveen
Year 4	Kryspin	Estera	Isabelle
Year 5	Kian	Georgia	Isabella
Year 6	Jasper	Christian	Ruben

TWEETS OF THE WEEK

Nursery

Nursery has been learning about the reason we celebrate bonfire night. We have practised our name writing and mark making skills making name rockets and firework pictures. Look at our amazing work!
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Class R

Class R loved learning about Bonfire Night during our Learning Challenge time today. We made our own bonfire pictures using chalk, paint and forks!
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Class R:1

Class R:1 exploring our 'Whatever Next' role play area and enjoying a picnic on the moon.



Class 1:2

Class 1:2 received an interesting suitcase earlier this week. Inside was a scarf, a fish, some ice, a map and a book! Who sent it?! 🧳 #StPaulsCurriculum



Class 2

In Science Class 2 started to identify and explain why different materials are used to make certain objects.
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Class 3

Class 3 enjoying time in the reading area with our new selection of books to support our Greek topic
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Class 4

Class 4 have spent a 'penguin' themed day at @silcoatesschool. They used the book '365 Penguins' to attempt some tricky maths questions, debated the rights and wrongs of zoos and learnt about penguins in the wild 🐧 #StPaulsCurriculum #StPaulsSHINE. Thank you Silcoates school.



Class 5

As part of their topic Class 5 designed and built 'Moon Buggies'. Congratulations to Connor and James, the designers and builders of some of the best.
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Class 6

Class 6 students were peer coaching in today's All Sorts Maths lesson.
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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	100%	96.53%
Class R	96.67%	92.59%
Class R:1	95.00%	94.92%
Class 1:2	95.17%	97.25%
Class 2	96.33%	97.06%
Class 3	99.74%	97.18%
Class 4	98.65%	96.62%
Class 5	98.65%	98.68%
Class 6	94.17%	97.18%

CONGRATULATIONS TO NURSERY WITH 100%!
AMAZING ATTENDANCE FROM THEM!

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 –
97.06%

Year to Date –
96.71%

Punctuality

10 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 3 hours and 38 minutes of learning time.