



# WEEKLY NEWS



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## Safeguarding

Swiggle is a child-friendly search engine for younger children which has been developed by South West Grid for Learning and is built on the Google Safe Search technology. It is free, ad free, has a reporting page for children and adults, active blocking of inappropriate search strings and even a Swigglebot to give advice. Have a look – it will have appropriate, child friendly results on any search made.



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.

## Church Harvest Festival – Last Sunday

It was lovely to watch members of our school choir perform for the congregation last Sunday at the Harvest Festival. I was extremely proud of each and every one of them. Thank you also to Mrs Somerville and Mrs McGarrell for accompanying me.

## Our Curriculum

It has been lovely to visit classes and see the wide variety of activities that the children have been taking part in. Nursery, Class R and Class R:1 have been looking at Autumn and even went on a conker and leaf hunt yesterday. Class 1:2 were showing off their fantastic science knowledge using the terms herbivore, carnivore and omnivore. Class 2 were retelling their class text 'Wild' whilst Class 3 were adding 2- and 3-digit numbers using the column method. Class 4 have been designing and making their Roman shields and Class 5 have been using their sawing skills to begin making their 'moon buggies'. Finally, Class 6 were working hard to create stunning fact files about the festival 'Day of the Dead'. Our curriculum offer is better than ever, and it has been fantastic to see the children thoroughly engaged in their learning.

## Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
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
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

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

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

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## **Parent Teacher Consultations Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be opening the online booking system for the Parent Teacher Consultation appointments next week. This system uses your mobile telephone number. If you have not provided us with your mobile telephone number, have recently changed your mobile telephone number and not informed us or do not have a mobile telephone, please contact the office who can book an appointment for you. Because some appointments are later on in the evening, there is no need for children to attend; however they are more than welcome to come along with you if you wish.

For the appointments that are between 2:30 and 3:10, you will need to access your child's classroom from the outside (where the children come in on a morning). After this we are asking all parents/carers to enter through the main entrance.

It is imperative that somebody comes to represent each child. If you are unable to make the actual day, then please contact your child's class teacher who will arrange a mutually convenient time with you.

## **School Disco**

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

## **Book Fair**

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Book Fair this week. Your support earned us £198.00 in rewards to spend on books for the school.

## **Full Time School Applications**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2016 they will be due to start school in September 2020. You should have received a form from the Local Authority. You must return these to the Local Authority before the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

If you do not receive an application pack call 01924 306052 or download an application form at [www.wakefield.gov.uk/admissionstoschool](http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/admissionstoschool)

## **Poppy Appeal**

Every year at St Paul's we help the charity Poppy Appeal for all of the soldiers who died for our country. To help we sell poppies, bag reflectors, and this year pencils, sharpeners, rulers and rubbers will also be available.

They will be on sale when we return after half term with a suggested donation of 50p per item (£1 for rulers).



# CELEBRATION PAGE

## This Week's SHINE AWARD Winners

Class	Child 1	Child 2
Nursery	Freya	Cody
Class R	Effie	Freya
Class R:1	Jacob	Harley
Class 1:2	Scarlett	Taylor
Class 2	Rafferty	Evie
Class 3	Bradley Ta	Shelby
Class 4	Sophie	Oliver G
Class 5	Levi	Lucy
Class 6	Lucie	Jake



Year Groups	1st Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Year 2	Jacob	Jorja	Sienna
Year 3	Klaudia	Ayveen	Harrison
Year 4	Kryspin	Evie	Sophie
Year 5	Levi	Rhys O	Martha
Year 6	Jasper	Connor	Oliver

# TWEETS OF THE WEEK

## Nursery

Today in Nursery we have focussed on fine motor skills. We practised our cutting skills and strengthened our fingers at the 'finger gym' winding autumn coloured pipe cleaners around sticks and fir cones.  
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## Class R

Class R really enjoyed their autumn walk this morning, we have gone bonkers for conkers! (and yellow leaves!)  
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## Class R:1

In RE we had our own christening of baby Rosy. Our class vicar did a fantastic job. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)  
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## Class 1:2

In PE Class 1:2 have been developing their skills with a ball. They have been learning to roll the ball.  
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## Class 2

Children in Class 2 practised addition today in Maths, adding 1 digit and 2 digit numbers using base 10 and place value charts to support their learning. They all worked really hard. Well done Class 2!  
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## Class 3

Class 3 looking at ways that Woody and Buzz show how special their friendship is in the film Toy Story.  
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## Class 4

Class 4 have been making Roman shields based on real Roman shield designs and colours. We'll update you as they progress this week. [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)



## Class 5

Class 5 sharing facts about their chosen planets  
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## Class 6

Reading time in Class 6 [#StPaulsCurriculum](#)





# ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

## Attendance Update

CLASS	THIS WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Nursery	98.98	96.03
Class R	89.44	92.51
Class R:1	93.33	95.45
Class 1:2	95.52	97.86
Class 2	97.33	97.73
Class 3	92.08	97.53
Class 4	97.30	96.44
Class 5	99.46	98.85
Class 6	98.89	98.20

Year 5 are on a roll and have come out top for the fourth week running with 99.46%.  
**Congratulations!**

## 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 –  
95.96%**

**Year to Date –  
97.08%**

## Punctuality

13 children arrived late for school this week. They missed a total of 2 hours of learning time.