



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

## **St. Georges' Day**

St. George's Day is on Sunday this year, so we will celebrate it on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. We wear red and white for St. George's Day, which of course is the colour of our school uniform. However, if children wish to, they can wear their own red and white clothes.

## **Basketball Teams**

Both our basketball teams got into the finals this year. We are very proud of them! They will play in the finals on Tuesday, and we will all be willing them to do well then. Thank you to Miss Pollard and Miss Marie McDonald for taking them every week, as well as to Miss Gaynor for training them so well.

## **Easter School**

Thank you to all the parents who supported their children by ensuring they attended Easter School, with homework done! It was a big commitment from everyone, but was well worthwhile.

## **First Communion**

Congratulations to the children from St. Paul's School, who made their first communion on Easter Sunday at St. Paul's Church. Mother Katy was very proud of them all, and the service was very well attended.

## **Sponsored Swim**

Over Easter, Miss Pollard, Mr Jibb and Miss O'Sullivan swam in a 5 kilometre sponsored swim in aid of the Marie Curie charity. Congratulations to them all!

## **St. Paul's Ten Commandments Competition**

This week we launched our new school rules, known as the St. Paul's Ten Commandments. These were devised by the School Council and Miss Crannitch has launched a competition to design a poster to display the commandments around school. Many of the children have taken the rules and the paper home to have a go in the competition, so we look forward to seeing the results!

## **Offensive Language in the Playground**

I have had a complaint from a parent about a racist remark that was made in the playground towards the end of last term. It is very important that all parents show respect for all members of the school community, and that our school values of respect, trust and compassion are modelled by all the adults in our community.