



**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

## **St Paul's Journey – An update from the Senior Leadership Team**

Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd

*Isaiah 49:13 "Sing for joy, O heavens, and exalt, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has combined his people and will have compassion on his afflicted."*

### **School Improvement Area: Hard work, perseverance and teamwork**

Our Year 6's sat their KS2 tests this week and we are incredibly proud of them. As well as being calm and doing their best in all tests, we know that they have worked hard all year in preparation for them. The children have done extra homework to revise certain areas and groups of children have stayed for additional after school sessions since January. We are immensely pleased with the amount of hard work and perseverance that has been put in by all of the children and the Year 6 teaching team.

We were lucky enough to have representatives from the Southwark Local Authority in to moderate the tests on Monday, this happens for a sample of schools every year and ensures that schools are adhering to all the requirements of the tests, they were very impressed with what they saw. They commented on how well organised the morning was and how calm the children were. These assessments are marked externally and results will be sent back to the school in July. The class are still being assessed for all other subjects as the year progresses. This includes writing which is often externally moderated but is marked by Miss Pollard and Mrs Cleaver throughout the year. Moderations with other schools and within staff meetings make sure our assessments are rigorous and accurate. A huge well done again to all involved in the Year 6 SATs tests and breakfasts this year and a thank you to the rest of the school for making sure there was a quiet peaceful feel in the school.

Let's not forget the Year 2's, who have been completing KS1 tests since the beginning of May. These are completed in small groups across the month of May and inform teacher assessment in Reading and Maths. We wish them luck!

### **NSPCC – Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May staff and volunteers from NSPCC will be visiting St Paul's to lead two informative assemblies for KS1 and KS2, and interactive workshops for Years 5 and 6. The programme, known as Speak out Stay safe, is available to all primary schools in the UK. It aims to equip a generation of children with the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse and neglect. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline. Pupils are taught in a lively, memorable and child-friendly way with the help of a Speak out Stay safe mascot, Buddy the speech bubble.

### **FREE Parent and Child Gardening workshops**

Don't forget we have 4 more weeks of our parent/child gardening workshops organised by the School Food Matters project. These happen on a Monday after school from 3.30-4.30pm. Please see Mr Nouri in the Nursery for further details or make your way around to the KS2 playground on a Monday after school.

### **FINAL free parent/child cooking workshop**

We have one last session of cooking with the amazing Michaela on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May after school. This session will run from 3.30-4.30pm, please make your way from the playground to the hall to find out what delicious healthy meal you will make with her. We hope to see many parents and children there.

### **Attendance**

As you know, we are working really hard to improve our school. We are working to increase our attendance to be above 95% in every class and as you can see we are nearly there! Well done everyone. We review this attendance each term and discuss attendance and lates each week in our staff meetings. You may be interested to see the information we share with teachers and governors below.

**National 2017/18:** 95.8%  
**Whole School for 2018/19:** 95.3%

<b>Class</b>	<b>Autumn %</b>	<b>Spring %</b>
<b>Sycamore Reception</b>	90.41	92.6
<b>Maple Year 1</b>	94.41	94.6
<b>Birch Years 1 &amp; 2</b>	95.42	95.5
<b>Ash Year 2</b>	94.47	96.8
<b>Redwood Year 3</b>	95.53	96.9
<b>Larch Years 3 &amp; 4</b>	96.96	96.0
<b>Chestnut Year 4</b>	96.21	95.8
<b>Oak Year 5</b>	94.35	94.7
<b>Elm Years 5 &amp; 6</b>	95.03	96.5
<b>Willow Year 6</b>	96.53	96.9

### **Late Pick Ups**

We are finding that on a regular basis, some parents are coming to pick up their children late. This has a significant impact on the teachers who you know, all work so hard. They have meetings after work and other responsibilities which go along with everything we are doing to make St Paul's even better. Your support the staff in their daily work in being on time at the end of the day would be very much appreciated! Thank you all so much - we are very much 'on the up'!

**Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend  
From The St Paul's Team**



## Dates for Summer Term

Description	Date	Time
Drop in cookery workshop for parents and children in hall	Monday 20/05/19	15.30-16.30
Year 2 and Year 5 fire safety workshops in school	Monday 20/05/19	13.00-15.00
Ash class collective worship	Thursday 23/05/19	09.00-09.15
Year 3 and 4 to Southwark Cathedral for Lent Call Thanksgiving service	Thursday 23/05/19	12.45-15.30
NSPCC workshops in Year 5 and 6	Friday 24/05/19	11.00-14.00
End of half term	Friday 24/05/19	15.15
May half term – school closed	Monday 27/05/19 – Friday 31/05/19	
Pentecost Service at St Paul's Church	Friday 07/06/19	09.00-10.00
Phonics Screening (KS1)	Monday 10/06/19 – Friday 14/06/19	
School photographs	Thursday 13/06/19	
Maple class collective worship	Thursday 13/06/19	09.00-09.15
Redwood class music performance at Tooley St	Thursday 13/06/19	11.30-15.15
Assessment Week	Monday 17/06/19 – Friday 21/06/19	
Year 6 residential	Monday 17/06/19 – Friday 21/06/19	
KS1 to Museum of London	Monday 24/06/19	
Birch class collective worship	Thursday 27/06/19	09.00-09.15
Summer BBQ	Thursday 04/07/19	16.30-18.30
Bikeability – Years 5 & 6	Monday 08/07/19 – Friday 12/07/19	
End of year Reports to parents	Monday 08/07/19	
St Paul's selling produce at East St Market	Tuesday 09/07/19	13.00-15.00
Parents Open Evening – drop in, not appointments	Wednesday 10/07/19	15.15-17.00
Sycamore class collective worship	Thursday 11/07/19	09.00-09.15
Year 6 disco	Thursday 11/07/19	17.00-18.30
Bikeability – Years 3 & 4	Wednesday 17/07/19 - Thursday 18/07/19	
Year 6 production to parents	Wednesday 17/07/19	18.00-19.30
Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral	Thursday 18/07/19	10.30-14.00
Acorn class collective worship	Thursday 18/07/19	09.00-09.15
Sports Day and picnic at Pasley Park	Friday 19/07/19	
Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church	Tuesday 23/07/19	09.00-10.00
Last day of the year – children finish at 2pm	Tuesday 23/07/19	14.00

### CELEBRATIONS WEEK BEGINNING 13<sup>th</sup> MAY

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Oak	Marvin	For excellent use of idioms in his writing.
Oak	Tallulah	For an excellent start to her writing.
Elm	All Year 5 (Elm & Oak) & Mr Alam, Miss Precious & Miss Audrey	For being so flexible 'moving out' of their classroom during SATS.
Willow	Year 6	For your great focus and calm attitude.
Elm		Enjoy the weekend, next week it's writing 😊
Chestnut	Shane	For his great work in Maths.
Chestnut	Rahima	For putting a lot of effort into her English work.
Redwood	Matilda	For working really hard to improve her handwriting.
Redwood	Briannia	For working hard to improve her attitude to learning.
Larch	Jaime	For doing her homework.
Larch	Sky	For consistently trying hard with all her work.
Birch	Zachary	For a brilliant recount of The Great Fire Of London.
Birch	Princess	For always being kind and helpful.
Ash	Jamileer	For her excellent diary in role as a child fasting in Ramadan.
Ash	Nazir	For his hard work during Art to re- create the houses from 1666.
Maple	Taijah	For the amazing way she helped Scarlett understand what she needed to do using actions.
Maple	Heidi	For always having 4 comments in her reading record.
Sycamore	Jack	For making more of an effort to try new activities.
Sycamore	Mia- Rose	For challenging herself to write more independently.
Breakfast Club	Lauren	For always being so helpful and well behaved.
After School Club	Tyrone	For trying his best and always being well behaved.

### TOP TABLE STARS

Joel.J – Maple	Valentina - Birch	Rhea - Birch	Jordan - Ash
Jaime - Larch	Rahima - Chestnut	Jessica - Redwood	Rolando - Redwood
	Ronnie.M – Oak	Iris - Elm	