



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th May 2019

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

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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 – St Paul's Journey

We have had another busy week here at St Paul's! As part of our school improvement teachers and Teaching Assistants have been reviewing our key Christian vision and values. So much has changed over the past year and so much progress has been made that we feel a new envisioning would be appropriate. Mrs Begum leads us in this area and will soon be asking parents through a questions what your views are about our new ideas for our vision and values. Look out for this as an attachment to our newsletter in mid-June.

Christian Value

Our Christian value this term is compassion. We continue to reflect on this value through our Collective Worships and in class time. To be compassionate to others is one of the most precious gifts we can have. Do speak to your child at home about what compassion means to them and encourage them to be compassionate to others wherever they can. A particular quote that we came across this week is worthy of sharing we think!

Every act of kindness grow the spirit and strengthens the soul.

Lent Call

Yesterday, Year 3's and 4's have represented our special school by travelling to Southwark Cathedral to take part in a very special annual celebration of the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call. This is an opportunity for pupils across the diocese to come together to celebrate the fundraising efforts of schools across the diocese of Southwark in support of a range of causes worldwide. The children presented monies made from our fantastic film nights. Thank you to Mrs Begum and all the teachers who organised the event and took the children to the Lent Call. The children were a credit to the school. They heard Bishop Christopher speak about the work of the Diocese here in London, Zimbabwe, Kenya and Shri Lanka. They met some of the Nutfield Church children too! Miss Woods was very proud of the children and was particularly proud of those who presented the money and those who spoke about the fundraising efforts. They were very brave in front of so many people!

NSPCC – Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme

The NSPCC visited 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. The aim is 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 were taught in a lively, memorable and child-friendly way with the help of a Speak out Stay safe mascot, Buddy the speech bubble. Please talk to your child about what they learnt today.

Basketball Tournament

Our basketball 'A' team represented us at Geraldine Harmsworth Park, they played spectacularly and came second to Dog Kennel Hill in the finals. Well done to the children who showed great teamwork towards the other teams and cooperation within the team to come second. Their silver medal takes pride of place in our ever growing trophy cupboard! Well done to all the sports teams this year you are triumphing on a regular basis now and always making us proud of you.

FREE Parent and Child Gardening workshops

Don't forget we have 3 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.

Naming clothing

As the weather gets warmer and children are taking off their coats and sweat shirts at break times, please ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly labelled. This will make it far easier to return items to the correct child quickly. We thank you in advance.

Class Collective Worships

We would like to thank all parents who come along to our Collective Worships (we used to call them assemblies) so far this year. Every time we have a class collective worship we ask for the children and adults to encourage the performing class. Today with Ash Class' wonderful Collective Worship, encouragement was overflowing. I was made to pause and reflect on all the other class' contributions and the ones still to come and feel very very proud! Let's keep that encouragement going in St Paul's – we are ever moving onward; ever looking upward!

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



Dates for Summer Term

Description	Date	Time
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