



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th February 2020

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FAITH – HOPE – LOVE

SIAMS inspection

As you know from the letter that went out on Wednesday we are celebrating our 'Good' grading. We are extremely pleased with how well the children, parents and staff spoke about the school's distinctive Christian character. This really is a school where we now live our vision of 'We arise, shine and be who God wants us to be'.

Key findings in the report are:

- The newly introduced Christian vision and values permeate the life of the school, have given hope and belief in times of difficulty and increasingly challenge the whole community to become who God wants them to be.
- Outstanding, confident leadership has faith in the God-given talents of the individual and provides practical and appropriate support resulting in all-round improvement and growing professional expertise.
- Collective worship strongly underpins the school's vision and values, has inspired pupils to believe they can change their behaviour and make a difference, and is continuing to transform the ethos of the school.
- Religious diversity is celebrated affirming St Paul's vision and values and, with developing confidence and knowledge, is promoted positively in the delivery of Religious Education (RE).

If you missed seeing a copy of the report please look on the school website or request a paper copy from the school office.

Our Faith Team

At St. Paul's, our Faith Team have a very important role to play in our Christian Community. They meet regularly to discuss how to develop as faith team members and how to emulate our school's Christian Vision and Values. They work with SLT, our Faith Team Leader, Miss Mills and Father John, who help to guide them on their path. The Faith Team contribute to daily Collective Worship by welcoming the whole school and leading the ending, they also ensure that our school church services run smoothly. The team contribute to all Church Services with prayers, reflections and scripture readings. This year this has included our Harvest service scripture reading of Philippians 4: 4-9 and presenting our whole school contribution of products we had donated. Our Remembrance Service was next - the scripture was John 15: 9-17 and they created and presented poppy wreaths to the church altar and read out the 'In Flanders Field' poem. Then they prepared for our Christmas Church Service where we had some wonderful songs. The first service of our second term of the value 'Hope' was the St. Paul's Day Service. The scripture was Acts 9:1-22; the

Faith Team delivered a play version of this scripture about St Paul's dramatic conversion. Look out for more inspiring leadership from our Faith Team!

Follow us on twitter

We are now on twitter, please give us a follow and see what we are up to. There will be regular updates on trips, events and other information. This information is also all on the website. Our twitter handle is **@StPauls_Se17** Do take a look!

Important dates and events after half term

Ashing Service

Don't forget you are all welcome to our Ashing Service at St Paul's Church on Ash Wednesday 26th February. The service will start promptly at 9.15am, please join us in worship to celebrate the beginning of Lent.

'Pupil Premium Explained' Coffee Morning

Can you help get extra money for St Paul's?

Have you heard of Pupil Premium?

Do you know how it helps the school?

Why is it important to provide details for the Pupil Premium paperwork?

A special coffee morning has been organised for **Monday 2nd March 2020** to answer questions about Pupil Premium. It will be held in the Portacabin between **9-9:30 am**. You will be collected from outside of the school's office.

The target classes are Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3; however, if you are interested and your child is not in these year groups, you are still welcome to attend.

In attendance, to answer any questions, will be:

- The Inclusion Team (Ms Anne Browne, Ms Linda May, Ms Donna Goodes and Ms Donna Mustafa) and Father John Carruthers – our Pupil Premium Governor.

Refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day, please look out for more information on the board in the KS1 playground from Miss Jones and Mrs Cleaver about this. The children are encouraged to dress up and they will receive a book token as in previous years.

Policies reminder

Please remember we have all of the school's policies and other important information on the website. If you require a paper copy of any policies please go to the office and request one. We; have included our SIAMs inspection report and you can also see our Pupil Premium Strategy Statement. This shows you how the school is evaluating and spending Pupil Premium funding from year to year.

**Wishing you all a happy and restful half term break.
We will see you back at school on Monday 24th February at 8.45am.
From The St Paul's Team**



Dates for Spring Term

Description	Date	Time
Children return to school	Monday 24/02/20	08.45
Ashing Service	Wednesday 26/02/20	09.15-10.00
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 27/02/20	08.45 – 09.30
St David's Day Children to wear yellow to school	Friday 28/02/20	
World Book Day Children to dress up	Thursday 05/03/20	
Chestnut Class Collective Worship	Friday 06/03/20	08.55-09.15
Assessment Week for Year 1-6	Monday 09/03/20	
St Patrick's Day Children to wear green to school	Tuesday 17/03/20	
Larch Class Collective Worship	Thursday 19/03/20	08.55-09.15
Parents' Group – St Paul's Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 19/03/20	08.45 – 09.30
EY and KS1 Movie Night for Lent Call	Thursday 19/03/20	15.45-17.00
International Event	Friday 20/03/20	13.00-15.15
Clubs – last week for the term	Monday 23/03/20	15.15-16.15
Parent conferences	Tuesday 24/03/20 & Wednesday 25/03/20	15.30-18.00
KS2 Movie Night for Lent Call	Thursday 26/03/20	15.45-17.15
Palm Service at St Paul's Church	Thursday 02/04/20	09.15-10.00
Last day of term – children finish at 2pm (no After School Club)	Friday 03/04/20	14.00
Children back to school	Monday 20/04/20	08.45

CELEBRATIONS WEEK BEGINNING 3rd FEBRUARY

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Willow	Kenyea	For her excellent effort and results in her reading test.
Willow	Jordan	For his excellent 'next chapter' in English. Great use of vocabulary!
Oak	Megan	For trying much harder in subjects.
Oak	Afoke	For consistent effort and great behaviour.
Elm	Kevin & Archie	For their excellent note- taking on different places of worship in our community.
Elm	Iris	For her excellent independent writing about Jack and the Beanstalk.
Chestnut	Sulaimati	For working hard and persevering with her short division method.
Chestnut	Elliana	For being an excellent role model at all times.
Larch	Naomi	For her excellent attitude towards learning and improving her Maths.
Larch	Ishaq	For working out dividing 2 digit by 1 digit.
Redwood	Lloyd	For his amazing Maths work.
Redwood	Leah	For working hard in English.
Ash	Zarrah	For a huge improvement in her attitude to learning.
Ash	Abigail	For improving her handwriting.
Maple	Romeo	For really focusing in phonics, learning new sounds and writing CVC words.
Maple	Eliana	For coming back, catching up and creating some lovely work.
Sycamore	Riley	For using his phonics knowledge to write sentences independently.
Sycamore	Folawe	For using her phonics knowledge to write words.
Breakfast Club	Akosua & Owura	For being so well behaved in Breakfast Club.
After School Club	Zarrah	For being so well behaved and settling in well.

CELEBRATIONS WEEK BEGINNING 10th FEBRUARY

CLASS	NAME	REASONS FOR CELEBRATIONS
Willow	Halima & Tallulah	For their great efforts when writing about their mythical weapons.
Willow	Owen	For trying hard to improve his handwriting.
Elm	Shaquile & Ronnie	For great improvements in their Maths test scores – Keep it up!
Elm	Tianna	For her excellent work in reading.
Oak	Michelle	For great improvement in her writing.
Oak	Abiola	For being more succinct with his questions.
Redwood	Jaydon	For extra effort in his English.
Redwood	Dylan	For his brilliant story writing.
Larch	Daniella	For settling in really well.
Larch	Ailin	For always being a fantastic member of Larch!
Chestnut	The Whole Class	For excellent behaviour at the Science Museum.
Maple	Bianca	For really settling in and creating some beautiful work already. Well done!
Maple	The Whole Class	For making Bianca feel welcome and guiding her in lessons.
Ash	Ibrahim, Valentina, Rhea & Joey	For doing some incredible hard maths successfully and independently.
Ash	Miss Madge's Handwriting Group	For excellent Improvement in their handwriting.
Sycamore	The Whole Class	For good modelling of behaviour during our Diddy Disciples session with mother Sharon.
Breakfast Club	Decory	For setting up the hall for Collective Worship.
After School Club	Demari	For settling in well in After School Club.

TOP TABLE STARS

Akosua – Maple	Mia Rose – Maple	Fad – Maple	Aalia – Maple
Francis-Maple	Divine – Ash	Valentina – Ash	Kiera – Redwood
Amelia – Redwood	Halima – Redwood	Isha – Redwood	Jamileer - Redwood