



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th October 2018

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

Interim Executive Headteacher: Miss Woods

Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Crannitch and Mrs Gadd

School Improvement Focus: Teamwork

The school has been working on teamwork as a priority this year and so far different teams are showing off their talent and versatility. Mrs Jones has organised a performance to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Windrush – various year groups will showcase singing and music skills. See details of this performance that parents are invited to, below. Mrs Bagnall has been planning work for Anti Bullying week in November and will work alongside the School Council to share this information. Miss Denise has come up with some new ways for children to add to the new Golden Tree display in the hall. Once children get 15 golden sheets, they put their name on the Golden Tree and collect a prize in the Celebration Collective Worship. Come and see if your child has made it yet! There is a real sense of 'team' across the school, ask an adult, who works in school about this, if you would like more details.

New children

We also say a warm welcome to the following children who have joined the St Paul's C of E team since September:

Mary in Ash

Victoria in Redwood

Sara in Larch

Maisa in Chestnut

Halima in Oak

Ronnie in Elm

We are glad they have chosen to join St Paul's C of E at such an exciting and positive time!

Key Information

Windrush 70th Anniversary: The school will hold a commemoration of Windrush on Friday 19th October at 2.30pm. Parents are warmly welcomed to this event, which will show a range of talent from children across the school. Parents please arrive before 2.30pm through the front office.

Reading Record Books: At St Paul's, children are expected to read daily and record at least 4 comments in reading records each week. The reading record is most useful when the comments are reflective of the child's reading learning. To aid parents and children in writing reflective comments, all children have been provided with a book mark that consists of

ideas for a range of comments. Please use this as a tool to support you when writing in your child's reading record and try to choose different comments each time to cover a range of skills. To confirm that staff are checking the record books, they will be signing them.

New sign in system for late arrivals: To improve our attendance and punctuality records, St Paul's is having an electronic sign in machine fitted next week. We ask you to bring your children into the main reception area if you arrive after the playground gate has been locked. Please stay with your child until they have been entered into the system. Thank you for your support with our on-going improvements.

Homework: Thank you to parents who fed back at our Parents' Group to discuss the St Paul's journey. Our Homework questionnaire (sent out in the summer term) received a fantastic response thank you all so much. The responses helped the team work toward an improved, consistent approach across the school. Parents fed back that the changes had been noted and were making Homework much better for everyone. Our Chair of Governors, Mr Chadwick will be posting notes of the meeting on the school's website soon. Do come along to these meetings if you can or feel free to log your queries with us anytime. We are glad to see this area much improved. Thank you all again for your contributions, support and feedback.

Parents' Evenings: These will be held on 11th and 12th December, between 3.30 and 5.30pm. Letters with further details and an appointment slip will be coming out in November.

Safeguarding: Please return the slip at the bottom of this newsletter to ensure our safeguarding procedures are followed. Thank you to the parents who have returned the slip this week.

Uniform: Please name your child's sweatshirts and all clothing with a permanent marker or with sewn in tags, as it makes it very difficult for children to find their lost items if they are not named.

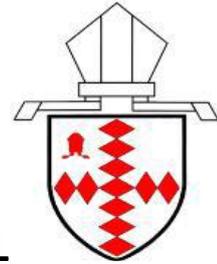
We wish you a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.
The St Paul's Team

Dates for Autumn Term - New or changed dates are in red

Description	Date	Time
Windrush Collective Worship – Parents welcome	Friday 19/10/18	14.30 - 15.00
Half Term	22/10/18 – 26/10/18	
Parents’ Group – St Paul’s Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 1/11/18	08.45 – 09.30
Remembrance Service at St Paul’s Church	09/11/18	09.00-10.00
Anti Bullying Week	Week beg: 12/11/18	-
Parents’ Group – St Paul’s Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 15/11/18	08.45 – 09.30
St Andrew’s Day	Friday 30/11/18	
Parents’ Group – St Paul’s Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 29/11/18	08.45 – 09.30
Family Christmas Disco & Bazaar	Thursday 6/12/18	17.00 – 19.00
Parents’ Evening	Tuesday 11/12/18	15.30 – 17.30
Parents’ Evening	Wednesday 12/12/18	15.30 – 17.30
Parents’ Group – St Paul’s Journey with our Chair of Governors	Thursday 13/12/18	08.45 – 09.30
Clubs Finish	Friday 14/12/18	
KS1 Nativity to School	Tuesday 18/12/18	14.00 – 14.45
KS1 Nativity to Parents	Wednesday 19/12/18	14.00 – 14.45
Christmas Carol Service at St Paul’s Church	Thursday 20/12/18	09.00-10.00
Children Break up for Christmas	Thursday 20/12/18	14.00
Inset Days	Friday 21/12/18 and Monday 07/01/19	
Children back to school	Tuesday 08/01/19	08.45



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Safeguarding **Respect, Trust, Compassion**

Please read the following section from our Safeguarding Policy to ensure children who are not your own, are not shared on social media. After reading, please sign below to show your acceptance of it and return the slip to your child's class teacher.

The full Safeguarding Policy can be found on our website.

Parents, carers or relatives may only take still or video photographic images of pupils in school or on school-organised activities with the prior consent of the school and then only in designated areas. Images taken must be for private use only. Recording and/or photographing other than for private use would require the consent of the other parents whose children may be captured on film. Without this consent the Data Protection legislation would be breached. If parents do not wish their children to be photographed or filmed and express this view in writing, their rights will be respected.

Please return to your child's class teacher

I have read and agree to adhere to the safeguarding procedures for taking photographs.

Signed:

Child's Name:

Class

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Oak	Kevin	For trying to improve his writing by using relative clauses.
Oak	Anethea	For always trying to use challenging vocabulary.
Elm	Joshua	For consistently displaying excellent manners and being a great role model for others.
Elm	Abigail & Ronnie	For their excellent examples of iambic pentameter.
Willow	Sufyan	For his great effort with his reading test.
Willow	Rachael	For her great attitude and perseverance in all sessions.
Chestnut	Raejuan	For making valuable contributions to classroom discussions in all sessions. Thank you.
Chestnut	Nicole	For demonstrating maturity at all times and producing impressive work samples.
Redwood	Decory	For working hard to follow class rules.
Redwood	Demilade	For producing fantastic descriptions in English.
Larch	Ezekiel	For an excellent innovated story about the 'place between'.
Larch	Patricia	For great personification. 'The river screamed as it was polluted'.
Birch	Leah	For trying really hard in English and bringing her P.E kit.
Birch	Malik	For always reading at home and making comments.
Ash	David.K	For his great reflection on self-control.
Ash	Aminata	For her excellent understanding of 'The Secret Giant' text.
Ash	Ethan	For his huge improvements in behaviour and focus.
Maple	Lillie-Rose	For her huge improvement in her writing.
Maple	Joel.H	For his great work during Maths.
Breakfast Club	Abena & Sade	For always being so helpful.
After School Club	James	For being so well behaved and helpful.

TOP TABLE STARS

Princess – Birch	Shamaii – Birch	Patricia – Larch
Isabella – Larch	Lauren – Chestnut	Mohamed – Chestnut
Elliana – Redwood	Anethea – Oak	Jordan – Elm
Toni – Elm	Leigh – Willow	Ellie - Willow