



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

2nd November 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: Teaching and Learning

We have received a report from the Local Authority, after the review Teaching and Learning at St Paul's on Wednesday 17th October. We are happy to share some of key points from the report:

- Since new leadership has been in place (from June 2018), new ways of working and a positive culture have been established and the LA Statement of Action and Post-Ofsted Action Plan and the accompanying resources have been effectively implemented and/or used.
- These positive changes in policy and practice mean that the school has made very good progress in a number of key respects and is now well-placed to achieve more rapid progress in pupil outcomes, which are currently low.
- Advisers identified a high level of congruence between the views and experiences of pupils, parents and staff and leaders about the improvements achieved since new leadership has been in place.
- There has been a transformation in the culture, relationships and atmosphere in the school; it is a positive, open, polite and happy place, it is calm and well-ordered and reflects new leadership's raised expectations and modelling of standards of conduct expected from both adults and pupils

Key Information

Anti-Bullying Week The theme this year is 'Choose Respect' which fits very well with our school values. There will be a variety of whole school events including Odd Sock Day on Friday the 16th November. Children need to wear school uniform but are allowed to wear odd socks. We encourage you to send £1 in with your child on this day to raise money for our new School Library and the Anti –Bullying Alliance (a charity which provides advice and resources for schools). Teachers will collect donations in class. The School Council will be sharing their work on the new Anti-Bullying Policy. The next Celebration Collective Worship will have a Choose Respect theme and teachers will deliver a computing lesson around Cyber-Bullying. Keep a look out for the Anti-Bullying Policy being uploaded to our website.

Breakfast Club: Starting from next week, Breakfast Club will be in the newly decorated Art Block with its brand new kitchen. When dropping your child off at 8am, please now use the *Art Block gate* which is situated on the pedestrianised area by Pasley Park.

Punctuality: Thank you to all the parents who are ensuring their children arrive at school on time. Our school day starts at 8.45am and registers are taken as soon as the children enter their classes. If your child arrives after the gate is closed, we ask you to bring your children into the main reception area to sign them in. Thank you for your support with our on-going improvements.

Remembrance Service: Parents and families are very welcome to join us at St Paul's Church for our Remembrance Service from 9am. We are very proud to showcase the children's singing and reading.

Windrush Celebration: A very big thank you to all the parents, families and friends who attended the excellent Windrush Collective Worship on the last Friday of half term. It was a wonderful celebration of our community. Well done to all the children who took part and to Mrs Jones and other staff who led the event.

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.

We wish you a calm 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
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

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Oak	Mohamed	For vast improvements in his hand writing and general writing.
Oak	Rachel	For her excellent diary entry using a range of autonoms.
Elm	Anastazja	For excellent acting as a 'rude student'. So good that Miss Linda and the rest of the class jaws dropped in shock!!
Elm	The Whole Class	For brilliant progress in swimming, Sandra (the swimming teacher) is so impressed with you all.
Willow	Zainab	For playing the sassy student in our English lesson.
Willow	Devontee	For his fantastic attitude and enthusiasm in P.E.
Chestnut	Tapsiru	For his brilliant leaflet using adjectives.
Chestnut	Mohamed, Andres & Mario	For stopping and folding their arms when they hear 5,4,3,2,1.
Redwood	Rolando	For showing excellent behaviour to the whole class at all times.
Redwood	Leah	For always trying her best in all lessons.
Larch	Adomas	For performing 'Rum Tum Tugger' with great actions.
Larch	Laurye	For her excellent attitude towards learning!
Birch	Rhea	For using and applying her knowledge.
Birch	Khalilah	For excellent homework writing a story.
Ash	Jamileer, Nazir & Ferrona	For always learning their homework spellings.
Ash	Jeremiah	For building up the confidence to audition for a singing part in the nativity.
Maple	Tommy & Zarah	For giving challenging questions a go even if they are not sure on the answer.
Breakfast Club	Lauren	For always being so well behaved.
After School Club	Rhea	For settling in well in After School Club.

TOP TABLE STARS

Tommy – Maple	Zachary – Birch	Kiera – Ash
Queen – Redwood	Patricia – Larch	Nicole - Chestnut
Amari – Elm	Esther – Elm	Linden – Willow
	Renato - Oak	