



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

# **NEWSLETTER**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 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."*

### **Summer BBQ**

Thank you so much to all the families and friends that attending our annual Summer BBQ last night. It was a huge success and it was wonderful to see so many children attending this very popular event. Our thanks to Miss Donna, Miss Linda May, Mr Roy and to all the staff for the excellent planning, and tremendous teamwork on the day.

### **Transition Morning**

Transition morning on Tuesday was a great success. The children were impeccable in the collective worship first thing in the morning and then kept this up throughout the morning. Miss Woods and Mrs Crannitch showed new Reception parents around during the transition morning; they were very proud to show off all the children's positive learning behaviours across the school. We know that the children are looking forward to their new year groups from September. We have no doubt that next year will be a huge success.

### **Farewell to Mother Katy at St Paul's Church**

Please join the parish of St Paul's as they say goodbye to Mother Katy. The special service will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am. At the service there will be an all age Parish Eucharist. It will unfortunately be Mother Katy's last service at St Paul's Church. There will be music led by our own St Paul's School Choir and after the service there will be a summer barbecue! All are welcome.

### **Staff Farewell**

We have some staff leavers this year who we would like to say a huge thank you to for their service to our very special school. They are: Mr Marvin, who will continue to work in a range of schools in the area and beyond, Miss Gaynor who is moving in to a new sector for work, Mr Jez who will continue building his PE business and Miss Ferguson who will be looking to open her own Nursery in the near future.

### **Parents' Open Evening**

Please note that our drop in parent open evening is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 3.15-5pm. This is an opportunity for you to come in and discuss your child's reports if you wish. You do not need an appointment just come between these times. If you would like to see your child's class teacher but cannot make this date or time, please either organise a time with the teacher or call the office to request an appointment. Reports will go out on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. If you have any questions or

comments, you are more than welcome to talk to your child's class teacher about these. We are very proud of how hard our teaching team has worked this year and we hope you are too.

### **Drama Club Performance to Parents**

Jo from Blue Elephant and the lucky children who attend drama club on a Monday after school invite friends and family to a performance of their work this term. Please come to the main office at 4.15 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and see what they have been doing, the club will finish at 4.30pm as normal. We hope as many of you can make it as possible.

### **Ukulele Club Performance**

The children in the Ukulele Club will be performing to their parents on Tuesday 09/07/19 at 15.45pm. Come along and support your child, and listen to the club's latest tunes in the porta cabin. Please come to the main office just before the performance. This will be the last club session. The children will be performing to the school at the Ace Awards Collective Worship on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Sports Day**

We have our Sports Day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July this year and as mentioned in last week's newsletter there are slight changes to the day.

The children from Year 1-6 will still be put into teams and rotate around activities at Pasley Park. We will then still have a picnic over at the park, where you are more than welcome to join us, but we will then come back to school and children will go home at 3.15pm as normal.

The children will also dress in their Team colours. All children have been put into one of the teams below:

St George – wear red

St Patrick – wear green

St Andrew – wear blue

St David – wear yellow

Teachers will be reminding children what team they are in before sports day.  
Which team will win the sports day cup?!

### **After School Club Places available:**

We have a number of Breakfast and After School Clubs available from September. If you would like to book your places please speak to Miss Denise or Miss Madge our After School Club supervisor, who will take your names and begin a list of interested parents. Confirmation of your place/s will be given to you by letter by the end of the summer term. From September Breakfast and After School prices will be as follows:

Breakfast Club: £2 (this club will now run from 7.45-8.30am rather than 8-8.30am)

After School: £10

**Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend**

**From The St Paul's Team**



## Dates for Summer Term

Description	Date	Time
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
<b>Ukulele Performance to Parents</b>	Tuesday 09/07/19	15.45-16.15
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

### 2019/2020 Term Dates and INSET days

#### Autumn term

- **Monday 2 & 3 September 2019 – INSET DAYS**
- Wednesday 4 September - Friday 18 October 2019
- Half Term Monday 21 October 2019 - Friday 25 October 2019
- Monday 28 October 2019 - Thursday 19 December 2019

#### Spring term

- **Monday 6 January 2020 – INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 7 January - Friday 14 February 2020
- Half Term Monday 17 February 2020 - Friday 21 February 2020
- **Monday 24 February 2020 – INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 25 February 2020 - Friday 3 April 2020

#### Summer term

- Monday 20 April 2020 - Friday 22 May 2020 (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 4 May)
- Half Term Monday 25 May 2020 - Friday 29 May 2020
- **Monday 1 June 2020 - INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 2 June 2020 - Tuesday 21 July 2020

### CELEBRATIONS WEEK BEGINNING 1<sup>st</sup> JULY

CLASS	NAME	REASON FOR CELEBRATIONS
Oak	Taiwo	For being brave in class and speaking about his emotions.
Oak	Halima	For excellent writing in conveying feelings and emotions.
Elm	Denzel	For being really helpful and supportive in Spanish.
Elm	Ohita	For quickly realising the pattern in the Maths Prisoners Problem.
Willow	Fabrice	For his mature attitude in RSE sessions.
Willow	Selam & Zainab	For always being so helpful.
Chestnut	Rahima	For her mature attitude during difficult situations.
Chestnut	Emma	For making her teachers smile.
Redwood	Rolando	For always demonstrating the correct behaviour and trying his best.
Redwood	Briannia	For working hard to improve her handwriting.
Larch	Megan	For being great support to another child in the class.
Larch	Saule	For always being so well behaved and working so hard.
Birch	Nana	For trying really hard with o'clock in time.
Birch	Ibrahim & Khallilah	For setting a great example with their behaviour during transition morning.
Ash	Anthony	For explaining why Oak trees depend on squirrels in Science.
Ash	Timi	For an excellent evaluation of structure made in DT.
Maple	Taijah, Victoria & Andrea	For going out of their way to make sure Fad is on task and helping him with his work.
Maple	Whole Class	For making Fad feel really welcome and including him in games in the playground.
Sycamore	Rashid & Aalia	For always playing with different children.
Breakfast Club	Jeremiah	For always being so well behaved.
After School Club	Abiola	For always trying his best.