



# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Headteacher: Mrs Ali Silke  
Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Crannitch  
Inclusion Lead: Mr Anthony Chavez

### A Message From Your Headteacher, Mrs Silke

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely welcoming your children back to school after what I hope has been a peaceful and enjoyable break for you all. As ever, your children have worked hard all week and it's been lovely to see them playing in the playground in this lovely Spring weather. Children in Nursery have been learning about people who help us. They have loved playing in the hospital role play area and have been learning about how doctors and nurses help people to get better.



### Collective Worship

Fr John led collective worship from his garden this week about Easter time. The children and staff loved seeing him and really enjoyed the collective worship. If you would like to watch the collective worship you can do so on the link below:

<https://youtu.be/kn-OvcuSvZs>

### After School Club and Breakfast Club

Both clubs reopened successfully this week. Please note that your children must be booked in beforehand with the school office.

Breakfast Club runs from 7:45 to 8:30. Children will be taken to their classes at 8:30. After School Club runs from 3:15 to 5:45.

Costs are as follows:

After School Club

£10/session with sibling reduced rate of £7:50

£5 for the first hour

Breakfast Club

£5 per day

**Drop off and Collection arrangements:** Drop off and collection will be at the main gate. If there is no one at the gate when you buzz for Breakfast Club or After School Club please call the school mobile on 07748039939 and a member of staff will come and open the gate for you to drop off or collect your child/children. Please note that if you are dropping off your child for break fast club before 8am or collecting your child from After School Club after 4.00pm you will need to call this number as the office is only staffed between 8am and 4pm.

### Timings for the day for the summer term

Thank you for getting your children to school on time at 8:45am this week and for collecting your children promptly at 3:15pm. As the trial seems to have gone well this week, we will keep these start and finish times until the end of term.

### Parking and Children's Safety

Please can you ensure that you do not park on yellow zig zags as we want to ensure that our children are safe when being dropped off and collected at hometime. Due to concerns expressed by parents, we now have had to cordon off the area outside the KS1 playground gates. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause but your children's safety is extremely important to us.

### Lateral Flow Testing

Please note that although the school is not testing the children (like secondary schools are) you can still get twice weekly Lateral Flow tests done to keep you and your family safe.

Lateral Flow testing gives results in 30 minutes and is done in the same way a covid test is done. There are 3 ways for your family to get Lateral Testing done, you can

1. Go to the local testing site, this is the Damilola Taylor Centre, E Surrey Grove, SE15 6DR which is open 9am-7pm daily. You can go with no appointment but will need to register on your phone while you are waiting to go in. There is minimal parking around the centre but wait times tend to be short at this centre.
2. Collect a home test kit from the Damilola Taylor Centre – see details above. Each kit has 7 tests in and thorough instructions for how to do at home.
3. Ordering a home test kit online using the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

This seems to be a quick option where tests often arrive the following day.

Please note that the school will NOT be able to provide tests or order them for parents.

Further information about the Lateral Flow Testing is available using the following link

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

### **Whole school events and important dates coming up in the summer term**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Bank Holiday Monday – no school

Wk beginning: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May Walk to School Week

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March Pentecost Service (live or virtual TBC)

**Half Term - Monday 31 May 2021 to Friday 4 June 2021**

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Service (live or virtual TBC)

### **Prayer for Hope and Love at the Start of a new Term**

God of Love,

Thank you for bringing our children back safely after the Easter holiday

and for blessing us with some sunshine this week

As we think about all that has changed this year,

help us to trust that you are always with us.

As we remember those who have died,

help us to trust they are at peace with you.

As we reach out to others with kindness and care,

may hope shine out in every heart and home.

Amen

**Love and prayers  
From the St Paul's team**



## Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination

19<sup>th</sup> April 2021



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorns	Davi Fadheela	For doing really well in phonic, starting our set 1 sounds. For being a great doctor in the role play area looking after her peers.
Sycamore	Ayah  Dayo	For persevering and successfully constructing a cube from the construction materials. For her thoughtful responses when sharing times that she has been brave.
Maple	Tiara  Yeray	For returning to school with a positive attitude to learning – well done. For making huge progress across all subjects.
Ash	Zakariyah Spencer	For a huge improvement in handwriting. For trying to work independently in maths.
Redwood	Joey  Taijah	For always following instructions the first time and being a good role model. For an excellent drawing of the BFG on her 'Wanted' poster.
Larch	Malik Demilade	For fantastic work on statistics and data. Great attitude towards learning.
Chestnut	Michael Amelia	Excellent maths work on angles – great reasoning answers. For great concentration especially in writing.
Oak	Sienna & Naomi	Fantastic effort in maths girls- Keep it up!
Willow	Sara & Kadija	For 100% focus with their work at all times.

### Lining Up Awards

Bubble	Winners (class)
Bubble B (Maple and Ash)	Maple
Bubble C (Redwood and Larch)	Redwood/Larch
Bubble D (Chestnut, Oak and Willow)	Willow

### Top Table and Team Points

Top Table			Team Points	
Riley - Maple	Michael-Chestnut	Timi - Larch	<b>St George</b>	3rd
River- Maple	Kiera - Chestnut	Malik- Larch	<b>St Patrick</b>	1st
Akosua - Ash	Queen - Oak	Abigail - Redwood	<b>St Andrew</b>	2nd
Adrian - Ash	Lacey - Oak	Victoria -Redwood	<b>St David</b>	4th