



# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

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

### A Message From Your Headteacher, Mrs Silke

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a peaceful and blessed half term with your families.

It has been a lovely week, welcoming our wonderful children back to St Paul's in the glorious sunshine. As ever,

they have worked really hard all week and are now looking forward to all the end of term events that we have planned. 😊



Children from Redwood and Chestnut with their amazing DT projects from last half term. Viking helmets and suspension bridges – we hope you agree they have done amazing work. Thank you Miss McDonald!

### Redwood's class collective worship

Redwood class did their class collective worship on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, you can see this using the following link

<https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/redwood-collective-worship-love/>

They thought very carefully about bucket fillers (people who makes others feel valued) and those who are bucket dippers (those who are unkind). The whole class want to be bucket fillers, we hope you will join them.

We also had a collective worship from Father John at St Paul's Parish on Wednesday. He filmed this from his garden and talked about our vision and growing better as people. See this collective worship here <https://youtu.be/Tr5NfHx9tIM>

### School Uniform and PE

All children are expected to wear the school uniform every so that they look smart but also feel empowered to 'arise, shine and become who God wants them to be'. On PE days they are now expected to wear their white polo shirt and red school sweatshirt and black or grey jogging bottoms and shorts.

### School photographs

The school would like to apologise for the late notice of the school photos being taken on Thursday. The school only booked this date in during the last week of the last half term due to a relaxing of covid restrictions. However, we are sorry we did not communicate this date sooner. We regret the anxiety that some families have expressed about the late notice and assure you this will not happen next year.

### Passport Applications

Please be aware that due to GDPR the school is not obliged to fill in passport applications any longer. Please do not be offended if we say no to this request. We suggest you ask your priest or a member of the church to see if they can do verifications for you. We do apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

### Covid Risk Assessment

Please see the latest Risk Assessment on the website here <https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Risk-Assessment-24th-May-2021.pdf>

There are very few changes to the last version, please see additions to the document highlighted in green.

You can also read about the latest DfE information for parents and carers on this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-covid-19>

This document covers curriculum areas and what remote learning might look like if you need to self-isolate as well as other aspects of your child's education.

### St Paul's Golden Rule

A reminder that our golden rule is 'to love one another' and children in school are usually very good at living and breathing it. If, very occasionally, things do go wrong all staff will ensure matters are resolved as soon as possible. Thank you to all parents who make us aware of any concerns. If your child comes home upset about anything in school, please can you approach the school with the concern so that we investigate and resolve it rather than approaching other children and/or parents directly. We care deeply about every child's well-being and happiness and all concerns will be investigated and acted upon asap.

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

*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Healthy eating session for Redwood class*

*Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 5 secondary transition taster morning (at St Paul's) with Archbishop Tenison Teachers*

*Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Fire Safety Workshops for Year 2 and Year 5 children*

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July Parent conferences 3-5pm – drop in for reports or on TEAMS – TBC

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July – reports to go out if not collected at Parent Conferences

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July Southwark Diocese Leavers Service for Year 6 (live streamed from Southwark Cathedral)*

*Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 9.15-10.30am New EYFS parents meeting for September with SLT*

*Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 disco 2-3pm*

*Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day (in school bubbles, we regret parents will not be able to attend)*

*Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July Summer Carnival (in school bubbles, we regret parents will not be able to attend)*

*Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Year 6 production 2pm. Recorded for school and possible parent invitation depending on numbers*

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

***Last day of term: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 2pm.***

### **Prayer**

Loving God,

Thank you for bringing our wonderful children and staff back  
to school safely and happily after half term.

Please help us all to put all our effort into our learning and teaching so that  
'we can arise, shine and become who God wants us to be.'

Help us all to show that we are 'living' our golden rule – 'Love one another'  
by always using kind words and actions and consistently caring for all children  
and adults in our school community.

Please forgive us when we make mistakes  
but also help us to find the generosity of spirit in  
our hearts and minds to forgive others when things go wrong.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ

Amen

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



# Celebration Collective Worship

## Celebration nomination

9<sup>th</sup> June 2021



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorns	Asher Sophia	For his great improvement with numbers 1 – 10 For always being a kind friend to her peers
Sycamore	Ameerah Karena	For trying hard with using positional language For improved focus during “hold a sentence” when writing
Maple	Queenie Ange-Maelys	For remaining focussed during carpet sessions and trying hard in all areas of her learning. For doing fantastic sentence writing during phonics
Ash	Romeo & Rashid	For great independent work in maths!
Redwood	Jovianni Mya	For identifying some tricky right angles in maths For being a brilliant role model for others during our online lessons
Larch	Demilade Teejay	For his fantastic attitude towards his learning For being really brave in facing a challenging situation
Chestnut	Princess & Rolando	For both writing excellent emotive and persuasive adverts using different sentence types
Oak	Aminata Lacey	Great thinking during P4C For being helpful and sharing
Willow	Sophie Raejuan	For her excellent mythical weapon report For a massive improvement in his handwriting – everyone has noticed!

### Lining Up Awards

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

### Top Table and Team Points

Top Table			Team Points	
Bintu - Ash	Ted - Larch	Michael - Chestnut	<b>St George</b>	3rd
Zakeem - Ash	Wilfanette - Larch	Centy - Oak	<b>St Patrick</b>	4th
Eliana - Maple	Jovianni - Redwood	Adomas - Willow	<b>St Andrew</b>	1st
Yeray - Maple	Abigail - Redwood	Emma - Willow	<b>St David</b>	2nd



# Celebration Collective Worship

## Celebration nomination

24<sup>th</sup> May 2021



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorns	Sophia Johnson	For trying her best in phonics. For excellent speaking about 'People who help us'
Sycamore	Dayo Maya	For finally mastering the use of finger spaces after much perseverance and hard work. For improved confidence when using 'Fred-talk' to support spelling.
Maple	Thais River	For beginning to complete tasks more independently and produce substantial written pieces. For beginning to present her work more neatly. Well done!
Ash	Rashid Adrian	For trying to join in during class discussions and partner work. For an improvement in independent work.
Redwood	Whole Class	For a brilliant collective worship.
Larch	Jordan Anthony	For great clock work! For great problem solving.
Chestnut	Rolando Matilda	For always making good choices and putting 100% effort into work. For amazing contributions during all class discussions.
Oak	Sienna Lacey	Working so hard and helping on decimals. Working hard and helping others in maths.
Willow	Afoke Shane	For his excellent action chapter including dialogue. For his improved handwriting. Please keep it up!

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Spencer- Ash	Lloyd - Larch	Kiera - Chestnut	<b>St George</b>	4th
Bintu - Ash	Nazir - Larch	Sienna - Oak	<b>St Patrick</b>	3rd
Tiara - Maple	Alfie- Redwood	Mohamed - Willow	<b>St Andrew</b>	2nd
Thais - Maple	Nana - Redwood	Shane - Willow	<b>St David</b>	1st