



# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 25<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,

On the 15<sup>th</sup> June we had a Teaching and Learning Review by the MAT. The two OFSTED trained visitors spent the whole day at school observing lessons and also looking at the children's English and Maths books. They were really impressed at the improvement at the school since their last on site visit in November 2019. They thought the work in the children's books is of a high quality and shows consistently good teaching and learning across the school. They also said that looking at the books they wouldn't really know that the children had missed so much school through 2 lockdowns. This is due to the excellent remote learning offer we provided as well as the amazing support you gave your children at home during these periods. They said the children spoke really positively about their teachers and teaching assistants supporting them in class and also during lockdown and they were impressed by the children's behaviour. They also said that the outdoor learning environment in Early Years was the best they had ever seen.

### Collective Worship

On Monday, it was Make Make Music day so Mrs Silke played London's burning on the recorder to show how tuned musical instruments have notes, compared to untuned musical instruments known as persussion. She then showed the children how they could make home made instruments out of household objects. Finally, she showed how wonderful it is that God gave us voices so that we could sing songs from around the world, demonstrating the universality of music. She sang an Australian song 'Cookaburra' in Welsh 😊



We are very proud of our diverse curriculum at St Paul's and the BAME elements. Willow Class learnt that kites were invented in Ancient China and that they are one of China's most famous inventions. During their DT lessons the children used their knowledge and understanding of materials and their properties to predict test results and evaluate different materials to be used to make the sail and the frame of a kiteby making prototypes. Excellent work Willow class – you could arise and shine to become Engineers or Designers in the future 😊.

### Ash's class collective worship

Ash class did their class collective worship on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, you can see this using the following link:

<https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/ash-collective-worship-superheroes/>

They thought very carefully about what super hero quality they have (they are all very caring superheroes), what they have enjoyed most this year in Ash class and what they are looking forward to next year. We hope you enjoy it as much as we did!

### Online safety

Please ensure you are checking your child's device (if they have one) regularly, particularly the browsing history and chat functions within games like Fortnite. We have recently become aware of a tiktok video that has included words to google that takes the user to inappropriate content. We have been in contact with the families we are aware of who have seen this non-child friendly content. We can only remind you that all the well-known apps are all 11 or 13 plus, this includes tiktok, whatsapp and snapchat and as a school we recommend your child does not register and use these platforms until they are this age as they are not mature enough to do so.

### Updating contact information

Please ensure if you get a new mobile number you inform the office. This is crucial particularly if we need to contact you regarding a first aid issue.

### School Uniform and PE

One more reminder that all children are expected to wear the school uniform everyday 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. If children are not in correct uniform or PE kit on PE days the class teacher will text you to ask you to let you know. Our school uniform is very competively priced and we do not profit in any way from the sale of it. It is important preparation for Secondary school

### Redwood classes Healthy Eating workshop

The children learnt a great deal in the workshop about the different food groups and how to make healthy choices regarding food and drinks. They learnt that it is ok to have 'treats' such as chocolate, sweets and chips so long as it is only occasionally. They now understand why we only have chips on the school menu once a week. The visitors were really impressed by the children's excellent behaviour, engagement and also by the excellent questions they asked.

### Year 5's taster morning with Archbishop Tenison Teachers

Archbishop Tenison teachers came to school on Monday to run Modern Foreign language taster sessions with our Yr 5 pupils. The children learnt lots of interesting facts about languages around the world. The teachers commented on the fact that the children had been really focussed, respectful and engaged in all the sessions.

### 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**

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

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July Parent conferences 3.30-5pm – 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.**

### **The Musicians Prayer**



Amen

Love and prayers

From the St Paul's team



## Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination

21<sup>st</sup> June 2021



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorns	Majid Aliza	For trying really hard blending sounds to read words in phonics. For fantastic independent writing for her literacy when doing the story 'Commotion in the Ocean'.
Sycamore	Morenike Kaiona	For trying super hard with her writing. For identifying an object that starts with the initial sound 'L'
Maple	The Whole Class	For being so amazing during the filming of our collective worship. Well done everyone!
Ash	Simeon & Fuad	For a huge improve improvement in maths assessments.
Redwood	Lemuel, Khalilah, Rhea & Taijah	For always listening to instructions and being good role models for others.
Larch	Anthony	For great attitude towards learning.
Chestnut	The Whole Class	For your mature and hard-working attitudes during all tests in assessment week. You have all done your best. Well done I am proud!
Oak	Armela Centy	Being so focused during our French lesson. Well done! For showing perseverance during a quiz. Good work.
Willow	The Whole Class	For your amazing focus and effort with our assessment's week – you are a credit to yourselves!

### Lining Up Awards

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

### Top Table and Team Points

Top Table			Team Points	
Mia-Rose - Ash	Teejay - Larch	Susan - Chestnut	<b>St George</b>	3rd
Adrian - Ash	Demilade- Larch	Queen - Oak	<b>St Patrick</b>	4th
Jack - Maple	Andrea - Redwood	Patricia - Chestnut	<b>St Andrew</b>	2nd
Ange – Maelys - Maple	Tamara -Redwood	Mohamed - Willow	<b>St David</b>	1st



# Celebration Collective Worship

## Celebration nomination

14<sup>th</sup> June 2021



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorns	Joseph Princess	For his good work on positional language. For being a good friend to our new pupil.
Sycamore	Ameerah, Ayah & Sol Samuel	For their fantastic role playing in the ice-cream parlour. For his great knowledge about floating and sinking.
Maple	Amelia  Madina	For beginning to work independently in maths & English. I'm so proud of you! For coming out of her shell during RE & showing her class how to pray & perform wudu.
Ash	Whole Class	For working really well together to film the Collective Worship.
Redwood	Lillie-Rose Lemuel	For excellent focus during learning. For an improved focus in learning.
Larch	Ferrona & Leah	For working well together as a team!
Chestnut	All Year 4 Children	For excellent effort and positive attitudes when completing the multiplication check.
Oak	Patricia Nafisatu	For writing a beautiful poem. Good use of figurative devices.
Willow	Maykol Sara	For his perseverance & focus. For excellent use of vocabulary in her writing.

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Francisca-Ash	Ferrona-Larch	Hebreux-Oak	<b>St Patrick</b>	4th
Madina-Maple	Adrian-Redwood	Naomi-Oak	<b>St Andrew</b>	1st
Amelia-Maple	Joel-Redwood	Shane-Willow	<b>St David</b>	3rd

# Brilliant Butterflies

Saturday 3rd July 10 am till 3pm

Find out about butterflies and their lifecycle, investigate our moth trap, paint your wings, make a butterfly net and plant a butterfly pot to take home.

A free one day course for families at the Centre for Wildlife Gardening 28 Marsden Road SE15 4EE, suitable for children of any age. Southwark residents only. Booking essential.



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Further information and booking visit [www.wildlondon.org.uk/events](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk/events)