



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 24th September 2021

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A Message From Your Headteacher, Mrs Silke

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another wonderful fortnight with the children working and playing hard. It was absolutely lovely to have our Harvest Church Service at St Paul's with Fr John. It was my first one as Head at St Paul's and I felt so proud of our children and staff, it really was special. The children did themselves proud, looking really smart in their school uniform, singing the songs (beautifully led by the Choir) and the faith team's prayers, readings and the offertory were outstanding. Thank you Mrs Crannitch for all the hard work you put into organising the service. Huge thanks to you all for your generous donations for the Manna centre. Please don't worry if you haven't brought yours in yet, we will still be accepting donations on Monday and Tuesday next week on the school gate. Please see this link for a film of the service <https://bit.ly/39A9xbe>



RSPCA visitor in Ash class

Ash class had a visit from an RSPCA inspector who talked to them about what animals need to survive, how they can look after their pets and about the mistreatment of animals. The visitor took us to her special van and showed the children some of her equipment. Ash class then drew chalk pictures on the playground floor of things a fox needs to survive. They dressed up as animals and paid a pound each to raise **£35** for the RSPCA charity. Well done Ash class and thank you to Miss O'Sullivan for organising this.

Calculation Policy and Maths at St Paul's

At St Pauls we use White Rose Maths. To support learning, we also use their calculation policy which shows the steps that we follow when teaching the four operations. If a child is struggling with a concept, we would go back to the previous step before moving forward again. The attached documents will help you support your child's learning when completing work at home. These are also available on the school website.

Drink bottles

The school provides all children with a school branded drink bottle free of charge. However if you wish to provide a drink bottle for your child each day please ensure it is in a clear and reusable bottle with your child's name on it, thank you. Throughout the day the children can have their water bottles filled up, these are from taps that are safe to drink from.

Meet the teacher meetings

Thank you to parents in Year 1-6 who attended these last week. The curriculum webs that inform you about what your child will be learning about this term will be put on the website next week. If you missed these meetings please ask your child's class teacher for a copy of the class curriculum web.

Homework

We will be setting homework from this week for Year 1-6. **Homework is set on a Friday and completed/handed in by the following Wednesday**, so the **first homework is going home today**.

Homework set will include the following tasks:

1. Daily reading – in Nursery and Reception this will be reading to their child and other appropriate tasks agreed with their Classteacher.
2. A mathematics task – Reception to Year 6.
3. For Year 1 to Year 6 a list of 10 spellings to practice writing in sentences at home (we will not test the children on these but we will expect them to spell them correctly in their school work).
4. A fourth optional task linked to their capital and culture topic which could be a research task/art/DT/maths related

Absence

Please remember that **any day** your child is off sick or has an appointment you must call the school to inform us.

There is an answerphone so you can leave a message if this is outside school hours. For safeguarding purposes, we need to call and text all parents whose children have not arrived at school and we do not know why they are not in.

The school number is: 02077034896. Please leave your child's full name, class and the reason they will not be attending school if you are leaving a message. Many thanks in advance.

Attendance Rewards

We will continue to reward good attendance as we have done with certificates etc.

As a new, additional attendance initiative this year we will be introducing the following each team.

1. All children with 100% attendance each term will have their names put into a raffle for a prize of a £50 Amazon Voucher
2. The top 3 children in each class with the **most improved** attendance will have their names put into a raffle for a prize of a £25 Amazon Voucher

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast Club and After School club will continue. Please ensure you register your child either in the advance or the morning so we have numbers and names for this for safeguarding purposes.

Breakfast Club is 7.45-8.30am, the children then join their friends in the playground from 8.30am until the bell at 8.45am. Children are given the option of cereal and a drink should they want this. The cost per day is £2.

After School Club runs from the end of the day until 5.45pm and is £10 per child per day, if you have more than one child in After School Club then additional siblings are £8 per day. If you only need this provision until 4.30pm it is £5 per child. Children who stay beyond 4.30pm will get a dinner – this includes hot food and sandwiches and varies over the week. All children get a snack and drink at the end of the day.

School nursing advice line for parents/carers

As a parent or carer of a child or young person attending a school or living in Lambeth or Southwark, you can confidentially message qualified nurses about your child's health or health related topic. For further information please click the following link

<https://www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/our-services/community/school-nursing-service/parentline.aspx>

Dates for the Autumn Term

Event	Date	Time
Florence Nightingale session with Year 2	Wednesday 13 th October	2.15 - 3pm
Half Term	Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October	
Remembrance Church Service – parents invited to be confirmed	Thursday 11 th November	9.15 – 10am
St Andrews Day – children and staff to wear blue	Tuesday 30 th November	
Parent Conferences	Tuesday 7 th & Wednesday 8 th December	3.30 – 6pm
Christmas Disco and Grotto	Tuesday 14 th December	4 – 6pm
Christmas Carol Service	Friday 17 th December	9.15 – 10am
Last day of term – children finish at 2pm	Friday 17 th December	2pm

Term and Holiday dates for the rest of the year

Spring term

- Tuesday 4th January 2022 INSET DAY
- Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022
- Half – term Monday 14th February 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
- Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022 (children finish at 2pm on 1st April).

Summer term

- Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022 (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 2nd May)
- Half Term – Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022
- Monday 6th June 2022 INSET DAY
- Tuesday 7th June to Friday 22nd July 2022 (children finish at 2pm on 22nd July).

A Prayer for Harvest

Father, as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving

We give thanks for the blessings of food, provision and nourishment.

Please grow in us a harvest for the world.

Come sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that we might yield goodness, patience and kindness in abundance.

Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion and righteousness.

Come sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that others would reap the blessings of family, friendship and community.

May each seed of hope, peace and love grow within us into a harvest that can be feasted on by all.

Amen.

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



Celebration Collective Worship

Celebration nomination

20th September 2021



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Elias	For joining in with Nursery Rhymes.
Acorn	Kassidy	For being a good friend
Sycamore	Ayo	For good writing of her name.
Sycamore	Dominic	For good counting.
Maple	Morenike	For amazing contributions and independent tasks across all subjects and for being a great roll model to her peers – well done!
Maple	Zayyan	For independently filling in the missing number (7) during a maths starter – well done!
Ash	Tiara	For finding a quarter of 8 in her head and explaining her working out clearly “I did half and half again”
Ash	Elijah	For using his near doubles to work out additions mentally such as 8+9 and explaining his thinking.
Redwood	Zakariyah	For an excellent opening to his Leon story using adverbials and expanded noun phrases.
Redwood	Rashid	For showing good listening skills consistently and trying his best.
Larch	Victoria	For creating an amazing limerick about a character in a story.
Larch	Sonny	For working really hard and sharing his methods with those struggling during maths.
Chestnut	Ronnie & Jeremiah	Great teamwork when naming countries in Europe during Capital and Culture.
Chestnut	Decory	For great piece of writing about ‘The Arrival’
Oak	Sophie	For super work writing Harvest prayers with another faith leader.
Oak	Jordan	Working hard.
Willow	James	For his fantastic work ethic - always giving 100%
Willow	Princess	For her great ‘partner talk’ in all sessions.

Lining Up Awards

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

Top Table and Team Points

Top Table			Team Points	
Samuel- Maple	Lemuel - Larch	Amara - Oak	St George	
Michal - Maple	Abigail - Larch	Susan - Chestnut	St Patrick	
Joseph - Ash	Akosua - Redwood	Jordan - Oak	St Andrew	
Logan - Ash	Rowan - Redwood	Elliana - Oak	St David	



Celebration Collective Worship

Celebration nomination

13th September 2021



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Aisha	For being able to name shapes in the environment.
Acorn	Zachariah	For being able to say and spell out the first 4 letters in his name.
Sycamore	Ezekiel	For good maths work.
Sycamore	Aliza	For settling in well.
Maple	Karena	For consistently applying her phonics skills to all her written work, making it legible – well done!
Maple	Sophie	For making fantastic contributions during talk partner work on the carpet – well done!
Ash	Olivier	For his use of doubles to work out mental maths questions such as 8+9.
Ash	Yaelle	For partitioning the same number in different ways and noticing a pattern.
Redwood	Zakeem	For using excellent noun phrases in his descriptive writing.
Redwood	Akosua	For always following instructions and being a great role model for others.
Larch	Nana & Ibrahim	For amazing ideas and answers during science.
Chestnut	Esther	For making a positive start in her new school and showing good manners.
Chestnut	Isha	For being a supportive friend and helping Esther to settle in.
Oak	Sophia	For exhibiting a positive attitude to learning.
Oak	Elliana	For being an active learner throughout the school day.
Willow	Matilda	For her fantastic contribution and questioning in PSHE sessions.
Willow	Ralph	For challenging himself with his writing – Keep it up!

Lining Up Awards

Bubble	Winners (class)
KS1 (Maple and Ash)	Ash
LKS2 (Redwood and Larch)	Larch
UKS2 (Chestnut, Oak and Willow)	Willow

Top Table and Team Points

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Abraham. Y - Maple	Taijah - Larch	Ted - Willow	St George	2nd
Dayo - Maple	Shannon - Larch	Sulaimati - Oak	St Patrick	3rd
Eliana - Ash	Aalia - Redwood	Patricia - Willow	St Andrew	1st
Jasmine - Ash	Jack - Redwood	Hebreux - Chestnut	St David	2nd