



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 29th April

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after what I hope was a really enjoyable break for you all. Your children have done themselves proud in the way they have settled back into school so well in remembering our Calm Code and our Golden Rule 'Love One Another'. They have also worked really hard and are already making pleasing progress in all subjects as we work towards the end of the academic year as they prepare for the next academic year group in September, or in the case of year 6, the exciting transition to Secondary School. We are delighted to report that despite falling pupil numbers in other Southwark schools we will have 30 children joining us in September, whose parents all named St Paul's as their **first choice** of Primary School.



Curriculum news

Please see links to curriculum webs here <https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/termly-curriculum-maps/>
These tell you all the content that will be covering in each subject for your child's class.

Changes to After School Club Session on Fridays

We are really pleased to provide our breakfast and after school clubs to support working parents. However, as the numbers of children currently attending are so low, we need to look at ways to make running the clubs more cost effective as we are currently losing money on it.

As on Friday's for the past term we only had one or no children attending past 4:30 on a Friday we will now be closing the after school club at 4:30 every Friday with effect from after the half term holiday. I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Many thanks in advance for your understanding.

Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 SATs tests are coming up the week beginning 9th May. There is nothing to worry about for these as they will be administered in school as before. If, as a parent, you would like to know more about these assessments then please click on this link <https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/ks2-sats-video-guides/> Here you will find information about all aspects of these tests and there are also 2 videos with top SATs tips from a Year 6 teacher. They are all worth a look at.

In SATs week Year 6 are able to come in for breakfast from 8.15am from Monday-Thursday. We encourage all children to come in for this as it is a short time to talk to friends and have something to eat before the assessments each day. There will be a selection of drinks, cereals, toast with spreads and fruit for the children to choose from. We recommend that all Year 6 children are going to bed at a decent hour the week of the tests and also not using devices beyond 8pm or so each night. This will support the children in being alert and able to do their best in each of the assessments throughout the week.

New website

Our amazing website man, Tony is working on a new website for us which will launch in September 2022. Although our website has a lot of useful information on it, it is a bit dated in style so we are looking forward to sharing the new layout. Please see some more information about this here: <https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/new-website-launch/> It includes being able to view via all devices including mobile phone and iPads/tablets.

Dates for the Summer term

Event	Date	Time
Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May	
KS2 SATs tests (Year 6) Children invited in for breakfast at 8.15am Mon-Thurs.	Wk beginning 9 th May	
Yr 6 London Bubble Theatre Workshops to parents/families	Fri 27 th May	3.30-4.30pm
INSET day (staff only in school)	Monday 6th June	
Phonics screening check (Year 1)	Wk beginning 6 th June	
Year 4 Multiplication Check	Wk beginning 14 th June	
Year 6 residential	Thursday 16 th and Friday 17 th June	
Year 1-5 assessment week	Wk beginning 20 th June	
Year 6 activity day	Tuesday 21 st June	8am-6pm
Maths Day (TT rockstars theme)	Friday 1 st July	
Drop in parents evening – collect reports	Tuesday 12 th July	3.30-5pm
EYFS Graduation	Wed 13 th July	9-9.45am
Reports not collected at parents evening to go out	Wed 13 th July	
Year 6 disco	Wednesday 13 th July	4.30-6pm
Teddy Bears Picnic for new Nursery and Reception children	Thurs 14 th July	9.15-10.15am
Sports Day at Pasley Park (back up Mon 18 th July if wet)	Friday 15 th July	
Summer Carnival	Tuesday 19 th July	4-6pm
Year 6 talent show	Wednesday 20 th July	4-5pm
Year 6 leavers service at St Paul's Church	Thursday 21 st July	9.15-10am
Last day of school year	Thursday 21 st July	Children finish at 2pm

Term and Holiday dates for the rest of the year

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 Thursday 21st July 2022 (children finish at 2pm on 21st July)

A Prayer for Spring

Dear Heavenly Father, Thank you for the wonderful season of spring.

During this sweet time, I ask You for a fresh beginning in each of our hearts.

Please allow each of us, as Christians, to bloom in Your word, just as the flowers are blooming. Help us to be witnesses whenever there is an opportunity, and followers of Your word every day. Let our petals continuously grow and our leaves steadily extend, as we work to gather more and more seedlings for Your harvest. In Your precious name, I pray.

Amen.

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



Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination



25th April 2022

Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Zachariah	For his excellent reading in phonics.
Acorn	Isaiah	For using his letter sounds in his writing when labelling his drawing.
Sycamore	The Whole Class	For returning to school with positive attitudes and modelling gold behaviour.
Maple	Ayah	For gaining confidence to answer questions during class discussions resulting in fantastic contributions- well done!
Maple	Pelumi	For having such a positive attitude in all areas of her learning and being a great role model to her peers – well done!
Ash	The Whole Class	For their excellent attitudes towards the trial reading tests in the 1 st week back after a holiday!
Redwood	Rashid	For great participation in English where he got to taste herbal tea. Well done for showing great enthusiasm.
Redwood	Francisca	Solving a really tricky maths problem despite being absent the day before.
Larch	Jovianni	For a great improvement in focus, class discussions and questioning children's answers.
Larch	Tommy	For using specific vocabulary when explaining to the class a maths problem and breaking it down so that everyone could understand.
Chestnut	Ronnie	Great reflections on what the story of Phillip and the Ethiopian teach us in our RE lesson.
Chestnut	Michael	An amazing piece of writing in role as an imprisoned suffragette in 1905.
Oak	Centy	For a good attempt in explaining how the disciples spread the message of Christ.
Lunchtime	Queen, Amara, Patricia & Sophia	For lending a helping hand where help is needed around the school at lunchtimes. Thank you.
Willow	Kiera	For her fantastic writing in role as a suffragette in prison.
Willow	Ishaq & Hebreux	For their great work when adding and subtracting decimals.

Lining Up Awards

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

Top Table and Team Points

Top Table			Team Points	This Week	Running Tally
Ayah - Maple	Eliana - Redwood	Tyler- Willow	St George	3 rd =	3 rd
Abraham.S-Maple	Simean – Soloman -Redwood	Nataniel-Willow	St Patrick	3 rd =	4 th
Ange-Maelys-Ash	Rhea - Larch	Amara- Oak	St Andrew	2 nd	2 nd
Olivier- Ash	Alfie - Larch	Naomi-Chestnut	St David	1 st	1 st