



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 13th May 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, it has been another busy but positive week at St Paul's thanks to all your wonderful children and our staff. I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 2 on their visit to Harper Road Mosque last week to link with the RE topic about the Islamic faith. The children were very well behaved and showed that they are great learners by asking lots of good questions. Aiza had an opportunity to show how she can already read the Qu'uran of which she is rightly proud.



KS2 SATs

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who did KS2 SATS papers this week. It is the first time in 3 years that all Year 6 children have done new papers due to covid. We are very proud of all the children as they tried their best and we are hoping this shows in the results which come back in July. A big thank you to staff who helped out with manning the breakfast club for Year 6 this week and to all the staff in Oak, Chestnut and Willow class for the work they have done to support the children in their learning. Last but not least, a big thank you to parents who have worked at home with children and allowed children to attend after school booster sessions. We are very lucky to have such a supportive parent body!

Mobile Phones and Social Media

We would like to remind all parents about parental responsibility if your child has a mobile phone. If your child has a mobile phone then you must monitor what they are posting in group chats and on message boards in games. The age for using whatsapp in the UK is 16 years old and the school has a firm stance that primary school children should NOT have this app on their phones. We have recently discovered numerous whatsapp groups with members from across most KS2 classes and have seen inappropriate messages, photos and videos in these that have caused much hurt and upset.

As a school we will continue to do collective worship on how to behave online, we will also have workshops and invite visitors to the school to speak to the children about this. We will also investigate concerns you may have over mobile phone messages when your child is upset by content. However we would ask all parents to remove whatsapp from their children's phone if they are not monitoring them at all. A big thank you to parents who regularly monitor phones and have alerted us to concerns in the last few weeks.

Children who bring phones into school each day hand these in for safe keeping to the office and they do not have access to these during lesson time. If we suspect a child has their phone in class we will search bags and remove phones if needed. This is to protect the other children from photos being taken of them without their permission as well as other GDPR concerns. We thank you for your support on this very serious matter.

Reminder about 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.

Dates for the Summer term

Event	Date	Time
Yr 6 London Bubble Theatre Workshops to parents/families	Fri 27th 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)
- Tuesday 24th May Cake sale in the school hall (3:15pm- 4pm)
- Wednesday 25th May School raffle
- 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 Patience

Heavenly Father, we pray for the virtue of patience, in our hearts, homes, and our lives.

We want to wait patiently for Your will to enfold in our lives.

May we learn to wait patiently for You to bring Your answers to our prayers.

We want to cooperate and wait on Your plans for us.

Amen

Love and prayers

From the St Paul's team

Nursery Places available for September 2022

Free 15 and 30 hours placements available

Application Forms are available from the school office



Celebration Collective Worship

Celebration nomination

9th May 2022



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Philippa	For being able to retell the story Jack and the Beanstalk.
Acorn	LJ	For making a boat for homework linked to our pirate story.
Sycamore	Lyra	For an outstanding first week at school. You have settled in perfectly and feel part of the Sycamore family. We are so excited for your future at St Paul's.
Sycamore	Aliza	For always modelling 'go for gold' behaviour. Your excellent conduct is an example to all and you always make the right choice even when it is tricky.
Maple	Sol	For beginning to write independently and apply her phonics skills to her writing – well done!
Maple	Pelumi	For writing a fantastic story plan using her story mountain – well done!
Ash	Logan	For his excellent time – telling skills in maths.
Ash	Folawe	For independently choosing to use a thesaurus when completing writing tasks.
Redwood	Jack	For trying his best in his learning and working really hard in the classroom. I liked how well you worked with Fuad.
Redwood	Mia Rose	For creating an amazing poster on why we should recycle. Well done for your can-do attitude in your learning.
Larch	Rhea	For always staying focused and creating some very good Literacy work even though Larch class have had a number of different adults teaching subjects.
Larch	Alfie	For excellent work in maths and also staying focused when Larch class have had different adults teaching.
Chestnut	All Yr. 6	For great effort in SATs this week. Well done we are proud of you!
Chestnut	Malik	For amazing predictions and conclusions during Science investigations.
Oak	Centy & Fatima	For precisely drawing and labelling their diagrams of a complete circuit in their Science lesson.
Willow	All Yr. 6	For great effort and focus in SATs this week we are all so proud of you.
Willow	Patricia	For her excellent written explanation of the Science experiment.

Lining Up Awards

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

Top Table and Team Points

Top Table			Team Points	This Week	Running Tally
Aiza - Ash	Francisca – Redwood	Sienna - Chestnut	St George	1 st	2 nd
Joseph - Ash	Zakariyah - Redwood	Lloyd - Chestnut	St Patrick	2 nd	3 rd
Morenike - Maple	Ibrahim - Larch	Lacey - Willow	St Andrew	3 rd	1 st
Ameerah - Maple	Taijah - Larch	Queen - Willow	St David	4 th	1 st



Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination



2nd May 2022

Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Glory	For trying really hard with learning the letter sounds in Phonics.
Acorn	Aisha. K	For using the sounds, she has learnt in phonics in her independent writing.
Sycamore	Dominic & Bryan	For outstanding effort in phonics. Everyday you have been going for gold and stepping up to the new challenges in green group.
Maple	The Whole Class	For being so well – behaved during our trip to the Walworth garden centre, they made us all proud!
Ash	The Whole Class	For their confidence when speaking in front of the school during our collective worship and also for their good behaviour when on our trip to the Mosque.
Redwood	Rowan	For trying really hard in maths, well done for identifying tenths as decimals. This is not easy.
Redwood	Zakariyah	For being able to identify and explain how poetry can give a particular image. Well done for your contribution.
Larch	Lillie-Rose	For improving the content and amount of work produced and always ready for verbal feedback.
Larch	Joel	For being so helpful and polite and always ready to support.
Chestnut	Isha & Amelia	Excellent and supportive partner work.
Mrs Cleaver's Math's Group	Naomi & Ted	For working well to multiply decimals using place value grids.
Oak	Kayode	For great improvement in his written work.
Oak	Sulaimati	For developing her knowledge of angles.
Willow	Matilda	For her positive and enthusiastic attitude and contributions in all lessons.
Willow	Jaydon	For always giving 100% in everything that he does.

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Pelumi - Maple	Beyonce - Redwood	Esther - Willow	St George	3 rd	3 rd
Samuel - Maple	Rowan - Redwood	Rolando - Willow	St Patrick	4 th	4 th
Jack - Ash	Shyelle - Larch	Ezekiel - Oak	St Andrew	2 nd	2 nd
Zacharias - Ash	Joel - Larch	Temitayo - Chestnut	St David	1 st	1 st