



# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our Year 1 children for their hard work in their Phonics Screening Check last week and our Year 4's who have undertaken the Multiplication Check this week – they were amazing. Next week is assessment week for Year 1 to Year 5 so please ensure that your children get a good night's sleep and have breakfast before coming to school. Children in Acorn and Sycamore class are assessed on an ongoing basis using Tapestry.

## Year 6 residential

Most of Year 6 had an overnight residential this week. The children camped overnight at a fellow SDBE MAT school in Surrey. The children did forest school activities, fire lighting, put up their own tents, had a BBQ and did orienteering and other sports and teamwork related activities. They've had an absolute ball. This has all happened in the space of only 2 days. A massive thank you to the adults who attended this, Mrs Crannitch, Mrs Cleaver, Miss Pollard and Miss Linda. Next week they attend a day of activities at an activity centre, watch out for more photos and an update on this in the next newsletter.



More photos of the trip are on the website:

<https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/spps-news/st-matthews-residential-1st-day-pics/>

## Places at St Paul's for September 2022

Our admissions policy allows us to take up to 45 children in Reception and we do have a limited number of places in some of the other year groups so if you have any friends, neighbours or family members that would like a place at St Paul's please ask them to contact the school office.

## Friendship Matters

Most of the time our children are very good at living the St Paul's golden rule – Love One Another. Occasionally, there can be 'matters arising' amongst friendship groups. When this happens we deal with it promptly in school. If your child comes home complaining about another child, please inform the school straightaway rather than approaching the other child's parent. We will always investigate any concerns as soon as we can and get back to you. In this way, we can avoid children and/or parents getting unnecessarily upset but also ensure that you have an accurate account of what has actually happened.

## Tapestry

**Please can all parents/carers in EYFS attend the Tapestry meeting on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9am. In this meeting Miss Batchelor will share details about the Tapestry programme and provide every parent/carer with personal log in details to this programme on this date.** The Tapestry software enables us to record, track and share your child's learning against the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Framework. Having this journal online enables staff

to take photographs, video and to make written observations of the activities your child undertakes and allows staff to instantly upload these throughout the day. Parents will be able to access this and follow their child's learning as well as upload experiences the children have outside of school.

#### **Acorn and Sycamore Class Meet PC Hazel**

EYFS had a very special visit from PC Arthur Hazel this week. He visited EYFS to talk to them all about the roles of the police force and answered many questions the children wanted to ask. Firstly, he told the children that the role of the police is 'to keep the public safe'. PC Hazel asked the children what other roles the police do and Sycamore class replied "they arrest bad guys". PC Hazel went on to tell us more about the roles of police including riot squad, fire arms and traffic police. PC Hazel wore his full police uniform and talked about its key features and the importance of his equipment. He explained that he wore a flat hat for getting in and out of the police car and Sycamore were able to work out that this is "so you don't bump your head" which was absolutely right; PC Hazel was very impressed with the children's observation and problem solving skills. PC Hazel also bought with him a torch with a hidden feature. He demonstrated moving the torch up and down his uniform and red and green lights would flash "what else do you think the torch does?" and Sycamore answered "it's scanning you", "yes" PC Hazel replied, "it's scanning for metal, I'm very impressed with your answers Early Years". The children also got the chance to ask their own questions, for example, Acorns asked "do you have a police dog?" and "why do you have a police badge?". EYFS had a wonderful experience with PC Hazel and can't wait to see him again for another visit where they can learn even more about the police and 'keeping the public safe'.

Please see link to photos on website: <https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/spps-news/a-visit-from-pc-hazel/>

#### **Dates for the summer term**

**PLEASE NOTE YEAR 6 LEAVERS SERVICE AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2022 AT 9:15**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Year 4 Multiplication Check	Wk beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> June	
Year 6 residential	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	
Year 1-5 assessment week	Wk beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> June	
Year 6 activity day	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	8am-6pm
EYFS Parent/Carer meeting -Introduction to Tapestry	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	9am-10am
Maths Day (TT rockstars theme)	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	
Drop in parents evening – collect reports	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30-5pm
EYFS Graduation	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9-9.45am
Reports not collected at parents evening to go out	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	
Year 6 disco	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30-6pm
Teddy Bears Picnic for new Nursery and Reception children	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15-10.15am
Sports Day at Pasley Park (back up Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July if wet)	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	
Summer Carnival	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	4-6pm
Year 6 talent show	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	4-5pm
Year 6 leavers service at St Paul's Church	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15-10am
Last day of school year	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Children finish at 2pm

#### **Term and Holiday dates for the rest of the year**

##### **Summer term**

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 (children finish at 2pm on 21<sup>st</sup> July)

#### **A Prayer for Ukraine**

Lord God, we ask for you to be with all – especially children and their families – who are suffering as the crisis in Ukraine worsens.

Lord we pray for those who are anxious and fearful and for those who are bereaved, injured or who have lost their lives. We pray for the refugees from Ukraine who have come to the United Kingdom for their safety.

We ask that you give them the strength and the citizens of the United Kingdom the compassion to welcome them with open arms.

In Jesus' name

**Amen**



## Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination



13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Glory	For great effort in singing.
Acorn	Amira	For always supporting the younger peers in the classroom.
Sycamore	Lyra-May	For her continued efforts in all areas of her learning, we are so proud of how Lyra-May has embraced starting school and becoming a passionate learner.
Sycamore	Ayomide	For her positivity and resilience in phonics. We are proud of how Ayomide has flourished in her writing and independence.
Maple	Morenike	For writing an amazing invitation to convince a child to go on a seaside trip, mentioning human and physical features of a seaside as well as entertainment on the beach – well done!
Maple	Sol	For independently writing a simile sentence to describe and compare the size and shape of waves to Walworth road – well done!
Ash	Zacharias & Riley	For their excellent paired work when writing and following very tricky directions using clockwise/anti-clockwise and different turns.
Ash	Elijah & Vida	For their beautiful versions of wedding vows in RE.
Redwood	Mishka	For settling into Redwood class really well and trying really hard in maths.
Redwood	Callum	For helping another child settle into St Paul's and being willing to be supportive.
Larch	Rhea	For always showing the CALM code and the golden rule to adults and children.
Larch	Whole Class	For staying focused and completing work in the high temperatures.
Oak YR.5	Jaydon	For excellent behaviour, being a role model and living the CALM code.
Oak YR.5	Ferrona	For making her writing exciting by including good expressions and phrases.
Willow YR.6	Emmanuel, Temi, Aminata & Dora	For always focusing and being good role models.

### Lining Up Awards

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

### Top Table and Team Points

Top Table			Team Points	This Week	Running Tally
Areli -Maple	Zakeem - Larch	Ted - Oak	<b>St George</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 244pts
Pelumi - Maple	Andrea - Larch	Anthony - Oak	<b>St Patrick</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 238pts
River - Ash	Mishka - Redwood	Esther - Oak	<b>St Andrew</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 244pts
Mohammed - Ash	Bianca - Redwood	Halima - Oak	<b>St David</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 240pts



## Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination



6<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Freya	For settling into nursery really well.
Acorn	Nehemiah	For always being so helpful and looking after his peers.
Sycamore	Princess	For growing in independence and using much of what she learns in lesson time in her own play.
Sycamore	Asher	For working hard on his positive mind set and saying 'I can do it' we are very proud of your determination.
Maple	Ayah	For focussing so well during maths which has made a positive impact on her independent tasks – well done!
Maple	Kaleb	For writing an incredible non-chronological report on Antarctic animals – well done!
Ash	Riley	For his thoughtful and inquisitive questions when researching about Dodos.
Ash	Folawe	For her fantastic use of extended noun phrases when creating a 'Missing' poster for a Dodo.
Redwood	Ruqayat	For making brilliant inferences in English by looking at a picture.
Redwood	Rowan	For trying so hard in his learning in both maths and English.
Larch	Lillie Rose	For an improvement in her timetable knowledge.
Larch	Alfie	For great enthusiasm for all subjects and really getting involved in all class discussions.
Oak Yr.5	Nazir	For settling into Oak class well and following the CALM code.
Oak Yr.5	Jeremiah	For working enthusiastically in maths.
Yr.6	Hebreux & Ishaq	For excellent attitude to school and supporting others you're doing amazing.
Yr.6	Leo & Sienna	Great writing about King Kong.

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Kaleb - Maple	Amara - Chestnut	Taijah - Larch	<b>St Patrick</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 229 pts
Ange-Maelys -Ash	James - Oak	Mia – Rose - Redwood	<b>St Andrew</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 234pts
Mohammed - Ash	Ronnie - Oak	Hakeem - Redwood	<b>St David</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 232 pts