



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Thursday 21st July 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 6 children did themselves and the school proud this morning at their joyous leavers' service at St Paul's Church for the whole school and their parents. They chose the songs, wrote the prayers and readings and even entertained the congregation with cartwheels down the aisle! We wish them all every success at their secondary schools and we are confident that, they will 'arise, shine and become who God wants them to be, but also what they want to be. Good luck Yr 6, we will miss you.

As you can see from the pictures below, on Wednesday 13th July our Reception children celebrated their Early Years graduation before they move up to Yr. 1 in September. Our Nursery children also celebrated the fact that they will be moving up, moving on to Reception in September.

It was so wonderful to be able to enjoy this wonderful ceremony with all the parents from Acorn and Sycamore. Your children in reception have worked so hard this year, they have been amazing. The national average (2019 as this was the last time national results were collected) for 'Good level of development' is 71.8% but 87% of your wonderful children have achieved a good level of development, which means our results are outstanding. This is especially pleasing given that these Reception children missed 3 months of their Nursery education due to lockdown. This reflects the great teaching in Nursery and Reception, your children's hard work and the amazing support you give your children at home with their home learning. Huge thanks and well done to all.



Full story, video and pics: <https://bit.ly/3IBOS7t>

Welcome and goodbyes

We say a sad farewell to Miss Mahmoud in Redwood class and Miss Young in Sycamore class, both who joined us mid-year. They have both done an amazing job at St Paul's and we wish them luck in their new schools. Miss Young is joining her first school she worked in again. Both schools are very lucky to have them.

We welcome Miss Ahmed and Miss Pumpuni joining us next year, both have been in school this week and met their classes and the staff. Miss Ahmed joins us from teaching abroad and Miss Pumpuni has experience in a range of London schools. We know they will be a great asset to our team.

Classes for next year

Acorn (Nursery) Miss O'Flynn

Sycamore (Reception) Miss Russell

Maple (Year 1) Miss Pumpuni

Ash (Year 2) Miss O'Sullivan

Redwood (Year 3) Miss Bryan

Larch (Year 4/5) AM Mrs Crannitch PM Miss Pollard

Chestnut (Year 5) Miss Ahmed

Willow (Year 6) Mrs Ward-Anderson

Additional teacher in Year 5/6 AM: Miss Pollard

Last week, in their well-being lesson Ash Class enjoyed a role play in class designed to give them a better understanding of the basic concepts of first aid.



Full story and pics here: <https://bit.ly/3PGdn5V>



During their art lessons the children in Maple class created their own seascapes using different materials. They looked at the work of famous artists such as Turner, Hokusai, and Monet, identifying the different shades and tones, shapes and patterns that were used.

The children created either a calm or a rough sea, using materials of their choice and we discussed which was the most effective and what colour made the sea look the calmest.

Full story and pics here: <https://bit.ly/3NXxc7u>

Year 6 disco and Leavers service at Southwark Cathedral

To finish of their time at St Paul's Year 6 had a fabulous disco and went to Southwark Cathedral with many other diocesan schools. We hope they have many fond memories of their time here at St Paul's.

Car Boot Sale at St Paul's Church Lorrimore Square

There will be a car boot sale at St Paul's on Saturday 23rd July 8am to 2pm – buyers from 9am. Pitch hire - £15. Table hire £5. Free parking on Saturdays outside on hard surface. Please call 07432 635252 for further details.

Places at St Paul's for September 2022

We have a few places available in Reception for September 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 our wonderful school please ask them to contact the school office. As we are aware that the cost of living crisis is causing hardship in our community, we have decided that we will give a 'starting school' kit, free of charge' which will include a child's scooter, 1 school uniform polo shirt and sweatshirt and a school bookbag to all new starters in Reception from September.

Term and Holiday dates for next year 2022/23

Autumn Term

- Thursday 1st & 2nd September 2022 INSET DAY
- Monday 5th September 2022 to Friday 21st October 2022 Children return to school
- Half Term - Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022
- Monday 31st October 2022 INSET DAY
- Tuesday 1st November 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022

Spring Term

- Tuesday 3rd January 2023 INSET DAY
- Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023
- Half Term – Monday 13th February 2023 to Friday 17th February 2023
- Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term

- Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May (May Day Bank Holiday will be taken on 1st May)
- Half Term – Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 2nd June 2023
- Monday 5th June 2023 INSET DAY
- Tuesday 6th June 2023 to Friday 21st July 2023

A Prayer for the Summer Holidays

Loving God,

Thank You for the warmth of the sun.

Thank You for the beauty we see all around us and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank You for the increased time we will have to be with our friends and family during the holidays. We pray that you will help us to live our golden rule 'to love one another' over the Summer break. As the sun rises, Lord, let Your light shine on all our families. The warmth of your presence, the brightness of Your love, the radiance of Your joy, the shining of Your hope.

In the name of Jesus Christ

Amen

We hope that you all stay safe and have a peaceful and blessed Summer holiday with your families and we look forward to welcoming you all back to St Paul's on Monday 5th September 2022

The St Paul's Team



Celebration Collective Worship

Celebration nomination

11th July 2022



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Whole Class	For being amazing during the Early Years graduation – well done!
Sycamore	Joshua	For your outstanding singing during the Early Years graduation service. You made all the staff and families extremely proud.
Sycamore	Joseph	For your effort in all areas of your learning. You have been trying your very best to remain on task and go for gold. Keep up the excellent work.
Maple	Kaleb. A	For settling so well into Maple class, we love having you here!
Maple	The Whole Class	For being fantastic scientists during our working scientifically unit, carrying out a number of investigations including using a stopwatch to time the melting rate of ice – well done!
Ash	Elijah	For a huge improvement in his handwriting – you see, you can do it when you just put the effort in!
Ash	Amelia	For her fantastic imagination when listening to a piece of music “I imagine I am floating in space with stars”.
Redwood	Simeon-Soleman	Great knowledge in maths learning about capacity and volume.
Redwood	Rowan	Showing a positive attitude and having great class discussions.
Larch	Abigail	For writing a very detailed character description on Thor in English this week.
Larch	Shyelle	Excellent coordinates work in maths including challenges.
Oak	Halima & Ronnie	For putting a lot of effort into creating a lively poem using figurative language.
Willow	Centy, Amara & Matilda	For getting the dancing started at the Yr.6 disco.

Lining Up Awards

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

Top Table and Team Points

Top Table			Team Points	This Week	Running Tally
Rayyan - Maple	Rashid - Redwood	Jaydon - Oak	St George	3 rd	2 nd 278pts
Michal - Maple	Mishka - Redwood	Hebreux - Willow	St Patrick	4 th	4 th 272pts
Jack - Ash	Tamara - Larch	Kiera - Oak	St Andrew	2 nd	1 st 279pts This Year's Winners!!
Tiara - Ash	Zephaniah - Larch	Leah - Oak	St David	1 st	3 rd 276pts



Celebration Collective Worship

Celebration nomination

4th July 2022



Class	Name of Child	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Zaeem	For lovely writing in class using phonics knowledge.
Acorn	Luna	For settling in well and making new friends.
Sycamore	Liliana	For her outstanding piece of writing inspired by 'How to catch a star'!
Sycamore	Asher	For your inspirational kindness to others. You are such a loving friend.
Maple	Kaiona	For doing fantastic role-playing during an English lesson and really getting into character – well done!
Maple	Ayah	For making a huge improvement in her maths recall and being more confident to share her answers – well done!
Ash	Eliana	For her amazing speech about saving endangered animals.
Ash	Logan	For his enthusiasm when being a fossil hunter during our Capital & Culture lesson.
Redwood	Callum	For great inferences and discussions about the text 'The Heart and a Bottle'.
Redwood	Francisca	For showing great knowledge in Mass.
Larch	Joel & Charles	For good work in phonics.
Larch	Kaden	For settling well in to Larch class.
Oak	James	For writing a fantastic prequel for 'The Lost Happy Ending'.
Oak	Jamileer	For completing all homework to a high standard and returning them on time.
Willow	Brianna, Ishaq, Rolando, Sienna, Michael & Hebreux	For working well with Bubble Theatre actors and performing in front of their peers.

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LKS2 (Redwood and Larch)	Redwood/Larch
UKS2 (Chestnut, Oak and Willow)	

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Sol - Maple	Dora - Willow	Andrea - Larch	St George	2 nd	1 st = 270pts
Samuel - Maple	Lloyd - Oak	Joel - Larch	St Patrick	3 rd	3 rd = 265pts
Mohammed - Ash	Amara - Willow	Rowan - Redwood	St Andrew	1 st	1 st = 270pts
Folawe - Ash	Aminata - Willow	Francisca - Redwood	St David	4 th	2 nd = 266pts