



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 10th March 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another great fortnight at St Paul's, with World Book day being a resounding success. Thank you all for supporting World Book day, it was so lovely seeing all the costumes from Alice in Wonderland as well as superheroes and pyjamas with books at bedtime. Mrs Silke, Miss Donna M and Miss Bryan really enjoyed being Cheshire Cats for the day, because the children loved it and but the outfits were really comfy too. So much so, Mrs Silke drove home in hers at the end of the day 😊



Please see our amazing costumes from World Book Day here:

World Book Day Collective Worship: <http://bit.ly/3IKRale>

World Book Day Costume Gallery: <http://bit.ly/41AYkB8>

Willow class reading with Ash class children <http://bit.ly/3y33Qiv>

St David's Day Wednesday 1st March

The school was a sea of yellow on St David's Day last week. Thank you to all families who support the school in all events like this, it is much appreciated. Next Friday is St Patrick's Day – children are invited to come dressed in green if they wish.

Science at St Paul's

Next week is Science and Engineering Week where the theme is 'connections'. We will be helping the children to make connections between Science and everyday life. We will be identifying 'not-so-obvious' jobs that involve the use of Science such as chef, electrician, mechanic etc and understanding that Scientists are all around us (including many of you parents!) We hope that by the end of the week, we will have erased the children's stereotypical view of a Scientist being a man in a lab working with chemicals so that they can see themselves as Scientists too. Miss O'Sullivan will lead a collective worship on this next week to tie it all together. Look out for a display around the school on it as well!

TT Rockstars (Times table rockstars)

As you know, all the children from Year 1-6 have a TT Rockstar login <https://trockstars.com/>

This is to help all the children with quick recall of all of their time tables. Knowing your times tables off by heart helps the children in all areas of maths throughout their time in primary and then secondary school. Each week in celebration collective worship we share how we are doing in the area (as we play against other schools) and who the top ten rockstars are in school. It is all based on how quickly children answer individual questions. St Paul's are still ranked 2nd out of nearby schools with an average time of 1.84 seconds/question. The schools in 1st, 3rd and 4th place are all Secondary schools. This means we are the top primary school in the surrounding area, keep it up everyone!

Top 10 Most Improved speed

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| 1 st Simeon in Larch | 6 th Luke in Larch |
| 2 nd Kayode in Willow | 7 th Jovianni in Chestnut |
| 3 rd Fuad in Larch | 8 th Ruqayat in Larch |
| 4 th Aalia in Larch | 9 th Hakeem in Larch |
| 5 th Eliana in Larch | 10 th Tommy in Chestnut |

International/ Dress to Impress Day Rescheduled to Thursday 15th June

Apologies for the fact we had to reschedule the International day earlier in the term. We have now rescheduled the event on Thursday 15th June . More information to follow nearer the time.

Dates for the Spring Term

| Event | Date | Time |
|--|---|-------------|
| Year 1-5 Assessment week | Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th March | |
| St. Patricks Day – children may wear green clothes to school | Friday 17 th March | |
| Parent Conferences | Tuesday 21 st and Wednesday 22 nd March | 3.30-6pm |

A Prayer for Lent

Almighty and ever living God,
you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.
May this time be one of outward focus;
seeking you in those we often ignore.
Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.
Give us hearts hungry to serve you
and those who need what we have to give.

Amen

Love and prayers from all of the St Paul's team



Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination



6th March 2023

| Class | Name | Reason for nomination |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Acorn | Dhyandev | For an amazing drawing of the Gruffalo and using his phonic knowledge to write initial sounds. |
| Acorn | Beverly | For knowing the number twenty-one in our maths meeting. |
| Sycamore | Amira | For successfully identifying 'more' and 'fewer' than when comparing quantities – well done! |
| Sycamore | Danny | For trying new fruits and vegetables during snack and lunchtimes – well done! |
| Maple | Davi | For his fantastic retelling of 'The Odd Egg'. |
| Maple | Lilliana | For improved attitude to learning and trying hard. |
| Ash | Kaleb.A | For his increased contributions to our carpet sessions. |
| Ash | Sophie | For thinking outside of the box when using a pictogram to tell me what she knows. |
| Redwood | The Whole Class | For an amazing Collective Worship and working together to help each other out when learning lines. |
| Redwood | Jomi | For going above and beyond by volunteering to make props for the Collective Worship. |
| Larch | Mia -Rose | For her amazing improvements in her writing since September. Huge well done! |
| Larch | Bianca | For her excellent science work on teeth and for supporting others in their lessons. |
| Chestnut | Divine | Excellent attitude to school and always being kind to others. |
| Chestnut | Alfie | For a positive learning attitude and working hard in maths. |
| Willow | Leah | For showing resilience when completing her mock tests. |
| Willow | Ted | For taking the initiative to motivate his partner in their PE dance lesson. |
| Mrs Cleaver | Divine | For ALWAYS coming to help me with sticking work in books at lunch and doing it so neatly. |

Lining Up Awards

| Bubble | Winners (class) |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| KS1 (Maple and Ash) | Maple |
| LKS2 (Redwood and Larch) | Redwood |
| UKS2 (Chestnut and Willow) | Chestnut |

Top Table and Team Points

| Top Table | | | Team Points | This Week | Running Tally |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Freya - Acorn | Rayyan - Ash | Rhea - Chestnut | St George | 3 rd 8pts | 3 rd 169pts |
| Armani - Acorn | Kaiona - Ash | Shyelle - Chestnut | St Patrick | 1 st 10pts | 4 th 154pts |
| Danny - Sycamore | Aiza - Redwood | Jamileer - Willow | St Andrew | 4 th 6pts | 1 st 172pts |
| Adedotun - Sycamore | Riley - Redwood | Lloyd - Willow | St David | 2 nd 9pts | 2 nd 171pts |
| Borley - Maple | Mia-Rose - Larch | | | | |
| Dominic - Maple | Finley - Larch | | | | |



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27th February 2023

| Class | Name | Reason for nomination |
|----------|-----------------|---|
| Acorn | Dhyandev | For his excellent physical skills in PE with coach Vas. |
| Acorn | Amara | For her excellent knowledge on primary and secondary colours. |
| Sycamore | Ousman | For creating a beautiful piece of artwork of the four seasons – well done! |
| Sycamore | Nimi | For using her partitioning skills to find different ways of making the number 6 – well done! |
| Maple | Pere | For amazing enthusiasm for writing and good quality work. |
| Maple | Joseph & Joshua | For good knowledge when classifying animals into groups. |
| Ash | Shafique | For his excellent use of vocabulary when describing the seed life cycle. |
| Ash | Karena | For her fantastic reflection when considering red and green thoughts in well-being – “I am good enough” she said. |
| Redwood | Jomi | For a lovely poster in English and presentation of his work and great handwriting skills. |
| Redwood | Folawe | For great vocabulary during class discussions in English, why it is important to cry and express emotions. |
| Larch | Moses & Tamara | Settling in well to Larch class. It is great you have both joined our school. |
| Larch | Hakeem | For his great work comparing Victorian life to today's. |
| Chestnut | Zakeem | Improving his attitude and working on the presentation of his work. |
| Chestnut | Toni | Good role model behaviour and producing lovely writing about Robot Girl. |
| Willow | Halima | For excellent presentation in all her books. |
| Willow | Jeremiah | For completing his homework weekly and returning them on time. |

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| Philippa - Acorn | Pelumi - Ash | Rhea - Chestnut | St George | 4 th | 3rd 161 pts |
| Alice - Acorn | Abraham. S - Ash | Bradley - Chestnut | St Patrick | 2 nd | 4 th 144pts |
| Elias - Sycamore | Eliana - Redwood | Fatima - Willow | St Andrew | 3rd | 1 st 167 pts |
| Israel - Sycamore | Elijah - Redwood | Kayode - Willow | St David | 1 st | 2 nd 162 pts |
| Raurie - Maple | Moses - Larch | | | | |
| Ayomide - Maple | Tamara - Larch | | | | |