



ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 31st March 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderful term with your children who have worked so hard and have made great progress as a result. It has been a very busy term, with lots of trips, sports tournaments, two Church services and several Class Collective Worships as well as lots of great learning.

Please see links to our amazing learning in and out of school from over the last few weeks:

Larch Class Collective Worship: <http://bit.ly/3yJgpzS>

Chestnut Class Science Museum visit: <http://bitly.ws/BGJM>

St Patricks Day photos: <https://bit.ly/3mWcdtE>

Maple Class Art: <https://bit.ly/42n95HB>

We wish all of you a blessed and peaceful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 17th April as there is no INSET day.

Memorial Service – Mr Donald Prescott former Headteacher

A memorial service was held yesterday afternoon for Mr Prescott who was Headteacher at St Paul's from 1961 to 1996. It was held at the request of his family and former colleagues and pupils. It was a very special service where our choir sang beautifully. The service can be viewed on the website via this link. <https://bit.ly/3K0OnFa>

St Patrick's Day Friday 17th March

The school was a sea of green on 17th March for St Patrick's Day. Thank you to all families who support the school in events like this, as always it is much appreciated.



TT Rockstars (Times table rockstars)

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

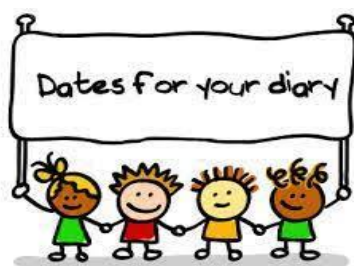
This is to help all the children with quick recall of all of their times tables. Knowing your times tables off by heart helps the children in all areas of maths throughout their time in primary and then secondary school. Each week in celebration collective worship we share how we are doing in the area (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 1.82 seconds/question. The schools in 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th place are all Secondary schools. This means we are the top primary school in the surrounding area, keep it up everyone!

Top 10 most coins collected for time online

1 st Lemuel in Chestnut	6 th Esther in Willow
2 nd Anthony in Willow	7 th Shannon in Chestnut
3 rd James in Willow	8 th Zephaniah in Chestnut
4 th Ronnie in Willow	9 th Victoria in Chestnut
5 th Owura in Willow	10 th Kayode in Willow

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 Summer Term

Event	Date	Time
Year 1-6 – Film Night	Tues 25 th April	3.15-5pm
EYFS – Film Night		3.15 -3.45pm
Maths Day – TT Rockstar’s Theme – All Classes	Fri 5 th May	
KS1 SATs tests	In May	
KS2 SATs tests	Mon 8 th – 12 th May	
Residential to High Ashurst - (Willow Class)	Wed 17 th – Fri 19 th May	
INSET DAY	Mon 5 th June	
Phonics screening – (Year 1 and some year2)	Wk. beg 12 th June	
Multiplication check - (Larch Class)	Wk. beg 12 th June	
International Day - Afternoon	Thur 15 th June	
Assessment Week – Year 1-5	Mon 19 th – Fri 23 rd June	
Sports Day	Fri 30 th June	
Teddy Bears picnic for new EYFS children	Tue 4 th July	
Summer Carnival	Tue 4 th July	4.00- 6pm
Year 6 Disco	Mon 10 th July	4.00- 6pm
MAT Games Day at Dulwich park (Chestnut/Willow Class)	Tue 11 th July	
EYFS Graduation	Tue 11 th July	9.00 – 10am
All Class reports to parents	Tue 18 th July	
Year 6 Time to Shine Concert to parents	Wed 19 th July	3.45-4.45pm
Year 6 Leavers Service at the church	Fri 21 st July	9.15-10am

For more news, galleries and video content, please be sure to visit our blog page that is updated with new and exciting content every week!

To visit our blog page, go to: <https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/blog/>



Dear Lord, may we realize afresh today what Your death and resurrection mean for us.
Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability to walk with You through this fallen world into eternity.
May we always find our satisfaction in You and Your willingness to offer Yourself to us.
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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



Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination



27th March 2023

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Philippa & Dhyandev	For their great hand and eye co-ordination in PE when learning new ball skills (throwing and catching)
Acorn	Papa	For being a kind friend and supporting the children to do up their coats when going outside.
Sycamore	Fola	For always remembering prior learning and being able to articulate this during carpet sessions- well done!
Sycamore	Arvish	For beginning to display positive behaviour for her learning, resulting in better listening during carpet sessions – well done!
Maple	Ezekiel & Raurie	Great teamwork when making their Inuit boats during DT.
Maple	Joshua & Lilliana	For great starts writing their own stories based on Yeti and the bird.
Ash	Ameerah	For a fantastic effort at retelling the story "Jim and the Beanstalk".
Ash	Adedayo	For excellent recall of her 2,5 and 10 times table.
Redwood	Olivier & Vida	For an amazing effort making an Easter garden. Great details included linking to the Easter story.
Larch	Bintu, Eliana, Akosua & Tamara	Super DT work with Miss Marie last Thursday!
Larch	Luke	For his great work and focus during art work.
Chestnut	Shyelle & Victoria	Amazing poems based on Jabberwocky.
Chestnut	Jovianni	Working hard to improve his handwriting and overall presentation of his work.
Willow	Amelia	For great independent work in DT and including all the features of the Mayan Temple.
Willow	Jeremiah, Anthony & Malik	For great teamwork tidying the DT cupboard and including all the features of a Mayan Temple.

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
Philippa - Acorn	Segun - Ash	Divine - Chestnut	St George	4 th	3 rd 190 pts
Alice - Acorn	Ameerah - Ash	Charles - Chestnut	St Patrick	1 st	4 th 184 pts
Nimi - Sycamore	Folawe - Redwood	Kayode - Willow	St Andrew	3 rd	2 nd 194 pts
Aisha.T - Sycamore	Jomi - Redwood	Ferrona - Willow	St David	2 nd	1 st 199 pts
William - Maple	Romeo - Larch				
Platina - Maple	Bintu - Larch				



Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination



20th March 2023

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Luna	For amazing counting and finding the correct number.
Acorn	Fathimath	For talking to Miss Emma about our story this week, 'The very hungry caterpillar'. Well done Fathimath!
Sycamore	The Whole Class	For their exemplary behaviour during our trip to the Walworth Garden Centre – well done!
Maple	Princess	For naming all 5 physical features of Antarctica during parents evening.
Maple	Asher	For his INCREDIBLE knowledge of what happened to the Titanic.
Ash	Kaleb C	For his excellent recount of the discovery of the beanstalk in our classroom.
Ash	Ava	For actively trying to take on feed back given at parents evening by using her sound mat for writing.
Redwood	Amelia	For a huge improvement in reading comprehension.
Redwood	Tiara	For being really helpful around the classroom.
Larch	Hakeem	Always being a role model to everyone else in class.
Larch	Aalia	For her great contribution in her afternoon sessions.
Chestnut	Cartiery	For being kind to others and treating others with respect.
Chestnut	Lillie-Rose	For writing a great newspaper report with detail eye witness accounts.
Willow	Timi	For his good understanding of the concept of volume.
Willow	Anthony's Dance Group	For an excellent routine in their dance PE session.

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Beverley - Acorn	Shafique - Ash	Zarrah - Chestnut	St George	3 rd	3 rd 184pts
Moesha - Acorn	Pelumi - Ash	Sonny - Willow	St Patrick	2 nd	4 th 174pts
Michael - Sycamore	Jomi - Redwood	Halima - Willow	St Andrew	4 th	2 nd 187pts
Michelle - Sycamore	Lorena - Redwood	James - Willow	St David	1 st	1 st 191pts
Asher - Maple	Akosua – Larch				
Liliana - Maple	Hakeem - Larch				



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13th March 2023

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	King & Kendrick	For great use of their phonics in their writing.
Sycamore	Israel	For composing numbers 6,7 and 8 using '5 and a bit' – well done!
Sycamore	Amira	For drawing life like fruits and vegetables when making a healthy plate for Oliver from the story 'Oliver's vegetables' – well done!
Maple	Frida	Increased confidence in all areas of work and excellent listening.
Maple	Platina	Excellent participation in all areas of work and excellent listening.
Ash	Kaleb A & Ayshath	For excellent progress in completing their reading tests.
Redwood	Aiza	For amazing flexibility in the dance unit in PE.
Redwood	Elizabeth	For an improvement in independent English writing and staying on task.
Larch	Bintu	For doing really well in the reading assessment this week. Huge well done!
Larch	Hakeem	For his great insight into the roles of the key protagonists in the Easter Story.
Chestnut	Joel	Working exceptionally hard during assessment week.
Chestnut	Heidi	Being kind, helpful to others and keeping the classroom tidy.
Willow	Ronnie	For tackling all his tests with enthusiasm and self- belief.
Willow	Kayode & Jaydon	For making good progress in their maths mock tests.

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Dhyandev - Acorn	Maya - Ash	Eliana - larch	St George	4 th 7pts	3 rd 176 pts
Luna - Acorn	Abraham. S - Ash	Victoria - Chestnut	St Patrick	2 nd 9pts	4 th 165 pts
Elias - Sycamore	Olivier - Redwood	Ibrahim - Chestnut	St Andrew	3 rd 8pts	2 nd 180pts
Fola - Sycamore	Vida - Redwood	Ethan - Willow	St David	1 st 10pts	1 st 181 pts
Pere - Maple	Aiza - Redwood	Leah - Willow			
Frida - Maple	Jack - Larch				