



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

# NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fabulous second week back with your wonderful children. This week as they have come into collective worship, they have learnt about a composer of classical music, Chris Hazell who wrote Three Brass Cats for a brass ensemble piece in 1975. You can hear it via this link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P\\_QmjdZ0X7U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_QmjdZ0X7U). They were very good at identifying the different musical instruments playing and identifying the 3 sections of the piece. We also taught them this week about key events that happened in the same era. Eg. Arthur Ashe was the first person of colour to win the Wimbledon men's final and it was also when the first apple computer was invented by Steve Jobs. We hope you have a restful bank holiday weekend. School will be open as usual on Tuesday.



Just before the holidays, Larch class explored the work of famous Victorian engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel. They looked at his pioneering designs for bridges, tunnels, ships and trains, before looking in more detail at the Clifton Suspension Bridge. In groups, they were then challenged to build a model of the bridge, thinking carefully about the properties of the materials they choose, and the methods of attachment they will use.

### Trips

Thank you, once again, to all parents and family members who join us on trips. These trips cannot happen without you. If you are keen to be a volunteer on trips for other classes then please let the office know. Then, if we are short of helpers we can let you know.

This week Chestnut and Larch were on trips and Ash class were on a trip last Wednesday. Please go to the news page of our website to see trip photos and content and also other learning that is happening across the school. This page is updated regularly so do check back again in a few weeks to see what has been added!

<https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/blog/>

### Movie Night

We hope your child/children enjoyed the movie night earlier in the week. It was lovely to have lots of children from across all age groups joining us for this event. We look forward to more whole school events like this, in the summer term.

### Online safety

It is essential that you are monitoring what your children are doing on devices, and that your child is safe when they are online. Please go on the following website which has tips on how to keep your children safe on mobile phones and games consoles as well as all other devices.

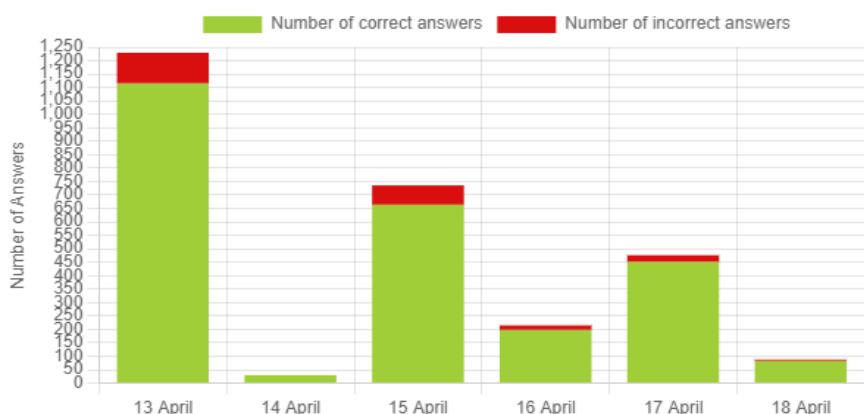
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

### TT Rockstars (Times table rockstars)

We are still in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the local area and the fastest primary school BUT we have dropped to a speed of 1.97 seconds average time per question. We were 1.82 seconds average per question before the holidays. Please encourage your child to go on for a short amount of time, every day, if they can. The faster a child is able to recall their times tables the more confident they will be in maths overall.

Please see the statistics of how accurate the children are at answering questions below. This is why we are the fastest primary school in the area!

## Correct vs Incorrect Answers



### Dates for the Summer Term

Event	Date	Time
Ash Class collective Worship	Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9am
Sycamore and Acorn Class (Early Years) King and Queen dress up day	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> May	
KS1 SATs tests	In May	
KS2 SATs tests	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	
Choir Concert	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	9am – 9.30am
Residential to High Ashurst - (Willow Class)	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	
INSET DAY	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	
Phonics screening – (Year 1 and some year2)	Wk. beg 12 <sup>th</sup> June	
Multiplication check – Year 4 children	Wk. beg 12 <sup>th</sup> June	
International Day	Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> June	from 1pm
Assessment Week – Year 1-5	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	
Sports Day	Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	
Teddy Bears picnic for new EYFS children	Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> July	
Summer Carnival	Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> July	4.00- 6pm
Year 6 Disco	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	4.00- 6pm
MAT Games Day at Dulwich park (Chestnut/Willow Class)	Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> July	
EYFS Graduation	Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00 – 10am
All Class reports to parents	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> July	
Year 6 Time to Shine Concert to parents	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	3.45-4.45pm
Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15-10am

Links to check out on the website: Summer Term Events 2023: <https://bit.ly/41JEqTZ>. Ash Class visit Soanes Centre: <https://bit.ly/3LB8315>. Chestnut Class visit Imperial War Museum: <https://bit.ly/41A53e9>. Bank Holidays & Inset Days: <https://bit.ly/445eCDA>

### Prayer for King Charles III

Our Father in heaven,  
 We pray today for our new King Charles III.  
 Grant him your peace as he commits himself again to  
 your service.  
 Give him strength and perseverance as he promises to serve  
 us all as King.  
 May he know you are walking with him day by day.  
 Help him to fulfil his vows and promises.  
 May he follow the example of Jesus – the ultimate  
 King of Kings.  
 God bless the King.  
 Amen.

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



## Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination



24<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Armani & Philippa	For their wonderful drawings of a pirate.
Acorn	Moesha	For excellent scissor control, cutting along lines.
Sycamore	The Whole Class	For returning to school settled and ready to learn- well done!
Maple	All of the Class	For being kind and welcoming Miss Heap to the school.
Ash	Harry, Kaleb. A & Sol	For excellent and productive teamwork when sorting items to show if they were alive, dead or had never been alive in Science.
Ash	Kaleb. C & Morenike	For explaining some of the things that all living creatures have when learning about MRS GREN.
Redwood	Elijah	For finding many different ways to improve his writing in English and for great enthusiasm in lesson.
Redwood	Jack	For great involvement in discussions during our Science topic on plants.
Larch	Tamara	For answering more questions in class and building her confidence up!
Larch	Bianca & Eliana	For their great work creating algorithms in computing.
Chestnut	Charles	Working well in maths to identify angles with Ms Pollard.
Chestnut	Lemuel & Victoria	For showing an improved attitude to learning in all lessons.
Willow	Ted	For being fully involved in role play during one of our RE lessons.
Willow	Jamileer	For listening carefully during whole class and group sessions.

### 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
Kendrick - Acorn	Kaleb. A - Ash	Poppy - Chestnut	<b>St George</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 199pts
Ireoluwa - Acorn	Areli – Ash	Tommy - Chestnut	<b>St Patrick</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 192pts
William - Sycamore	Tiara - Redwood	Fatima - Willow	<b>St Andrew</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 204pts
Fola - Sycamore	Elijah - Redwood	Ethan - Willow	<b>St David</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 207pts
Princess - Maple	Tamara - Larch				
Ezekiel - Maple	Callum - Larch				