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Dear Parents and Carers,

As ever, it has been a very busy couple of weeks at St Paul's. Year 6 did themselves proud when they sat their KS 2 SATs tests last week. They loved the cooked breakfast that was laid on for them every morning. During the tests, every child approached the tests with a positive attitude and it was really evidence they all did their very best. The whole staff team at Paul's felt immensely proud of each and every one of them.

This week, they have all been to the Yr 6 residential trip at High Ashurst Adventure Centre, near Dorking. As well as some exciting and scary activities, the children discovered a rabbit burrow near their camp where there were 7 tiny baby rabbits snuggled up together. They have had a fantastic time and will be coming back at the end of the school day 😊



Last week, Ash class learnt all about one of the most significant Scottish inventions of all time, and its inventor, Alexander Graham Bell. During their DT lesson, the children discussed the uses of the telephone and how it has changed over time. They then created string telephones and used their evaluating skills to test whether the length of the string affected the sound, made it clearer or improved the appearance. The children then recorded their findings



Ash Class have been doing their KS1 reading SATs this week, and they have been amazing at doing their very best too. We are so impressed with all of them.

### Curriculum

We have our school vision at the heart of everything we do here at St Paul's as we want all our children 'to arise, shine and be what God wants them to be'. We have talked to the children about our 3 main drivers of our curriculum and these are:

- Being safe and healthy – we want all the children to be safe and to contribute to society in a positive way.
- Reading – this is at the heart of all learning and expanding knowledge.
- Language – we want our children to be articulate and use a wide variety of words to communicate well.

You can see what content your child learns each half term on the curriculum newsletters that went out a few weeks ago and also on the medium term plans on the school website, do take a look:

<https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum-overviews-downloads/>

## Maths

The children have really embraced learning their times tables with TT Rockstars. They are often overheard talking about it and explaining how much faster they have become with their recall. As well as a times tables focus, we are also working on the children's explanation skills and mathematical language acquisition. We are using 'stem sentences' in lessons that are providing support when doing this - please ask your child to explain their homework to you.

Finally, we are all using Mathletics for homework. If your child is having any difficulty with any of their logins then please let the class teacher know and they will help you.

## TT Rockstars update

We are still 2<sup>nd</sup> in the area for our average speed for answering times tables, but we have gone above 2 seconds (we were below 2 seconds for ages). Can you login this weekend and see if we can get below 2 seconds again?

1	Nas Vanguard School	1.37
2	St Paul's CE Primary School, Walworth	2.02
3	Oasis Academy Johanna, London	2.22
4	Ark Globe Academy	2.43
5	Churchill Gardens Primary Academy, London	2.76



## Play Out!



### A FREE PRACTICAL 5-WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN TO HELP GET YOUR CHILD READY FOR SCHOOL.

- Explore fun ways to **play outdoors** in any weather
- Discover how you can **learn together** outside
- Support all aspects of your child's **development**
- Enjoy having fun together safely in the fresh air

**Tuesdays at 9am-11am**

**From 6<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

At St. Paul's Primary School

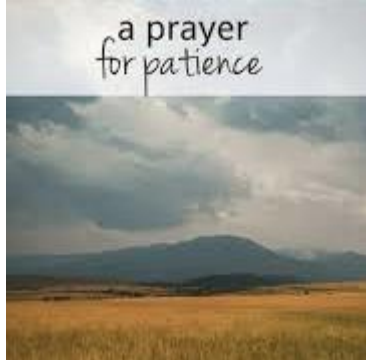
Pre-school children can attend with their parent/carer.  
This course is free but please book your place in advance by emailing [office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.southwark.sch.uk)

## Dates for the Summer Term

Event	Date	Time
INSET DAY	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	
Phonics screening (Year 1 and some Year 2)	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	
Time Table Rockstar's Day	Thurs 29 <sup>th</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 :

- Gospel Concert CW: <https://bit.ly/3MaqNqm>
- We also have this lovely blog showing Ash Class learning about the invention of the telephone. As follows:  
Who Invented the Telephone: <https://bit.ly/3Om2wjM>
- High Ashurst Residential: <https://bit.ly/41RF417>



### **A Prayer for Patience**

Heavenly Father, we pray for the virtue of patience, in our hearts, homes, and our lives.

We want to wait patiently for Your will to enfold in our lives.

May we learn to wait patiently for You to bring Your answers to our prayers.

We want to cooperate and wait on Your plans for us.

Amen

**Love and prayers  
From the St Paul's team**



## Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination



8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Freya & LJ	For making wonderful pirate ships at home as part of their homework.
Acorn	Inzata	For identifying the numbers on the coins.
Sycamore	Michelle	For drawing 20 objects in maths lesson in rows and columns making them easier to count – well done!
Sycamore	Nimi	For becoming more confident during phonics, resulting in progress being made with her blending – well done!
Maple	Adeshewa	For fantastic problem solving when finding a quarter of an amount.
Maple	Davi	Asking great questions in English.
Ash	Ayah & Ameerah	For their excellent use of “but” to compare London in 1666 to London in 2023.
Redwood	Tiara, Aiza & Madina	For being amazing mini Tas when I needed them most.
Larch	Rashid	Following the correct layout for playscripts – well done!
Larch	Hakeem & Rancel	For their great collaborative work researching the River Nile.
Chestnut	Shyelle & Rhea	For writing a beautiful story about a new island using descriptive language.
Chestnut	Andrea	For working methodically in maths and using her reasoning skills.
Willow	Whole of Yr.6	For being in school all week and staying calm and focused throughout their SATs.

### 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
Fathimath - Acorn	Sophie - Ash	Ibrahim - Chestnut	<b>St George</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 214 pts
Armani - Acorn	Edwin - Ash	Victoria - Chestnut	<b>St Patrick</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 208 pts
Nimi - Sycamore	Lorena - Redwood	Malik - Willow	<b>St Andrew</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 223 pts
Elias - Sycamore	Logan - Redwood	Leah - Willow	<b>St David</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 226 pts
Bryan - Maple	Rowan - Larch				
Lyra-May - Maple	Moses - Larch				



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1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Ireoluwa & Dhyandev	For drawing a fantastic map and saying where Tom may go on his adventure.
Sycamore	Michael	For making huge progress in phonics – well done!
Sycamore	Michelle	For becoming more confident and using a 'big girl' voice – well done!
Maple	Bryan	For excellent ideas in RE and sharing his learning with his class.
Maple	Frida	For writing a fantastic story independently.
Ash	Ameerah	For her fantastic retelling of our role play when visiting a Mosque to pray.
Ash	Mikel	For learning his lines for our collective worship and saying them loudly and clearly.
Redwood	Thais & Vida	For amazing improvement in finding a fraction of a number in maths.
Redwood	Madina	For amazing improvement description and language used when writing in role.
Larch	Romeo & Zakariyah	Good team recording in English on Tuesday.
Larch	Callum	For his excellent knowledge about ancient Egypt.
Chestnut	Lillie-Rose	Producing an excellent dialogue for her story.
Chestnut	Nana	For his improved focus in lessons and making good choices.
Willow	Amelia & Leah	For thinking scientifically when investigating shadows.

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Ava – Rose -Acorn	Michal - Ash	Cartiery - Chestnut	<b>St George</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 206pts
Mubarak - Acorn	Emmanuel - Ash	Taijah - Chestnut	<b>St Patrick</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 200pts
Glory - Sycamore	Ange-Maelys-Redwood	Jeremiah - Willow	<b>St Andrew</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 214pts
Fola - Sycamore	Thais - Redwood	Anthony - Willow	<b>St David</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 216pts
Haddy - Maple	Zakariyah - Larch				
Ayomide - Maple	Rashid - Larch				