



# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

Faith, Hope and Love

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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Inclusion Lead: Miss Angela Batchelor

Dear Parents and Carers,

As ever, your children have returned to school after the break and have worked hard and played hard all week. They have also remembered the school routines, our values and the calm code so we have had a very calm start to the final half term of the year. We are very proud of all of your children and I am sure that they will make good progress to prepare them for the next academic year. Thank you for all the support you give to your children and the school, it is much appreciated.

### Attendance

We are top of the tables again for attendance! This is awarded to schools whose Spring Term 2023 primary attendance was in the top 10% of similar schools around the country. Well done everyone. As usual, we remind you that you need to call the school and alert us if your child will not be in school for any reason. You may be asked to provide evidence for any medical appointments as per our policy.



### Good luck

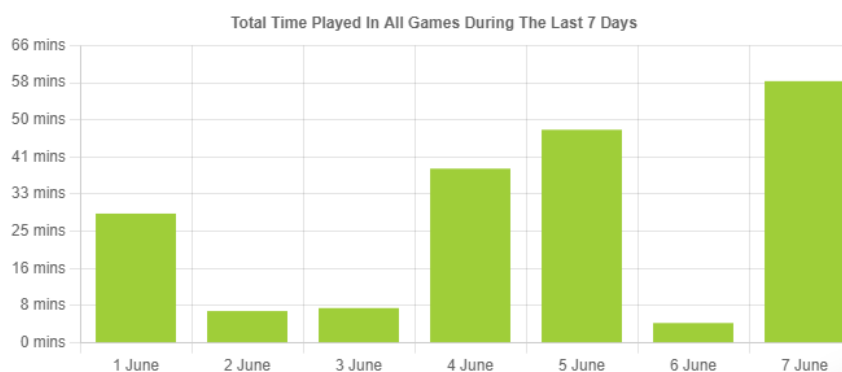
Good luck to our Year 4's who are taking the multiplication check and our Year 1's who will complete the phonics screening check next week. All the children have prepared well for this and we know they will do the best that they can.

### TT Rockstars (Times Table Rockstars)

We are still in 2nd place in the local area and the fastest primary school BUT we have dropped to a speed of 2.12 seconds average time per question. We were 1.97 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 what days the children were online the most in the last week. We are very impressed that on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June, when the adults had an INSET day, many children went on to practise their timetables.

### Minutes played by the whole school



## Birthdays and party bags

We appreciate all the very generous party bags that some families provide for whole classes when it is their child's birthday. We know the children enjoy them very much and how much money goes into providing these for many children. We would like to remind you that this is not an expectation of the school and that if you do provide party bags that they do not contain nuts. As we are a healthy eating school, we would prefer healthy options if possible. Please do not provide hot food for your child's birthday as we cannot guarantee that the food is at the right temperature and therefore safe to be consumed. We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



# 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)

**The last few places are remaining, book your place now to attend this coming week!**

## Dates for the Summer Term

Event	Date	Time
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 (Not Year 2 and Year 6)	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

Please check out the blog on our website for all upcoming events: <http://bitly.ws/HGQ2>



Dear Lord,

Give me strength today to show kindness in all that I do.

Help me to open my arms to those less fortunate and extend my hand to those who may need it, so that they may see You in my kind words and actions.

Amen

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



## Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination



5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	LJ & Alex	For their fantastic homework projects making on aquariums.
Sycamore	Adedotun	For making healthier food choices during lunchtime – well done!
Sycamore	Amira	For making huge improvement in her 'hold a sentence writing during phonics – well done!
Maple	Johnson	For practising phonics and trying harder with your reading.
Maple	Raurie	For working hard in small group activities.
Ash	Abraham Y	For his impressive “pre-knowledge” about dinosaur represented on his spaced retrieval sheet.
Ash	Karena	For her good choice of vocabulary in Literacy saying ‘what an impressive bird it is!’
Redwood	Madina	For always completing her work to a high standard.
Redwood	Logan	For a huge improvement in focus during the independent writing task.
Larch	Romeo	Super counting of coins in maths on his own!
Larch	Francis	For his amazing knowledge and enthusiasm learning about Ancient Egypt.
Chestnut	Zarrah	For doing a well presented independent biography plan.
Chestnut	Tobi	For working hard and showing role model behaviour.
Willow	Malik	For thinking scientifically when completing his investigation.
Willow	Halima	For presenting her result accurately in her science investigation.

### Lining Up Awards

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

### Top Table and Team Points

Top Table			Team Points	This Week	Running Tally
Fola - Acorn	Seig - Ash	Nana - Chestnut	<b>St George</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 230 pts
Luna - Acorn	Ava - Ash	Rachel - Chestnut	<b>St Patrick</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 225 pts
Zemira - Sycamore	Yaelle - Redwood	Kaden - Willow	<b>St Andrew</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 239 pts
Aisha. T - Sycamore	Zacharias - Redwood	Isha - Willow	<b>St David</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 245 pts
Enyel - Maple	Francisca - Larch				
Joseph - Maple	Fuad - Larch				



## Celebration Collective Worship Celebration nomination



22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Alice	For excellent work with money last week and for always being kind and helpful to her peers and all the adults.
Acorn	Luna	For painting letter sounds we have learned so far in phonics and saying the letter sounds.
Sycamore	William	For being more focussed during carpet sessions resulting in a high standard of work being produced across all areas of learning – well done!
Sycamore	Zeno	For fantastic mental maths when finding all the ways to compose the number 5 – well done!
Maple	Joseph	For staying settled and maintaining focus on independent tasks.
Maple	Adeshewa	For writing an amazing story for your independent writing.
Ash	The Whole of Year 2	For their perseverance and positive attitude when completing their SATs.
Redwood	Jasmine	For being really helpful during our Gymnastics lesson in PE by helping children who were scared of the apparatus.
Redwood	Queenie	For including detailed descriptions when describing a setting from the book Tin Forest.
Larch	Hakeem & Eliana	For their excellent work and attitude with Miss Linda when Miss Pollard was on the Year 6 residential trip.
Larch	Dara	For a very detailed set of instructions for his flying machine in English.
Chestnut	Sonny, Taijay, Mya & Rhea	For using a scientific method to create a successful parachute.
Willow	The Whole Class	For developing their team work and communication skills during their time at High Ashurst on their residential trip.

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Beverley - Acorn	Sol - Ash	Joel - Chestnut	<b>St George</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> 221 pts
Phillipa - Acorn	Kaleb.A - Ash	Rachel - Chestnut	<b>St Patrick</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> 218 pts
Kassidy - Sycamore	Queenie - Redwood	Timi - Willow	<b>St Andrew</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> 231 pts
Danny - Sycamore	Mohammed - Redwood	Kiera - Willow	<b>St David</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 235 pts
Joshua - Maple	Ruqayat - Larch				
Davi - Maple	Luke - Larch				