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YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO ST PAUL'S NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS

Faith, Hope and Love

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World Book Day

This year for World Book day, we had a pyjama day and a storyteller visited St. Pauls.

Children were greeted by an engaging and experienced storyteller and led on a journey deep into the heart of Africa and discovered the tales of How Anansi Became King of All the Stories and How the Zebra got his Stripes.



Parent Pay

If you wish to purchase uniform or pay for a school trip please do it via your parent pay account, the link to login is:

www.parentpay.com



A Message from our Executive leader

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families had a peaceful Easter holiday. It was an absolute pleasure to welcome back your lovely children yesterday. They have made an excellent start to this final Summer term by working really hard and remembering our Golden Rule – ‘To Love one another’ as well as the CALM code:

- Communicate calmly and Courteously
- Act kindly
- Listen carefully
- Move safely and silently around the school

We are very excited about all the exciting learning opportunities and school events coming up this term, such as, the Ukulele classes in Yr. 3 & 4, the platform cricket project, Sports Day and the Summer BBQ, just to mention a few. Many thanks to you all, for working in partnership with us, in the interests of your children’s progress and well-being. We appreciate you all very much.

With Very Best Wishes to you all,

Mrs Silke

Oral Health

On Thursday 29th February, the Oral Health team from King’s College Hospital carried out a workshop with pupils on looking after their oral health. They began the workshop with a scenario and then followed up with a quiz which tested the pupils on their knowledge of healthy eating and drinking. To end, they demonstrated to the children (using a gums prop and toothbrush) how to properly brush their teeth, including showing them the circular motion of brushing. The pupils were then able to ask questions and they all received a tooth- shaped sticker for being great participants!



A Prayer from our Head of School

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our school and your love,
A love that overcomes, endures and redeems.

How awesome is your hope?

A hope that promises, restores and inspires.
How we thank you for the incredible celebration we call
Easter, as we remember the moment when your love
conquered all.

Please help us to continue to make our school a safe and
happy place,

Guide us to work hard in all that we do,
Help us to use the gifts you have given us and make the
right choices,

We believe you gave us life, hope and love.

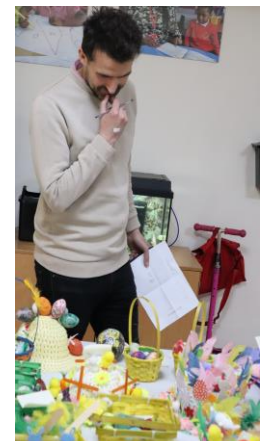
Amen.

Easter Extravaganza

Our Easter Extravaganza event was a great success. The Blue Elephant Theatre Show was enjoyed by all. You can watch the show with your child by clicking on the following link: <https://st-paulsprimaryschool.co.uk/spps-news/blue-elephant-theatre-2/>

The children’s bonnets, baskets and eggs that were created at home were fantastic, the judges had a very tough job in deciding the winners. Prizes were awarded based on effort, creativity and presentation.

After the parade children took part in an Easter Egg hunt, they had no problem finding the hidden eggs around the school premises.



Check out the school website for more photos of the event!

Spotlight on DT

Larch class

We have been learning about the Victorians this term and learnt about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his achievements as an engineer in our DT lessons. We looked at the Clifton suspension bridge and how its design works and were challenged to build a model of the bridge, thinking carefully about the properties of the materials and the methods of attachment. In previous sessions, we planned our designs in our sketchbooks, discussed all the joining and strengthening methods we could use and how to overcome any challenges we might face.

We tried to include all the features of a suspension bridge such as the hangers and cables, and finally our bridges are completed! We are very proud of them and how hard we worked to overcome the difficulties we faced.

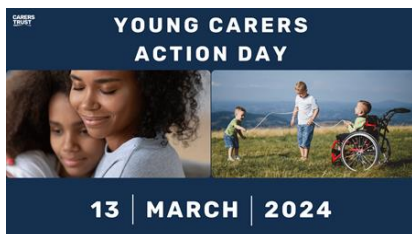


Spotlight on Young Carers

Collective Worship – 11th of March 2024

The whole school had the opportunity to learn about young carers in light of the upcoming Young Carers Action Day! The children were welcomed by a guest speaker, Miss Jess Wilson, who is a Young Carers Support Coordinator at Imago community! The children learned about who young carers are and what they do as well as the impacts of being a young carer. The children were able to learn about the support that is available for Young Carers at the Imago community such as advice, guidance, signposting into other services or leisure, groups, clubs and activities, topical workshops, online support and free bus passes! Most importantly, the assembly raised awareness among children about others potential home responsibilities and how we can collectively help them to feel more supported.

If you feel like your child is a Young Carer, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Batchelor.



Willow Class: The Science Museum – A stunning interactive experience

Willow Class had an exciting experience at the Science museum. The exhibitions were very interesting and we explored the vast quantity of tremendous, scientific and original historical artefacts on ground, air and space transportation, medicine and appliances of daily life. The highlight of the day was 'The Wonder Lab' experience which was very interactive. Here are some of our views: "The Science Museum is a wonderful place where you experience many wonders that make you think more about Science." AO "The Science Museum was very fun and full of interactive games and quizzes." BN "The experience was phenomenal and exciting." NA "I enjoyed being able to touch and use the exhibits." SB





Spotlight on After School Club

In after school club, the children take part in a variety of different activities. For St Patrick's day, they created a giant shamrock which was then decorated in a mosaic style by cutting up different shades of green and gluing them on.

On Thursdays we support children to complete their homework. The children like to make their own mini pizzas. Muffins are cut in half, before the children spread tomato puree across and then top with cheese. These are then cooked in the oven for 15 minutes.

A favourite activity is Lego, the children make some interesting creations. Abraham built a pick axe and stated "I enjoyed building this multi-coloured pick axe because it is my favourite tool". Demari enjoys playing Jenga with Jameel and Kaleb. "I lost the first game, and Jameel lost the second" he said. Zemira and Philippa enjoy completing Disney puzzles were. "My favourite Disney character is Ariel" said Zemira.

Tuesday 5th March 2024, the children made Mother's Day Cards for their Mums. The children all made a pop-up card following step by step instructions, then the children decorated the card and wrote their own message for their Mums.





Celebrations

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	James	For fantastic counting - well done James!
Acorn	Jason	For helping his peer to learn their numbers 1 to 5 - well done Jason!
Sycamore	Tehillah	For speaking about how seeds grow into flowers.
Sycamore	Kendrick	For always being enthusiastic and doing his best.
Maple	Kassidy	For remembering and using adjectives learnt from a prior unit and applying it to our current English unit – well done!
Maple	Omran	For settling well in Maple class and joining our St Paul's family – we love having you here!
Ash	Davi & Ezekiel	For always completing their homework and trying to go the extra mile.
Redwood	Segun	For trying to be involved in classroom discussions.
Redwood	Kaleb. A	For coming up with great dance moves linked to animals during PE.
Larch	Mohammed	For his great contributions to our discussions during our well-being sessions.
Larch	Aiza	For her fantastic work locating specific countries on the world map.
Chestnut	Rancel & Ruqayat	For singing beautifully in Church and listening to the other children reading their prayers.
Chestnut	Beyonce	For working hard in maths and concentrating during all lesson inputs.
Willow	Jovianni	For developing his strategies when multiplying decimals.
Willow	Bradley	For good understanding of equivalence between decimals, fractions and percentages.
Thur (PE)	Raurie, Princess, Emmanuel, Lorena, Bintu, Shannon, Charles, Romeo & Sonny	For their great attitude and behaviour when representing St Paul's.

Lining Up Awards

Key Stage:	Winners (class):
KS1 (Maple and Ash)	Ash
LKS2 (Redwood and Larch)	Larch
UKS2 (Chestnut and Willow)	Willow

Top Table			Team Points	This Week	Running Tally
Zinnie - Acorn	Joshua - Ash	Mishka - Chestnut	St George	384	2 nd 52pts
Alex - Acorn	Adeshewa - Ash	Mia-Rose - Chestnut	St Patrick	318	3 rd 53pts
Fola - Sycamore	Abraham. Y - Redwood	Sonny - Willow	St Andrew	536	1 st 49pts
Alice - Sycamore	Segun - Redwood	Mya - Willow	St David	384	2 nd 50pts
Aisha. A - Maple	River - Larch		Well done St Andrew! 		
Zeno - Maple	Olivier - Larch				



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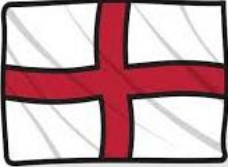
Celebrations

Week beginning 4th March 2024

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Mitchell	For trying his best learning his numbers 1 to 5 – well done! Mitchell.
Acorn	James	For fantastic counting – well done! James.
Sycamore	Moesha	For drawing amazing zoo animals.
Sycamore	Chavon	For trying his best in phonics – well done!
Maple	Elias	For doing fantastic reading during phonics – well done!
Maple	Chiazokam	For always having a focused and mature attitude towards her learning – well done!
Ash	Bryan & Johnson	For working well together during their computer lesson creating pictograms.
Redwood	Samuel	For amazing description and vocabulary used in English writing.
Redwood	David	For always being helpful and polite no matter who it is.
Larch	Vida	For her excellent piece of writing giving advice to Mr Tumnus.
Larch	Riley	For the effort he has put into each and every lesson this week.
Chestnut	Fuad	For making good choices and working hard to achieve the learning intention.
Chestnut	Mishka	For his excellent positive attitude always and happy outlook on school.
Willow	Abigail	For developing her writing so it is lively and imaginative.
Willow	Bradley, Poppy & Alfie	For developing a magnificent group art work to go with their descriptive writing.

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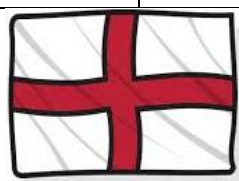
Top Table			Team Points	This Week	Running Tally
Inzata - Acorn	Johnson - Ash	Rowan - Chestnut	St George	635	1 st 62pts
Tae – Ron - Acorn	Liliana - Ash	Mia - Rose - Chestnut	St Patrick	583	2 nd 61pts
Chavon - Sycamore	Rayyan - Redwood	Tamara - Willow	St Andrew	572	3 rd 55pts
Laura - Sycamore	Kaiona - Redwood	Bradley - Willow	St David	571	4 th 55pts
Aisha. K - Maple	Vida - Larch			Well done St George!	
Israel - Maple	Zacharias - Larch				

Celebrations

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	Ochuko	For counting out a certain number of objects. Fantastic counting Ochuko!
Acorn	Sofia	For writing her name. Well done Sofia!
Sycamore	Papa	For drawing animals from our song, we have been learning "If I were butterfly"
Sycamore	Alice	For her amazing independent writing on what a seed needs to help it grow.
Maple	Glory	For always trying her best, resulting in fast progress being made across all areas of her learning – Well done!
Maple	Isaiah	For great improvement in his focus and behaviour for learning – Well done!
Ash	Lola	For her great improvement in his focus and behaviour for learning – Well done!
Ash	Liliana	For her enthusiasm when acting in role as the "dog walker" who found "the tree being held up by trees"
Redwood	Segun	For fabulous understanding of fractions during our maths lesson!
Redwood	Pelumi	For a huge improvement in recognising spelling mistakes and fixing them before being told.
Larch	Mohammed	For always trying his hardest, contributing in lessons and showing his manners.
Larch	Thais	For her lovely newspaper report on the arrest of Mr Tumnus
Chestnut	Rowan	For being respectful and kind and making good choices
Chestnut	Fiyin	For writing excellent sentences and being proactive in all lessons
Willow	Nana	For making good progress in his reading comprehension
Willow	Tobi	For using editing as a means of improving her writing

Lining Up Awards

Key Stage	Winners (class)
KS1 (Maple and Ash)	Ash
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Top Table			Team Points	This Week	Running Tally
Alex - Acorn	Davi - Ash	Rancel - Chestnut	St George	599	1 st 72pts
Zinnie - Acorn	Lola - Ash	Bianca - Chestnut	St Patrick	570	2 nd 69pts
Moesha - Sycamore	Kaleb A. - Redwood	Ibrahim - Willow	St Andrew	504	3 rd 61pts
Kendrick - Sycamore	Keylah - Redwood	Tobi - Willow	St David	514	4 th 60pts
Zachariah - Maple	Yaelle - Larch			Well done St George!	
Chiazokam - Maple	Quincy - Larch				



Celebrations

Week beginning 18th March 2024

Celebrations

Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Acorn	The whole class	For their excellent work for the class collective worship – you're amazing!
Acorn		
Sycamore	The whole class	For their fantastic work for the class collective worship – you're superstars!
Sycamore		
Maple	Dotun and Aisha K	For their great team work when creating a 'missing' poster during a computing lesson – Well done!
Maple	Nimi	For trying her best when completing her maths and reading test during assessment week – Well done!
Ash	Raurie	For his excellent measuring skills when using a ruler
Ash	Ayo	For a great effort at her reading test during assessment week
Redwood	Kaylah	For focusing and using her knowledge to answer the questions during the maths assessment
Redwood	Areli	For putting 100% effort into all pieces of work and being a great role model
Larch	Logan	For his excellent start on his work on decimals
Larch	Vida	For all the effort she has put into every single lesson this week
Chestnut	Bintu	For reading well out loud and having a positive attitude
Chestnut	Zak	For putting 100% effort into school life
Willow	Tamara, Divine & Shyelle	For developing their flexibility and creativity in dance
Willow	Heidi	For daily reading, commenting, singing and returning of reading record

Key Stage:	Winners (class):
KS1 (Maple and Ash)	Ash
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UKS2 (Chestnut and Willow)	Willow

Top Table			Team Points	This Week	Running Tally
Jason - Acorn	Raurie - Ash	Fuad - Chestnut	St George	607	78pts
Inzata - Acorn	Dominic - Ash	Moses - Chestnut	St Patrick	559	74pts
LJ - Sycamore	Kaleb C. - Redwood	Tobi - Willow	St Andrew	685	69pts
Armani - Sycamore	Ava - Redwood	Tommy - Willow	St David	688	70pts
Isaac - Maple	Amelia - Larch				
Michael - Maple	Jasmine - Larch				



Dates for your diary

Upcoming Events!

Term Dates

Summer 23/24

Summer Term 1 – Monday 15th
April to Friday 24th May 2024
(3.15pm finish)

May Day Bank Holiday 6th May

**Half term – Monday 27th May to
Friday 31st May 2024**

Summer Term 2 – Monday 3rd June
to Thursday 25th July 2024 (1.30pm
finish)

Monday 8th July – INSET Day

Event	Date	Time
St. George's Day – children may dress in red	Tuesday 23 rd April	
Parent Conferences	Tuesday 30 th April	3.30 -6pm
Parent Conferences	Wednesday 1 st May	3.30 -6pm
Sports Day	Thursday 20 th June	TBC
Celebration Singing Concert	25 th June	
EYFS Graduation	4 th July	
Summer BBQ	5 th July	
Leavers service	19 th July	



Ukulele Lessons

On Thursday 18th April Year 3 and year 4 will start Ukulele Lessons, these will take place during the afternoon session every Thursday for the whole summer term.

We are sure you will agree that this is an amazing opportunity for our children! Children will still finish school at the normal time of 3.15pm.