



St Paul's C.E. First School
 Newsletter ~ Friday 20th April 2018
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School News

Welcome back to the Summer Term at St Paul's where we've seen a welcome change in the weather and our brand new canopy has provided some much needed shade this week for our Early Years children.

Could we kindly ask all parents to ensure that on warmer days their children have sun cream on when they come to school and that they have a sun hat and water bottle? Children may wear sandals in warmer weather as long as socks are worn underneath them for health and safety reasons. Many thanks.

Finally, Year 2 had a lovely trip to Baggeridge on Thursday. Photos can be found on the web site. Thanks to all of the staff and parents who helped.

School Meal Price Increase

For parents of children in Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4, the price of school meals increased to £2.30 per day from Monday 16th April.

New Nursery and Reception—September 2018

For children who will be starting in the school nursery in September, you will have already received a letter from the school advising you of your place for September.

We would like to invite you along for an induction meeting on Tuesday 5th June at 5pm in the school hall.

For children who will be starting in Reception in September, you should have received an email from the Local Authority who will have advised you of your place.

We would like to invite you along for an induction meeting on Tuesday 5th June at 6pm in the school hall.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Meetings

There will be two meetings held in school on Tuesday 15th May for parents of children in Year 1 to come along and find out more information about the Phonic Screening test that all Year 1 children will complete in June. The meetings will be run by Mrs Richards, our English Lead, and Mrs Hodgkins, our Phonics Lead. The sessions are at 9:00 am and repeated again at 3:30 pm.

Monthly Attendance

Totals for March 2018

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| Nursery | 98% | Whole | |
| Reception | 95% | School | 97% |
| | | Target | |
| Year 1 | 96% | | |
| Year 2 | 94% | Whole | |
| Year 3 | 92% | School for | 96% |
| | | March | |
| Year 4 | 98% | | |

Class Photos

Class photos will be taken in school on Friday 27th April.
 For children in Year 4, individual leavers' photos will also be taken.

Late Marks

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| L | Late after 8:55 am | 102 |
| U | Late after 9:15 am | 7 |

Weekly Attendance

Monday 16th April to Friday 20th April.

Nursery—96% Reception - 96%

Year 1 - 92% Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 94% Year 4 - 94%

Well done to YN, YR and Y2, the classes with the highest attendance this week.

Year 1 D&T

Could children in Year 1 please bring cereal boxes and eggs boxes into school next week for D&T?

Year 2 Assembly

There will be a Year 2 end of topic parent workshop at 2:50pm on Friday 8th June.

Attendance Certificates

Due to our Easter services on the last day of term, we were unable to hand out the attendance certificates so they have been handed out in today's assembly.

Children are awarded certificates for their total attendance for the Autumn and Spring term combined.

Bronze Certificates - for children whose attendance is 97% or above:

Reception - Ella, Jack, Blake, Abigail, Riley, John Levi & Ava

Year 1 - Maddison, Teigan, Teddy & Bailey

Year 2 - Summer & Ella

Year 3 - Eden, Poppy, Casey, Gracie-Leigh, Alex, Dylan, Jessica, Shea, Carson & Poppy

Year 4 - Roddy, Luke, Thomas, Leila & Martha

Silver Certificates—for children whose attendance is 99% or above:

Reception - Zac & Lexi-Rai

Year 1 - Layton, Leo & Amelia

Year 2 - James, Ruby, Evie & Apurva

Year 3- Isla, Harry, Ella, Tom H, Sadie & Elsa

Year 4 -Olivia & James

Gold Certificates—for children whose attendance is 100%:

Reception - Logan

Year 1 - Noah, Phoebe, Theo, Holly & Joel

Year 2 - Amber, Ryan, Isabella D, Isabella J, Lucy & Ethan

Year 3 - Lily, Thomas J, Imogen & Matthew

Year 4 - Molly, Nathaniel, Nicole, Charley, Lucy & Charlie

Bronze Winners' Photo



Silver Winners' Photo



Gold Winners' Photo



British Values

This week's British Values focuses on the Rule of Law. We will be looking at this in school but invite parents to share these images with their child at home. Children are invited to send in any work that they may have done at home to go on our British Values display board.



Worship

Friendship

This week we have launched our new value about Friendship.

The children have read the story of Jonathan and David and have reflected on how good friends support each other in good times and bad times.

Please look at the value sheet that has come home with your child today and look at the activities together as a family.

Prayer of the Week

Thank you God for all of the people who bring us happiness through their friendship.

Help us to find ways to show them how much we think of them.

Help us never to value things more than people.

Amen

Star of Week

Well done to our stars of the week. Their teachers have been really impressed with their work.



Nursery - Remy, Logan, Jessica and Joshua for settling in well at Nursery.

Reception - Logan for super scientific observations.

Year 1 - Brayden for his thoughtful responses in class.

Year 2 - Ruby for always being kind and caring and for being a good friend. Isabella for her conscientious attitude in all areas of the curriculum.

Year 3 - Tom for having a fantastic attitude towards learning, particularly in maths.

Year 4 - Junior for showing a mature and focussed attitude towards his learning.

Pobble

Well done to this week's published authors:

Year 1 - Amelia

Year 2 - Ryan & Ella

Year 3 - Lily

Year 4 - Jessica

Reception Writer of the Week

Well done to Poppi-Mae who is this week's Writer of the Week.

Pen Licences

Well done to Isabella (Y3) and Charley (Y4) who have been awarded with their handwriting pen licences this week.

Reading Challenge

Well done to all of the children who have completed the latest stage of the reading challenge.

Diary Dates

April

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| Wednesday | 25th | April | Year 3 Grandparent Lunches |
| Friday | 27th | April | Class Photos |

May

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| Tuesday | 8th | May | Deadline for ordering Year 4 Grandparent Lunches |
| Tuesday | 8th | May | Year 4 Sports Morning at Brewood Middle School |
| Tuesday | 15th | May | Year 1 Parent Meetings at 9am and 3:30pm for Phonic Screening test |
| Wednesday | 16th | May | Year 4 Grandparent Lunches |
| Friday | 18th | May | Christian Aid Coffee Morning |
| Thursday | 24th | May | Year 3 Trip |

June

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| Monday | 4th | June | Deadline for ordering Father's Day Lunches |
| Tuesday | 5th | June | Year 4 Taster Session at Brewood Middle School |
| Tuesday | 5th | June | New Nursery Parent Induction Evening—5:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 5th | June | New Reception Parent Induction Evening—6:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 6th | June | Year 4 Parent Meeting at Brewood Middle School—Time TBC |
| Friday | 8th | June | Year 2 Parent Assembly at 2:50 pm |
| Tuesday | 12th | June | 12pm—Nursery & Reception Father's Day Lunches—letters to follow nearer the time |
| Wednesday | 13th | June | 12pm—Year 1 & Year 2 Father's Day Lunches—letters to follow nearer the time |
| Thursday | 14th | June | 12pm—Year 3 & Year 4 Father's Day Lunches—letters to follow nearer the time |
| Friday | 15th | June | Father's Day sale in school—£2 per item—details to follow |
| Thursday | 28th | June | Sports Day—time slots will be allocated during the day for each class |
| Saturday | 30th | June | Summer Fayre |
| Thursday | 5th | July | Reserve Sports Day |

July

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| Tuesday | 10th | July | Meet the New Teacher meetings for pupils moving into Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4 at 5pm and 6pm |
| Monday | 16th | July | Year 4 Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church at 2pm—Y4 parents welcome |
| Thursday | 19th | July | Year 4 Leavers' Production in school—9:30 am start |
| Thursday | 19th | July | Year 4 parents invited to have a special Leavers' lunch with their children—11:45am |
| Thursday | 19th | July | Year 4 Leavers' Party in school—5pm—7pm |
| Friday | 20th | July | Last day—children are welcome to bring toys and games from home |

September

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| Monday | 3rd | September | INSET Day—School closed for pupils |
| Tuesday | 4th | September | INSET Day—School closed for pupils |
| Wednesday | 5th | September | School reopens - staggered intake for Nursery and Reception |