



St Paul's C.E. First School
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School News

This week at school we celebrated Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6 February. This year's theme was create, connect and share respect: a better internet starts with you.

Everyone has their part to play in making the internet a better place, including you!

Have a look at the tips and resources in the attached leaflet with your child, and encourage them to make a positive change online, stay safe and help their friends.

Year 1 Dinosaur Topic Workshop

Year 1 parents are invited into school on Thursday 1st March at 1:15pm as a celebration of the end of the Dinosaur topic.

The workshop will start at 2:15pm and will last until about roughly 3pm. We will then ask the parents to leave so that we can get the children ready for home time and dismiss the children as normal at 3:15pm. We hope that you can all join us then.

Worship Compassion

This week in Worship, we have looked at showing compassion to the poor. The children have learnt how Dorcas showed the love of God in practical ways to improve the quality of life for those on the margins of her community.

Prayer of the Week

Father God,
Show us ways in which we can give practical help to people around us.
Help us to help other people by giving our clothes and other things that we no longer need to charity shops.
Amen

Water Poster Competition

Following Miss Jones' assembly, she has asked the children to design posters to display around school about the benefits of drinking water.

There will be a winner and runner-up for each Key Stage (Nur & Rec / Y1 & Y2 / Y3 & Y4). Closing date for entries is Monday 12th February. Please ensure entries are named.

British Values

This week's British Values focuses on Individual Liberty. 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.



A better internet starts with you...

1. It starts with staying safe online.

Keep your personal information safe and check with an adult before you share anything online.

Personal information includes your email address, phone number and passwords. Never agree to meet up with someone you only know online. No matter how friendly they might seem or how well you think you know them, they are still a stranger.

Always tell a trusted adult if someone online asks to meet up.

2. It starts with being a good friend.

Remember that behind every screen is a real person. Being kind and positive online is just as important as being kind and positive face-to-face.

3. It starts with saying sorry.

Even when we're trying really hard to be a good friend online, things can still go wrong. If you ever upset someone online, even if it wasn't on purpose, then saying sorry is a really powerful and positive action to take.

4. It starts with taking a step back.

Being online is great - there are so many fun and exciting things to do! But being connected all the time can get a little stressful. If being online is making you feel worried, upset or confused, it's always worth taking a step back and having a break from your online activities.

5. It starts with asking for help.

It's okay to feel worried or upset by something you see online - just make sure you speak to someone about it! Always tell an adult you trust if you see anything that worries you online.

Star of Week

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



Nursery - Aleah for good maths learning this week.

Reception - Abigail for always challenging herself.

Year 1 - Layton for having an excellent attitude towards his learning.

Year 2 - Isabella J for her conscientious attitude to learning in all lessons.

Year 3 - Dylan for challenging himself in lessons and for having a much more mature attitude towards to learning.

Year 4 - Emily T for always being a fantastic role model and a friend to others.

Year 2 SATs Information Sessions for Parents

Mrs Richards will be holding some information sessions for parents about the Year 2 SATs. These sessions will be on Tuesday 27th February at 9:00am and 4:30pm. The morning session is repeated in the afternoon so parents do not need to attend both.

Inset Days 2018-2019

The inset days for next year at St Paul's are:

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Friday 26th October 2018

Friday 15th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on that day.

Parking around school

Please can we ask parents and carers to park considerately when dropping off and picking up their children from school. Unfortunately we are receiving complaints from our neighbours to say that drives are being blocked and cars parked dangerously, and from parents to say that roads are being blocked. The Memorial Hall Car Park is a safe and available space for parents and carers to use if safe parking around school is unavailable. If problems persist then the police will have to be informed.

Reading Books

From Monday 5th February, reading books will be changed on Mondays and Thursday for the whole school.

REMINDER—Thursday 15th February

Children in Nursery and Reception can come to school dressed as their favourite fairy tale character on the last day before half term, for a magical fairy tale topic day.

Weekly Attendance

Monday 5th February to Friday 9th February.

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 98%

Year 2 - 94%

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 96%

Well done to Year 1, the class with the highest attendance this week.

Reception Writers of the Week

Well done to Zac who is this week's Writer of the Week.

Pobble

Well done to this week's published authors:

Year 1 - Bailey

Year 2 - Amber

Year 3— Casey

Year 4— Lillie-Mae

Before and After School Club

We would like to remind those parents that require Before or After School Club to please book sessions in advance so that we can staff each session accordingly.

Booking forms are available from the office and the Before and After School Club.

Diary Dates

February

Monday	12th	February	Year 4 Parent Workshop—1:30pm—Play Script Workshop
Tuesday	13th	February	NSPCC Online Safety Parent Workshop—5pm
Thursday	15th	February	Nursery & Reception—Dress Up Day—Magical Fairy Tale Day
Thursday	15th	February	Year 3 Work Showcase at 2:15pm—Parents in Y3 are welcome into school
Friday	16th	February	INSET Day for Staff—School closed for children
Monday	26th	February	School reopens to children
Monday 26th February	to	Friday 2nd March	Book Fair at St Paul's—8:30 am before school and 3:15—3:45pm after school
Tuesday	27th	February	Deadline for ordering Mother's Day Lunches—letters to follow
Tuesday	27th	February	Year 2 Parent Workshop—SATs Information session—9:00am / 4:30pm

March

Thursday	1st	March	World Book Day—children to dress up as book characters
Thursday	1st	March	Year 1 Parents invited into school for Topic Workshop—2:15pm
Monday	5th	March	Deadline for Year 2 Grandparents to order lunches for 14th March
Tuesday	6th	March	Mother's Day Lunches for Nursery & Reception
Tuesday	6th	March	Parents' Evening—letters to follow
Wednesday	7th	March	Dance Show rehearsal at Wolgarston—Years 3 and 4—details to follow
Wednesday	7th	March	Mother's Day Lunches for Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday	8th	March	Mother's Day Lunches for Year 3 and Year 4
Friday	9th	March	Mother's Day Services in school—details to follow
Friday	9th	March	School disco—5:00pm for Nur/Rec/Y1 and 6:15pm for Y2/3/4
Wednesday	14th	March	Dance Show at Wolgarston—morning and evening performance—Y3/4
Wednesday	14th	March	Year 2 Grandparents Lunches—12:00pm
Monday 26th March	to	Wed 28th March	Year 4 Residential Trip to Laches Wood
Thursday	29th	March	Easter Service at St Paul's Church—2:00pm
Thursday	29th	March	School closes for Easter Holidays

April

Thursday	12th	April	INSET Day—School closed to children
Friday	13th	April	INSET Day—School closed to children
Monday	16th	April	School reopens for the Summer Term
Friday	20th	April	Year 4 Class Assembly for parents about Laches Wood Trip—2:30pm