ST.PAUL'S
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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The Christian family of St Paul's… moving forward together.
A caring, exciting and happy school where everyone succeeds.

Friday 26th May 2017

Headteacher News

This week has been a difficult one for many of our friends and families. We have held special assemblies, staff have had specific information about how to talk to children following this type of incident, talk time within classes has occurred and Mrs Horrocks has had open sessions for any of the children that have needed her support and will continue as long as it is required.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who have been affected by Monday's atrocities. To show our compassion and unity we held a minute silence to say prayers and remember those affected. If you wish to gain access to further support over the holiday period then please access the information on the childline website.

https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/

Sunshine

This week we have had lovely weather and many children have brought sun cream to school with them. Please can you ensure that if the weather is still sunny when we return in Tuesday 6th June that your child comes to school with a cap and has sun cream applied prior to coming to school. Staff are unable to apply sun cream to children, however if you wish your child to have additional cream applied, then please ensure that your child is aware of how to apply the cream and arrives with a named bottle. Children can only apply their own sun cream and thus are unable to share.

Staff News

As we welcome back Miss Peart from her maternity leave, we say goodbye today to Miss Hepburn. We would like to thank you for all your hard work and commitment over your time here and wish you all the very best for the future.

Sporting News

Netball – In action in the grand finals!

St Pauls' netball team, this year coached by Robyn's, Amani's and Skye's mums, went over to the Rossendale schools' grand finals last week.
After very close battles with eventual winners Edenfield, St Marys' and a resounding win over Tonacliffe, we were involved in the 5th place play-off with Water, which we won.
24 schools took part so to finish 5th was an outstanding achievement! Well done gang and coaches.
Netball training resumes after the half term break, as we have possible friendly matches coming up.

Rossendale schools cross country competition – St Pauls' put in a storming effort!

St Pauls' year 5/6 cross country team, coached by Mrs Smith and Miss Harrop, put in an amazing performance over at Marl Pits last week, the results are now in.
Year 5 boys – 3rd place overall – Joseph W 9th, Joe G 12th, Charlie 17th, James 18th.
Year 5 girls – 8th place overall – Ella 4th
Year 6 girls – Robyn was our top placed girl.
Year 6 boys – 7th place overall – Thomas 7th.
Overall St Pauls finished in 9th place, a superb effort. Well done team!

5/6 boys football league – St Pauls' through to the knockout quarter finals…

St Peters were the visitors for the group stages final match against St Pauls' A team.
In a thriller of a match, we ran out 4-2 winners.
St Pauls' 4th goal was a superb team goal, a contender for goal of the season!
Man-of-the-match was Joe Gosling for "Causing us problems all over the pitch!"
St Pauls A have drawn St Veronicas in the quarter finals.

Rossendale schools' year 6 girls cricket champions… again!

Our rearranged year 6 girls cricket heats took place this week over at Fearns, where our team of years 4, 5 and 6 girls came through some tough matches against Tonacliffe and Helmshore.
After scraping a win in our first match, we hit a staggering 129 runs in our second match to secure our place in the Rossendale schools grand finals for the third year running.
In the grand finals, held at Bacup cricket ground, we battled through a close match in the semi-finals to face Crawshawbooth in the grand final.
A nerve jangling match, with the pressure on our batters, the final result was announced…
St Pauls' girls secured the win, by just one run!
All the matches were battles and there was some excellent cricket on display from all the schools taking part.
St Pauls' girls team now go on to represent Rossendale in the Lancashire county cricket finals over in Liverpool in July.
Girl power, leading the way.

Rossendale schools tag rugby competition – St Pauls' going for it!

After three very close matches, separated by just one try in each match, we secured 3rd place in our group stage.
The heat and competition was intense and our team went for it from the first whistle to the last, eventually losing out to the runners-up of the whole competition. Well done gang, we are all really proud of your efforts!
A special mention for two of our rugby sports stars.
Harriot, whom agreed to help out Water primary, went on to play all three of their group matches for them as they were a female player short due to illness at their school.
Ella and Harriot then helped their team out as semi-final substitutes.

The Water coach has sent messages over to congratulate our girls for "their magnificent sportsmanship" and added that the whole of the Water team were extremely proud of Harriot and Ella for helping them out.
That's what sport is all about girls, you were fantastic!

Building Learning Power Award
This year we have decided to include a BLP Superhero of the week from each class for someone who has demonstrated a particular BLP learning capacity. Our focus for this year is 'Reciprocity.' Please ask your children about how they have worked with others and to support others this week and look out for our masked and caped BLP Superheroes around school!

	LEARNERS OF THE WEEK	BLP SUPER HERO OF THE WEEK	ATTENDANCE
Starfish	**Isabel Bissett**	**William Trivett**	**97.5%**
Turtles	**Florence Smith**	**Hallie Elliott**	**97.8%**
Seahorses	**Arlo Taylor**	**Penny Alvarez**	**96.5%**
Unicorns	**Sonny Bone**	**Ellie Shaw & Isabel Jones**	**96.5%**
Griffins	**Holly Hindle**	**Joshua Burbridge**	**97.4%**
Dragons	**Charlotte Ingham**	**Charlotte Coffey, Ridha Al-Jannah & Jacob Ireland**	**97.1%**
Phoenix	**Anya Harris**	**Sam Cooper**	**97.1%**
Sea Serpents	**Jennie Hides**	**Robyn Gilbey**	**97.2%**

Well done to Turtles in the Infants and Griffins in the Juniors.

DIARY DATES

5th June – Staff INSET day – School closed
6th June – Return to school for the last half term
7th June – EYFS New parents meeting
8th June – EYFS New parents meeting
8th June – Phoenix class and Dragon Class trip – Anglo Saxon and Viking experience day
9th June – Turtle class and Sea horse class trip – Eureka
12th June – Year 1 Phonic Screening all week – Please ensure your child is in school all week
14th June – Year 4 visit to the Synagogue
15th June – Year 6 Leavers Service at Manchester Cathedral
16th June – KS2 – Theatre in school
7th July – Year 6 Kingswood for the weekend
10th July – End of year reports
12th July – Parents meeting
19th July – Year 6 – It's your move
20th July - Year 6 Leavers Service in Church 9.30am
21st July – End of year celebration Worship

We hope you all have a lovely half term holiday
and hope to see you all safe and well on Tuesday 6th June.