



# EEKLY NEWSLETTER **FNGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE**

The Christian family of St Paul's... moving forward together.

'When I'm afraid, I put my trust in you' Psalm 56.3

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

#### Headteacher's news

### Starting Reception in 2018 or moving onto high school

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary or secondary school place in September 2018 the means of application is via Lancashire's new online system at:

#### www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

This is a quick and easy way and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the 'submit' button when you are ready to send in your completed online application. You must apply even if you have siblings at your preferred school or academy.

The closing dates for applications for September 2018 are at 11.59pm on:

Secondary applications - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 Primary applications - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

#### **Reception Church Service**

It was lovely to see so many of our new parents at St Paul's Church on Tuesday morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed the warm welcome by Reverend Julie. We are looking forward to visiting church again for our Harvest Service on the Wednesday 11th October.

#### **Harvest Service**

This year our Harvest service will be held in church on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. We will have two services led by the children, which you are very welcome to join us at.

Infant service - 10.00am

Junior service - 11.00am

Our Harvest food collection will go to the RAFT foundation. Please bring in tins, packets etc. on 9th October ready for our Service on 11th October.

#### PTA news

Please come join us & school at our Macmillan afternoon tea on Friday 29th 2-3pm in the school hall. It's a lovely opportunity to support a good cause, relax and eat cake! Cake donations very welcome - home made or shop bought!

Following the afternoon tea we will be having our AGM at 3.20pm in the turtle classroom. Please come along and support us as we elect the new committee & plan events that will benefit all the children at St Paul's with the money we raise.

#### **Sporting News**

We currently have the following training sessions running in school:

Monday - Years 5 and 6 Boys Football

Tuesday - Years 2 - 6 Girls Football

Wednesday - Years 5 and 6 Tennis

Friday - Years 2/3/4 Football

Please can we remind you to ensure that you remember your kit for training and bring waterproof clothing to keep you warm and dry.

Mr Rush

#### **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 term 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!

	LEARNER OF THE WEEK	BLP SUPERHERO OF THE	ATTENDANCE
		WEEK	
Starfish -	Anabelle Clarke	Brooke Partington	94.9%
Turtles -	Morgan Hurt	Harry Duncan	100%
Seahorses -	Hannah Barcroft	Kade Walkden	99.4%
Unicorns	Kian Royle	George Hill	96.8%
Griffins	Sam Toole	Millie Martin	97.7%
Dragons -	Taylor Richardson	Riley Duncan	97.4%
Phoenix -	Leah Pohrebienyk	Jacob Fenton	99.1%
Sea-	Emma Jones	Imogen Atherton	100%
Serpents			

#### DIARY DATES

Friday 29th September Macmillan coffee 2.00pm-3.00pm Organised and run by both year 6 and the PTA. Friday 29th September PTA AGM 3.20pm-4.20pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival in Church 10.00am Infant Service, 11.00am Junior Service

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Individual and sibling photographs

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - PTA disco

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - Half Term break

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Parents Evening

Please look on our class pages on the school website to find information about special dates for each class.

## Reflective Friday.

# Gone but not forgotten



For Aleena,

The blow was great, the shock severe,
We little thought the end was near.
And only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps her near.

Love from all your friends at St Paul's XXX