



**ST. PAUL'S**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 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](http://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

### Sea Serpents' Class Worship

What a fantastic start to the class worships this year with Sea Serpents, we even had a little Abba mixed in! It was also wonderful to see so many parents there to support their children. Well done Sea Serpents - you have truly set the bar high!

### 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 attend.

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 9<sup>th</sup> October ready for our Service on 11<sup>th</sup> October.

### Parking

Could we please remind all parents that if you see any vehicles parked in dangerous places, ignoring double yellow lines, signs etc, please take a photo and send to

[secretary@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk)

We are forwarding these photos to the police on a daily basis who are issuing warning letters followed by a fine if notified again of the same vehicle.

### **Sporting News**

Congratulations to our Year 6 tennis team, after battling their way through to the grand finals over at Fearn's, they went into Wednesday's finals against the other heat winning schools. After some thrilling matches, Ben winning 15-13 on a tie break, our team finished top of the tree to take the Rossendale schools tennis title for 2017!

A fantastic achievement from Ben, Alfie, Ella and an injured Emily, well done gang! Testing conditions saw St Pauls' year 5/6 B team go down 7-2 in their cup match away at Edenfield on Thursday.

Edenfield coach gave the man of the match award to Noah (year 4), after a strong performance on the left and a cameo in goal, making some fantastic saves. Our two goals came from Kenny and Jared (year 4) making his debut upfront for the year 5/6 team. Valuable match experience for them all.

### **We currently have the following training sessions running in school: These will be updated on Facebook**

Monday - Years 5 and 6 Boys Football

Tuesday - Tennis Training - 'A team only' Preparation for the final

Wednesday - Years 5 and 6 Tennis Grand Final

Thursday - Year 5 and 6 boys 'B' team football away at Edenfield

Friday - Football - St. Paul's 'C' team playing away at Helmshore 'A' team league

**Look out for Year 3 and 4 Tennis starting soon as will Athletics**

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

### **PTA**

A huge Thank you to all those who helped and supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. We raised a magnificent £364.37

We also held our AGM last Friday and minutes will be available shortly on the PTA page of the school website.

Highlights include the fantastic news that together we raised over £5000 last year. We've voted to use this money on this year Christmas Panto coaches, new equipment for the junior playground and we've already bought the Forrest school a new shed.

This years Committee was voted in

Chair - Leanne Bissett

Vice-chair - vacant

Secretary - Kelly Holt

Treasurer - Catherine Wheatley

Ordinary Member - Jane Barnes.

We're looking for a Vice-Chair this year as well as someone to manage the 100 Club and new Disco committee members. If you're interested in helping & want to learn more please get in touch via FB or email ([stpaulsrawtenstallpta@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsrawtenstallpta@gmail.com))

Everyone is welcome to take a more active role in the PTA and new event volunteers are always welcome.

### 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!

	<u>LEARNER OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>BLP SUPERHERO OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
Starfish -	Tabitha Grimshaw	Charlotte Aitken	96%
Turtles -	Sophie Sell	Emily Butler	90.1%
Seahorses -	Agatha Midgley	Francesca Harris	100%
Unicorns	Annie Rush	Emily Hargreaves-Brandon	97.1%
Griffins	Iris Prince	Sam Hitchen	97.7%
Dragons -	Theo Ashman	Lola Woolley	99.4%
Phoenix -	Charlotte Ingham	Sienna Limbert	98.5%
Sea-Serpents	Alfie Elliott	Ben Johnson	98.4%

### DIARY DATES

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

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - EYFS Reading/Phonics Workshop 3:15pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October - EYFS Open evening for children starting in September 2018

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - EYFS Parents invited to our shared Learning event 2.30pm

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

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Griffins Trip to Manchester Airport

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

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

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Deadline for Secondary applications

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.

Real generosity  
is doing  
something nice  
for someone  
who will never  
find out.

~Frank A. Clark~

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