



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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

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

*'Do good, lend and expect nothing in return and your reward will be great'*

*Luke 6:35*

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Headteacher news

This week has been another busy week in school. It has been great to see so many families taking advantage of the great offers available from the travelling book fair.

It was also great to see so many families joining in us in church for the Harvest Festival and on behalf of Raft we would like to thank you for your kind donations that will go on to support many families in our community.

Thank you to our Year 6 pupils and the PTA for yet again organising a lovely coffee afternoon. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported the event. It is with great pleasure that I can announce that your efforts raised a huge £366.27 which is wonderful! Your kindness and generosity will go on to help families who are need of the wonderful support from Macmillan.

Already the generosity you have shown to Raft, the hospice, and Macmillan is truly amazing and helps us to build a better community and set great examples to our children for the future.

### Starting Reception in 2020 or moving onto high school

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary or secondary school place in September 2020 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 2020-21 are at 11.59pm on:

Secondary applications - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Primary applications - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Aldi tokens

This term, our school is collecting Aldi's Kit for Schools stickers. These are given each time £30 or more is spent at Aldi. Every school who collects 300 stickers will receive a free sports kit bag.

Please help us achieve our target by sending any stickers into school.





**PTA**

Thank you to everyone who attended or helped in any way with the Macmillan coffee afternoon, we raised £366.27 which is absolutely amazing!

Our next event is the autumn disco on Thursday 17th October 6pm-8pm. Letters will be going out soon with more details but please note it is NOT Halloween themed. We need lots of volunteers on the night to make the event possible so if you'd like to help please contact us via our Facebook page, email address [stpaulsrawtenstallpta@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsrawtenstallpta@gmail.com) or leave your name and contact details at the school office and we will get back to you.

Many thanks for all your continued support!

Kath McArragher (PTA chair)

**Shoe Box Appeal**

As a school we are supporting the Shoebox Appeal again this year- a flier was sent home last week with details of how you can support the charity which delivers to Sierra Leone.

If you would like to create a shoebox with items they could include; toys, clothing (clean), sweets, toiletries, craft items for a child, adult or teenager this would very much appreciated (shoeboxes can be gift wrapped, but not sealed and a donation of £2 sellotaped on top). We are also creating our own shoeboxes in school, therefore if you could donate a few items (no perishable items though) these will also be gratefully received.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 16th October - New to EYFS parent meeting for intake 2019/20 6.00pm

Thursday 17th October - PTA Disco

Monday 21st October - Half Term holiday - Return to school on Monday 28th October

Wednesday 6th November - Individual and family photos from 8:30am

**St Paul's Awards**

	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>BLP Winner</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Amazing Acorns	Layton & Zayaan	Brayden & Ava	97.9%
Super Sycamores	Clara	Lucy	92.5%
Outstanding Alders	Leah	Rosie	98.3%
Enchanted Elms	Amy	Louie	99%
Marvellous Maples	Grace	Ella	97.3%
Dazzling Elders	Hannah	Kaeden	98.1%
Wonderful Willows	Sam	Lizzie	98.4%
Mighty Oaks	The whole class	Jared	100%
Winning House Team	Goodshaw		

**Reflective Friday**

