



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

From the words of St. Paul... 'Encourage one another and build each other up'.

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

Psalm 56.3

Friday 18th November 2022

Headteacher News

It was lovely today to see so many of our new parents attend our Early Number/ Mathematics workshop led by Miss Cavaney and Mrs Lee. We hope it was helpful to learn about how we teach number and early maths in school. We are looking into arranging dates for parent workshops for all other age groups through school, so watch this space for more news about those.

We are very excited to welcome you all into school for our Autumn term Parents' Evening which will take place on **Tuesday 22nd November** and **Wednesday 23rd November** for all classes. These meetings will take place in school. However, if you would rather a telephone call, please arrange this with your child's class teacher.

The purpose of this Parents' Evening is to discuss how your child has settled into the school year and their general progress so far including social and emotional progress. The appointment system allows **5 minutes** for each meeting and we ask, in consideration of others, that you do not exceed this time. We urge you not to leave any concerns you may have or issues you may want to discuss until Parents' Evening. Please make a separate appointment on another day to allow us to give you the time needed.

We are also very excited to see our new Eco build Forest Classroom and new bike shelter rising from the school field. We can't wait to start to use them once they are both complete.

Attendance/Holiday information

Attendance to school this year is **compulsory**, and all children must attend every day unless they are ill or have symptoms of Covid.

We are unable to authorise any absences that are not illness related unless in exceptional circumstances. There is a 'Leave of Absence' form available from the school office, however, we would ask that all holidays are taken within the holiday periods and not in term time, to avoid a fine from Lancashire County Council. A holiday list for this academic year is on our [school website](#).

To enable us to safeguard our children, may we request that if your child is absent from school you, please telephone the school on 01706 215893 by 09:00am to inform us. If we have not received a call, a member of our office staff will call you to ensure that your child is at home and is safe.



St Paul's Awards.

	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>Our Topic Superstar</u>	<u>Our school Value Champion</u>
Amazing Acorns	Albie	Macey	Wilf
Awesome Ashes	Harper & Emilia	Theo	Hanna
Super Sycamores	Harriet & Henry	Connie	Lewis
Outstanding Alders	Joe	Ollie	Sophie
Enchanted Elms	Mason	Elliot	Jack
Marvellous Maples	Whole Class	Harry H	Erin & Elodie
Dazzling Elders	Dean	Penny	Ruby
Wonderful Willows	Joe B	Lennon	Alfie
Mighty Oaks	Jacob	Oliver	William
Budding Blossoms	Learner of the week	Amy & Lucy	

If you are having a clear-out in preparation for Father Christmas...

Miss Pounder and the Eco team would like us to recycle more, therefore if you have any spare children's toy tools, big children's toy trucks such as dumper trucks, diggers or bulldozers our KS1 could make really good use of them.

Non-Fiction November

This month we are celebrating Non-Fiction November in school and would like you to get involved at home. Mrs Ormerod is running a non-fiction competition where she is inviting children in both KS1 and KS2 to complete a book review for a non-fiction book. Every entry will be displayed in our school library and their name will be added into a special prize draw. Please see your class teacher for a book review template.



We are also inviting you to send a photograph of your child reading a non-fiction book which we will display in our library. Please email these to school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk. We cannot wait to hear about the non-fiction books you have enjoyed.

Starting Reception in 2023 or moving onto high school ...

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary school place in September 2023 you can now apply online via Lancashire's 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 2023 are at 11.59pm on:

Primary applications - 15th January 2023



PTA

We are once again organising a 'Christmas Hamper' raffle to raise funds for the PTA. We ask for each family to bring a non perishable food or drink item for the hampers (a sell by date of at least 31 December 2022) and as a thank you for hamper donations the children will be able to "wear what they want" for one day in school on Friday 25th November 2023 (appropriate clothing for the weather please). Please see our letter that was sent out by ParentPay this week.

Raffle tickets can be purchased on ParentPay - £1 each. The draw will take place week on Monday 12th December at 7pm live on our Facebook page, we will contact the winners to arrange the hamper collections before school closes on Friday 16th December.

Thank you for your support especially at this difficult time.

🎄🎄 Also for anyone entering our Your School lottery before 10th December 2022 will also be entered into the draw for the chance to 'Win a PS5 Bundle'. This incredible prize includes a PS5 (disc edition), extra controller, 3 amazing games, an official PlayStation Pulse headset, and loads more goodies - as well as a 43" 4k Ultra HD Smart TV to play it on!

These prizes are on top of the usual cash prizes 🎄🎄
Good luck!

Thank you for your continued support.
Kath McArragher - PTA Chair



WIN A PS5 BUNDLE

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- Cash prize every week
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000!

PLAY NOW:
Scan the QR code or visit:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: St Paul's Rossendale

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY
Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 10th Dec 2022.



The Valley Leadership Academy

COME JOIN US AND RELAX

TVLA LIVING ROOM

OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING 5PM - 7PM

The TVLA Living room is open to everyone within our local community. For a free, warm, welcoming place to enjoy a hot drink, food, create some crafts and some company.

The Valley Leadership Academy, Feans Drive, Bacup - Open to all of our community - Register below or call

Info@thevalley.staracademies.org -01706 873896





Dates for your diary for the Autumn term ...

Tuesday 22 nd November Wednesday 23 rd November	Parents Evening - Further details to follow on Monday
Friday 25 th November	PTA Non Uniform - Hamper collection
Wednesday 30 th November	Open Evening - New Reception intake 2023 - 6pm
Tuesday 6 th December	Elders Flute performance for parents
Tuesday 6 th December	Elms and Maples Watching the production of Matilda at Alder Grange
Wednesday 7 th December	Elders, Willows and Oaks Watching the production of Matilda at Alder Grange
Wednesday 7 th December	Infant Nativity 1:30pm and 5:30pm- more details to follow
Tuesday 13 th December	Infant children to the pantomime - Junior Christmas dinner
Wednesday 14 th December	Junior Carol Service 9:30am- more details to follow
Thursday 15 th December	Junior children to the pantomime- Infant Christmas dinner
Friday 16 th December	School closes for the end of Autumn term holiday
Thursday 5 th January	School re opens for the Spring Term

Reflective Friday





Action for happiness

Living by our school values.

Each month, as part of our work based on our school values and to inspire practical actions for a happier and more caring society; our classes work through the action for happiness calendars. This month 'New ways November' is encouraging us to try something new.

New Ways November 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	
7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire	8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax
14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about	15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before
21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them	22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it
28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card	29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Charlesworth

