



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'.

'Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart.'

Psalm 27:14

Friday 12th November 2021

Headteacher updates...

Reflective Thursday

This week the children have produced some wonderful pieces of art linked to our 'Remembrance Day' work. As a whole school, we wanted to ensure that we could still come together to remember all those who gave their lives for us. We marked our respect outside creating circles of Hope and Oaks class marked their respect at the Cenotaph in Rawtenstall. Thank you to all, for your very kind donations to the Poppy Appeal.



Class newsletter

Please keep an eye on our newsletter and class newsletters for information about all the events this busy half term. Any changes to the normal routine are shared with you on our Class newsletters - these can be found on your child's class page of our website link: <https://stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk/>

Christmas clear out

If any of you are about to spend time clearing space ready for Christmas. Please could you keep our sports leaders in mind. The Sports leaders are after donations for complete board games, or any spare Lego sets that you have lying around. These will be put to good use in the Quiet room in the Juniors for lunchtime play. Any donations can be brought to class doors or dropped at the school office.

Many thanks *St. Paul's Sports Leaders.*

November Fund Raising Challenge...

Mr Rush, Mr Lomax and Mr Burke are all taking part in **November** raising funds for 'Kids in Rossendale' whose aim it is to provide support to disadvantaged children within the Rossendale area. If we are able to raise £1000 both Mr Rush and Mr Lomax will 'Brave the Shave' and have their head shaved too.

[Crowdfunding to Help the local children's charity Kids in Rossendale. https://www.kidsinrossendale.org.uk/](https://www.kidsinrossendale.org.uk/) on JustGiving





England Rocks competition - Key stage two pupils

The school results of the TT Rockstars England Rocks competition are in and are as follows:

Class results

- 1st - Oaks class
- 2nd - Maples
- 3rd - Willows
- 4th - Elders
- 5th - Alders
- 6th - Elms



The winning class will receive an extra playtime

Pupil top scorers (whole school)

- 1st - George H (Maples)
- 2nd - Aggie M(Oaks)
- 3rd - Chloe H (Oaks)
- 4th - Ryan S (Willows)
- 5th - Hadia K (Willows)

A big well done to everyone who took part.

Starting Reception in 2022 or moving onto high school ...

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary place in September 2022 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 2022 are at 11.59pm on:

Primary applications - 15th January 2022

Free school meals and pupil premium

Your child will get free school meals if they're in Reception class, Year 1 or Year 2. You will however still need to register with us if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits as your child's school can get extra funding, called pupil premium. Children in years 3, 4, 5 or 6 could also be entitled to free school meals.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you require further information, please contact our school office or alternatively you can search this link to register:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>



Reflective Friday



St Paul's Awards.

Well done Awesome Ashes you are this week's attendance winners with an amazing 99.97%.

Keep up the great work! 😊

	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>Our school Value Champion</u>	<u>Our Topic Superstar</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Amazing Acorns	Olivia A	Holly-Rose	Chloe	96.55%
Awesome Ashes	Milo	Sienna	Ruben	99.57%
Super Sycamores	Joshua & Joey	Sophie	Evie & Sebastian	97.77%
Outstanding Alders	Sonny	Thomas M	Louie	99.17%
Enchanted Elms	Haniya	Cali-Grace	Liam	89.84 %
Marvellous Maples	Lennon	Zara	Milo	95.95%
Dazzling Elders	Sebastian	Leah	Ben B	96.25%
Wonderful Willows	Sophie	Lucas	Jacob	91.91%
Mighty Oaks	Lukah	Oaks Class	Francesca	95.31%

Dates for your diary...

Sunday 14th November - Armistice Day

Wednesday 17th November - Year 6 - Visit from 'The Sophie Lancaster Trust'

Wednesday 17th November - New Starters 2022 Open Evening - by appointment only

Thursday 18th November - New Starters 2022 Open Evening - by appointment only

Friday 19th November - Children in need

Friday 19th November - Guru Nanak's birthday

Saturday 20th November - World Children's Day

Monday 22nd November - Elders visit to Whitaker Museum

Monday 22nd November - Parents Evening via Zoom

Tuesday 23rd November - Alders visit to Whitaker Museum

Tuesday 23rd November - Parents Evening via Zoom

CHANGE OF DATE - 3.20pm PTA AGM -TBC - Apologies for the change of date

Sunday 28th November - Advent begins

Sunday 28th November - Hanukkah begins

Friday 17th December - School closes for the end of term 1.35pm





Action for Happiness Calendar

This month, we're encouraging you to try something new! Learning something new or getting involved in an activity that really absorbs and interests us is great for our wellbeing. Keeping our brains active is not only good for us physically but it can help you feel you are flourishing as you see yourself make progress with a new skill, or just make you smile as you make a mess and decide to start again. :) Being playful and trying new things is important, as is remembering that it's OK not to get it right first time - change "I can't do it", into "I can't do it...yet!" This month's calendar is full of ideas to help you decide what to try next.

New Ways November 2021

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**

I hope that all our families and staff have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Charlesworth

