



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

The Christian family of St Paul's... encourage one another and build each other up.

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me'

Friday 10th January 2020

Headteacher's news

Happy New Year and welcome back. I hope you have all had a lovely relaxing break and are looking forward to the exciting term ahead as much as I am. This half term our worship value will be 'perseverance'. The children will be thinking about setting a personal goal that they would like to achieve and they will be reflecting how they could overcome any obstacles that they may face using their perseverance muscles.

We would like to welcome Mrs Kenyon to our school family. Mrs Kenyon will be working each day as part of our school office team. We wish Mrs Clarke all the very best for her future adventures. Your knowledge and smiley face will be missed greatly in school.

Starting Reception in 2020 - Deadline Primary applications - 15th January 2020

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary school place in September 2020 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 2020-21 are at 11.59pm on: **15th January 2020**

Communication

As a school, we work hard to ensure important messages reach home. Each week we send home a school newsletter. In addition to this, each class teacher also writes a class newsletter which informs you of learning which has taken place that week, any upcoming important dates and any important information which is appropriate to your child's class. Please visit your child's class page to locate this information. This can be found at <https://stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk/classes/>. If you would prefer a paper copy, please let your child's class teacher know and this can be arranged.



Parking

Illegal and dangerous parking continues to be a problem at school and is putting our children at risk. We urge you to park safely in designated areas and not on double yellow lines or in the bus stop. Thank you.

Postcards of Kindness Club

Following on from the success of our 'Kindness Week' I am starting a 'Postcards of Kindness' club with our junior children. We will be designing and writing postcards to people who may be lonely, in need, in Nursing homes or Residential care etc.

If you know anyone, who you think would benefit from receiving one of our postcards please could you let me have their name and postal address.

Kind Regards Mrs Cooper

PTA news

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break.

We are now busy planning our next event, which will be our February disco. It will be held on Thursday 13th February 6pm-8pm. As usual, to make these discos wonderful for our children we need volunteers on the night, if you can help please contact us via email, Facebook or leave contact details at the school office.

Many Thanks

Kath McArragher (PTA Chair)

It's that time of year...

As part of our winter preparation, I would like to inform you that we take Health and Safety very seriously in school and in the unfortunate event of extreme weather; we will aim to remain open. If we have to close school due to dangerous weather conditions, we will update our school's **Twitter page @StPaulsCESch at the earliest opportunity**. We will also update our PTA Facebook page, our school website and we will inform BBC Radio Lancashire.

Whilst waiting around our school grounds in your cars we would ask that you turn off your car engines in order to help to keep the air around school cleaner.

St Paul's Awards

Amazing Acorns	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>BLP Winner</u>
Super Sycamores	Ruby P Ava W	Levi T Ava R
Outstanding Alders	George H	Haniya S
Enchanted Elms	Harper J	Rowan S
Marvellous Maples	Isabel B	Sophie S
Dazzling Elders	Alistair C	Ryan H
Wonderful Willows	Penny A	Kaeden K
Mighty Oaks	Oliver D	Oliver E
Winning House Team	Lola W	Holly H
	Longholme	



Reflective Friday



Dates for your diary for the Spring term ...

Monday 6th January - Return to school

Monday 20th January - Hindu dancing experience - all classes

Monday 20th January - Wednesday 22nd January - Learn to Ride - Acorn class

Tuesday 28th January - 1.30pm EYFS Forest School shared learning event

Tuesday 4th February - Reading Bus

Friday 14th February - School closes for half term at 3.10pm

