



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 19th November 2021

Headteacher updates...

This week has been a busy week in school, Anti-bullying week started with Odd Sock Day. We've had visitors in school from the 'Sophie Lancaster Trust', open evenings for Reception children and 'Children in Need'. I am always proud of our school, however this week I have felt so exceptionally proud of our children and staff. The discussions, care, thought and kindness that has transpired through the whole of the school is truly humbling to see. Never before have I had a 'mini rock star' come to me and say that they are grateful for what all the staff do for them in school. Discussions with the children about how they will hold tight the learning they took from the 'Sophie Lancaster Trust' and how they will now not judge others before they get to know them and how our 'rockstars' today want to help other children who are in need. Some days are hard, and all our staff put in 110% and go above and beyond. This week has been a true reflection of how as a school family we care for others, our school, and the wider community.

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.*



Penny Challenge for Rossendale Hospice - our school raised **£246.86** - WELL DONE!

Facemasks in school Please can we ask when parents / carers come to the office that a face mask is worn. Many thanks





Starting Reception in 2022 ...

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

Reflective Friday

Words can be very powerful.

Why not use them to lift people, rather than bring them down.

St Paul's Awards.

Well done Amazing Acorns you are this week's attendance winners with an amazing 99.43%.

Keep up the great work! 😊

| | <u>Learner of the Week</u> | <u>Our Topic Superstar</u> | <u>Our school Value Champion</u> | <u>Attendance</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Amazing Acorns | Denny | Tobiah | Ayan | 99.43% |
| Awesome Ashes | Marley | Lola-Mae | Connie | 97.70% |
| Super Sycamores | Sofia | Charlie | Hattie | 99.40% |
| Outstanding Alders | Jack | Kian | Alexia | 98.89% |
| Enchanted Elms | Dylan | Freddie Mc & Sama | Zain | 94.27 % |
| Marvellous Maples | Scarlett | Mysha | Alice | 98.19% |
| Dazzling Elders | Ben T | Noah | Jessica | 97.45 % |
| Wonderful Willows | Zack | Scarlett Mc | Morgan | 91.11% |
| Mighty Oaks | Florence | Jamie | Harry | 97.92% |
| Blossoms | Learner of the week | George | | |

PTA Christmas Hampers - reminder!

Friday 26th November there will be a 'Non-Uniform' Day in exchange for donations to the PTA Christmas hampers. Please see attached letter that was emailed earlier in the week for full details.





Dates for your diary...

- 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 - Elders visit to Whitaker Museum
- Tuesday 23rd November - Parents Evening via Zoom
- Tuesday 30th November** - 3.20pm PTA AGM - 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 | |
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| | 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





What's on in Rossendale...

Next week we will be sharing more information about the Holiday activity programme that will run over the Christmas period from Rossendale Leisure Trust.

HAF **HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME**
Rossendale
Holiday Activities & Food

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN.
PLEASE CLICK HERE OR VISIT WWW.RLTRUST.CO.UK/HAF

rossendale leisure trust Department for Education

VALLEY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

New Courses
Starting 8th November

10 WEEKS | GIRLS & BOYS | AGE 4-8+

To book call 01706 227016
or visit our website www.rltrust.co.uk/juniorcourses

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

Mrs Charlesworth

