



**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.'

**'Let us not love with words or speech, but with actions & in truth.'**

**1 John 3:18**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Headteacher's news

We are all incredibly proud of our year 6 children who have undertaken their SAT's this week and our year 2 children who will sit them next week. You have all worked incredibly hard, please ensure that you have a weekend filled with fun and laughter and please always remember ...

SATs don't measure sports  
SATs don't measure art,  
SATs don't measure music  
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,  
SATs don't know your worth,  
SATs don't see the reasons  
You were put on this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,  
how you make others smile,  
SATs don't time how quickly,  
you can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,  
or see you've come this far,  
SATs are just a tiny glimpse  
of whom you really are.

So, this week you've sat at your table  
with a pencil and your test,  
**Remember SATs aren't who you are.**  
**Remember you're the best!!!**



Charlie Mackesy





### Class photographs



Have you ordered your class photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

### Walk to school Week

It is well known that one of the King's long-term passions is to help protect the environment, so this event is a perfect way to commemorate his coronation, whilst promoting ways in which we can all help to protect the environment. The benefits of walking and cycling for our health are huge, and the hope is that getting a majority of pupils and their parents/guardians involved will encourage more and more families to start making more regular active travel choices for shorter, local journeys. Next week is Lancashire Walks to School Week and throughout the week, we are encouraging as many of your journeys to and from school to be as active as possible. This could be by walking, scooting or travelling by bike. There are many physical and mental benefits in travelling actively and we hope that as many of our families can take part.

Our Green Team and Sports Leaders would love to see photos of your active travel to or from school and these can be sent to [school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk)

### End of Key stage one assessments

If you have a child in year 2, at the end of key stage 1, they will take national curriculum tests in





Children are very welcome to bring an additional snack if they wish. (no citrus, nuts or sesame please)

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time each day. If your child is ill on the morning of the test, please inform school as soon as possible. This can be done by ringing the school office.

Please can we make sure the children have lots of fun this weekend and **RELAX!** We have to remember all the wonderful qualities our young people have that SATS don't measure; their sports, art, music, kindness, cooperation or creativity. We know how amazing and talented each one of our children are.

### PTA News

  Ice Lolly Fridays are back  

  We will be selling ice lollies/ice creams from the hall after school every Friday until the end of term. Prices range from 40p - 60p.  

Thank you all for your continued support!  
Kath McArragher (PTA chair)





## Pupil Leaders

### Sports news - Reporters of the week - William Martin and Jasper Niaz-Dickinson

Yesterday's match was an exciting 3-3 draw against Waterfoot who, with the help of some questionable decisions from Mr Rush, came back from 3-1 to score two last minute goals. At the start of the game Waterfoot were constantly on the attack gaining a number of corners and gained a 1-0 lead from an own goal from a corner. But still resilient Harry pulled back a goal, after another goal from Harry it was 2-1. Continuing on the attack Harry, through some miracle threw an unbelievable throw-in landing on William's back and we somehow had made it 3-1. Then five minutes left St Paul's had the ball when Waterfoot slid in from behind to win the ball and then proceeded to score. Within another few minutes they had equalised and it was 3-3 the game then finished after a centre kick. We ended the game with a fun penalty shoot-out which we lost due to some awry shots. We went home happy with the performance.

Thank you Will and Jasper for your wonderful reporting. 😊

### *Dates for your diary for the summer term ...*

Every Friday - in the hall	Ice Lolly Friday - Each Friday until the end of the term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SAT's week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to school week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Ascension Day
	Science Trip at Uclan
	Special Lunch
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Elms class trip
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Half Term Break - School Closed</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School re-opens Year 6 - Positive Footprints - Career sessions
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS New parents meeting 6pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonic Screening week







# Lancashire Science Festival Public Day

Saturday 20 May  
10am-4pm

Check-in opens at 9am  
University of Central Lancashire, Preston



We are back with a bang!



Join us for a free, one-day festival of all things Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

The day is full of live shows, workshops, drop-in activities, and exciting hands-on activities on our science show floors. Join our Bubbleologists to learn all about bubbles. Discover the science behind superheroes. Explore the magic of science and the science behind the magic. Find our science street buskers around the festival for a little bit of science trickery sure to impress your friends.

All this plus much more awaits!

Register for your free festival pass at  
[uclan.ac.uk/lancashire-science-festival](http://uclan.ac.uk/lancashire-science-festival)

  #LancSciFest

Reflective Friday





## Action for Happiness

# Meaningful May

Let's find ways to be part of something bigger...

Meaningful May 2023

MONDAY

1 Do something kind for someone you really care about

TUESDAY

2 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do

WEDNESDAY

3 Take a step towards an important goal, however small

THURSDAY

4 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together

FRIDAY

5 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why

SATURDAY

6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful

SUNDAY

7 Make a list of what matters most to you and why

8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today

9 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today

10 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times

11 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder

12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you

13 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture

14 Get outside and notice the beauty in nature

15 Do something to contribute to your local community

16 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better

17 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful

18 Send a handwritten note to someone you care about

19 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful

20 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable

21 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger

22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about

23 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of

24 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today

25 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why

26 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful

27 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others

28 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight

29 Today do something to care for the natural world

30 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost

31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future



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# Online Safety Newsletter

## May 2023

### Snapchat update:

#### My AI

You should be over 13+ to use Snapchat.

Snapchat have announced that My AI will now be available to all users, it was previously only available to paid subscribers of Snapchat+. My AI will show as one of your chat contacts and users will be able to ask it questions and have a conversation with it.

Snapchat are planning to incorporate an overview in their parental tools (Family Centre) to allow you to see if your child is chatting with My AI, but there is no confirmed date as to when this additional tool will be available.

There were concerns with My AI when initially released, for example it was providing responses that weren't always age appropriate. Snapchat have stated that 99.5% of responses now conform to their community guidelines, but we would recommend talking to your child about their use of My AI.

At present the only way to delete My AI is to become a Snapchat+ subscriber.

You can find out more here: <https://help.snapchat.com/hc/en-gb/articles/13266788358932-What-is-My-AI-on-Snapchat-and-how-do-I-use-it->



### Fortnite

Fortnite is rated PEGI 12 for frequent mild violence which means it is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age.

It is important to remember that when rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Fortnite does include a chat facility, which adds further risks.

#### What is Fortnite?

There are different versions of Fortnite, including a free-to-play Battle Royale game (although money can be spent within the game) where up to one hundred players compete against each other.



#### What do I need to be aware of?

- **Chatting to strangers and inappropriate language:** Fortnite contains voice and text chat. Due to the nature of the game, your child may be chatting to strangers and may hear inappropriate language. Ensure your child knows how to report players for any inappropriate behaviour.
- **In app purchases:** All users can purchase V-Bucks directly through the game. This currency can be used to purchase items in the Fortnite store so make sure you don't store your payment details within the game/device and restrict purchases.

#### Parental Controls

Fortnite includes several parental controls to help you make it a safer environment for your child including disabling voice chat, filtering language and setting privacy settings. **Also, remember to set up age-appropriate parental controls on the device your child is playing on.**

#### Further information

Virgin Media outline how to set up the different parental controls available: <https://www.virginmedia.com/blog/parental-controls/gaming-fortnite>

### From the Financial Times – 'Capture: who's looking after the children?'

This is a 15-minute drama produced by the Financial Times looking at online harm, regulation and responsibility. The drama features Jodie Whittaker and Paul Ready. You can watch it here:

<https://www.ft.com/video/ea39f3a9-8993-477d-a763-317ba51c2e75>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date released 1.5.23.







## Minecraft Legends

Minecraft Legends was released last month and is available across a variety of platforms. It is rated as 7+ by PEGI with a further content descriptor of 'violence.'



As mentioned earlier though, when rating games, PEGI do not take into consideration the communication features of a game. Minecraft Legends does include a chat facility, which adds further risks of seeing inappropriate language/content. This can be switched off.

### What should I be aware of?

- **Multiplayer** – children can interact with others (including strangers), you can switch this option off within settings or choose to play offline.
- **Additional purchases** – be aware of in app purchases and the purchase of additional items to support (although not needed) game play. You can set up appropriate parental settings to restrict/prevent purchases.
- **Block and report players** – if your child is playing with others, make sure they know how to block and report players within the game.

You can find out more in this article:

<https://www.esrb.org/blog/what-parents-need-to-know-about-minecraft-legends/>

## Rocket League

Rocket League is rated as 3+ by PEGI. In Rocket League, players use cars to play in football matches and is available for free across a variety of platforms.

### What should I be aware of?

If your child is under 13, then their account will have chat and purchases disabled (unless you override these settings). For children over 13, you will need to disable/restrict these settings as appropriate. There is the option to play online with others as well as make purchases to enhance your car. You can set up appropriate parental controls by setting up an account with Epic Games and applying settings on your child's device as well.

### Further information:

You can find out more in this article:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/smart-living/digital-parenting/digital-parenting-pro/rocket-league/>

## Microsoft Family Safety app

Does your child have a Microsoft device e.g. an Xbox? If so, you can access the Microsoft Family Safety mobile app, which provides you with a variety of free features including:

- The ability to set screen time limits to devices, apps and games.
- Set content filters and block inappropriate apps/games.

Additional features such as location sharing are available as part of a paid subscription.

To access the app, you will need to enter your mobile number or email address at the link below and Microsoft will send you a download link:

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/family-safety>

## Tackling Online Hate

One way in which we can tackle online hate is ensuring our children learn about what it is and how they can stop it. Internet Matters have created a quiz that you can complete with your child. As you progress through the questions, you will be given advice as well as questions to discuss and help you have a conversation with your child. The quiz is available here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/theonlineproject/tackling-online-hate-quiz/>

### What is Online Grooming?

This is a really informative article from Thorn:

<https://www.thorn.org/blog/online-grooming-what-it-is-how-it-happens-and-how-to-defend-children/>





*Wishing you all a wonderful weekend  
filled with fun and laughter.*

*Mrs Charlesworth*

