

ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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The Christian family of St Paul's... moving forward together.

'Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart'

Colossians 3:15

Friday 14th December 2018

School News

As the end of term draws near, I would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to all our pupils and staff for all their hard work and determination to create our wonderful Christmas carol service and our Infant Nativities. They have been a joy to watch, and I am sure many of you will agree they have been a great way to end our term. We're feeling very festive.

Just a reminder that we will finish for Christmas on **Thursday 20th December at 1:35pm.**

Starting Reception in 2019

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary place in September 2018 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.

The closing dates for applications for September 2019 are at 11.59pm on 15th January 2018.

Stamps

We need your help! One of our children is collecting stamps to raise essential funds for the RNIB. If any of you receive letters please could you cut them from the envelope leaving a 1cm border and pop them in the collection box in our school entrance. Thank you!

Bikeability Discounts

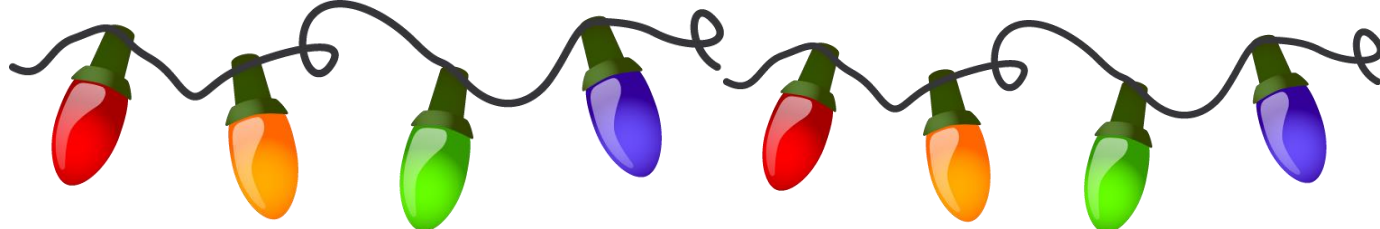
We are writing to let you know about a new resource for parents and their children who have undertaken Bikeability training. The [Participants Hub](#) is a webpage offering advice and information as well as discount offers aimed at supporting families to continue cycling together. [The Bikeability Trust](#) has developed this initial page and will be continuing to add new information, guidance and offers on a regular basis.

PTA News

Thank you to all those who have bought raffle tickets for our wonderful Christmas hampers.... if you haven't bought any yet you still have time. The last day to buy them is Monday 17th December from the School office. We will draw the raffle on Wednesday morning during assembly and a list of the winners will be posted on our Facebook page and at the School office.

Kath McArragher (PTA chair)





Winter Weather

As part of our winter preparation, I would like to inform you that we take Health and Safety very seriously in school 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 at the earliest opportunity. We will also update our PTA Facebook page, our school website and we will inform BBC Radio Lancashire.

Lunchboxes

We have noticed that some children's packed lunches contain foods which are high in fat and sugar. Please be mindful when making your child's lunch that sugary treats, chocolate bars, fizzy drinks etc should not be brought into school. There are lots of healthy lunch ideas at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>. Thank you for your support and understanding in this.

Book People- School Fundraiser Discount Code

We have an exclusive code from The Book People which allows you £5 off every order over £25. School will also earn 10% commission for every order placed which will enable us to add to our collection of library and classroom books. Please visit www.thebookpeople.co.uk/school-fundraising and enter the school's unique code which is 3J7G1XV. This code will expire on 31st January 2019. Happy shopping!

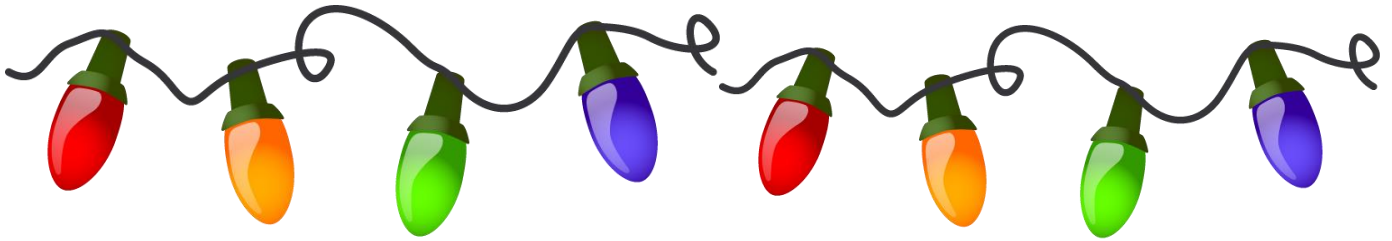
St Paul's Awards

	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>BLP Award</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Amazing Acorns -	Martha & Mrs Jabeen's Class	Brennie & Nile	97%
Super Sycamores -	Leon	Jessica L	95.8%
Outstanding Alders -	William T	Coby	100%
Enchanted Elms -	Oscar	Katie	97%
Marvellous Maples -	Evie T	Thomas	95.5%
Dazzling Elders -	Zeeshan	Holly	100%
Wonderful Willows -	Riley	Lottie	96.8%
Mighty Oaks -	Isabella	Kody	97.2%
Winning House Team	The overall winning team for this term is Goodshaw . As a reward, these children are invited to wear their own clothes on Thursday 20th December. Well done to all these children.		

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 18th December-
EYFS and Infants to the pantomime/ Junior Christmas lunch.
Upper Unit Christmas party - non uniform
Wednesday 19th December- EYFS and Infant Christmas party - non uniform
Thursday 20th December - Toy day/ School closes for Christmas at 1:35pm
Monday 7th January - Return to school for the Spring Term





Reflective Friday

The blessings of peace,
the beauty of hope,
the spirit of love,
the comfort of faith
*May this be your gifts
this Christmas season.*

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Church News



OUR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

ST MARY'S, RAWTENSTALL
6.15pm 16 Dec 18 - Lessons & Carols
9.30am 25 Dec 18 - Informal Holy Communion for Christmas Day

ST PAUL'S, CONSTABLE LEE
11am 16 Dec 18 - Family Festive Celebration (Lessons, Carols, Crafts & Food!)
11pm 24 Dec 18 - Midnight Service

ST MARY WITH ST JOHN'S, GOODSHAW
11am 16 Dec 18 - Family Lessons & Carols
5pm 24 Dec 18 - Carols by Candlelight & Nativity Service
11am 25 Dec 18 - Informal Holy Communion for Christmas Day

We wish you all a joyful Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

