



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.'

'Friends give pleasant, sincere advice, seeking the highest good.'

Proverbs 27:9, 12:26

Friday 14th July 2023

Headteacher's news

Wow what a super busy penultimate week we've had. A huge well done to our year 6 pupils whose performance of 'Olivia' was totally awesome! My cheeks are still hurting from laughing and smiling the whole way through. You may want to switch on the kettle and a slice of cake... There is a lot of information in this newsletter ended with some of the photographs from this week's fun in school.

Year 6 Leavers service

Parents of our Year 6 children are very welcome to join us at the Year 6 Leavers Service at St Paul's Church on Tuesday 18th July at 9.30am. Please take you seat in the back rows in church as the whole of the juniors will be attending to celebrate our amazing Year 6 pupils.

Back to school Preparation for September

Please can all reading, and library books be returned to school on Monday and all Forest kits and wellies collected on Monday.

Lost property - We will be holding a lost property collection on Monday after school. If the weather is fine this will be held on the junior yard. If the rain continues, it will be held in the hall.

Uniform & Kits - All children will be expected to wear our full school uniform from September this includes school shoes NOT trainers or trainer style shoes.

Our school uniform list can be found at <https://stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk/school-uniform/>
The PTA have a 'Good as new' uniform store. Details for this can be found on the PTA Facebook page.

PE Kit - All classes other than Acorns and Ashes will keep their PE in school. Please bring into school in a drawstring PE bag.

PE hoodies are only to be worn for outdoor PE and sporting events. Not as part of our daily uniform.

Forest Kit - Forest school kit can be brought in on the day. A timetable of when PE and Forest days will be updated on our new newsletter in September.

Please make sure that all items of clothing have names written/sewn into the labels.

Please can all children use the school-book bags to bring their reading records daily. Trying to store 284 rucksacks is taking up lots of space and making our corridors dangerous.





Pencil cases and stationery are not required. The children have all the stationary that they need on their table.

Change of details

Please can all parents inform us of any changes to mobile numbers, email addresses, home address and make the changes on your Parent pay account.

Communication:

Moving forward from September we will be moving away from class newsletters. Information for all classes will be on the whole school newsletter, which will continue to be sent as a link to your personal email address and on our school website.

All of our online communications will be sent through ParentPay.

School Meals

**From 1st September the weekly cost of school meals will increase to £12.50 per week (£2.50 a day).

Payment is due weekly in advance via ParentPay. **

School meal information for parents of children in Year 2.

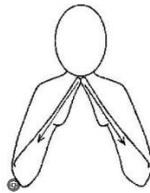
If your child will be moving up to Year 3 from September, **they will no longer be eligible for 'Universal' Free School Meals** unless you are eligible for free school meals.

You can check if you are eligible by visiting: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Registering for the Free School Meal service also means the school will receive additional funding for your child, which is called Pupil Premium. We are able to utilise these funds to support your child's education whilst at St. Paul's, this could be used for additional learning support and providing extra-curricular activities.

Word of the week

Each week the children in the Berries & Acorns have been learning a new word in sign language. We thought it would be lovely if we shared each week's new word on the newsletter so that we can all learn together. This week the infants are learning how to sign the word 'house.'



Lancashire Libraries- Summer Heroes



This week we were visited by Lancashire Libraries where they shared an amazing summer reading competition. This summer they are challenging children across Lancashire to become a 'Reading Hero' and help Dr Paige Turner to stop the evil super villain, 'The Spoiler!'

The competition is to encourage children to continue reading over the summer, offering prizes to children who read 5 books over the holidays, and further incentives for those who complete a number of challenges.

You will need to sign up by visiting your local library but if this is not possible, you can also enter online. Please find further details by visiting

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/lancs-reading-heroes>

We look forward to hearing about your reading hero successes!





Dates for your diary for the summer term ...

Monday 17 th July	Children spend time in their new class
	Parents evening in the school hall
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service in church 9.30 am
	VIP School Disco Infants 6pm, juniors from 6.30
Wednesday 19 th July	School Council Event - Wacky Wednesday
	School closes at 1.35pm for the summer holiday
Thursday 20 th July	School closed - Staff INSET
Friday 21 st July	School closed - Staff INSET
Monday 24 th July -	School closed for the summer to the children
Monday 4 th September	School reopens for the academic year 22023/24

Student Voice

Student Voice have planned a fun day for the last day of term - **Wacky Wednesday**, to help raise money for school.

On the day children will have a choice of what to wear, what film to watch and what snack to bring. Please see table below for more information. Your child can choose any of the options and can do as many as they would like. Please send payment into school on the day

Crazy hair for the day	50p
Non-school uniform including footwear	50p
Trainers or slippers	50p
Fancy dress	50p
Wear PJs	50p
Bring a blanket	50p
Bring a teddy	50p
Bring a snack (crisps or chocolate)	50p
Choose a film (U films shown in the infants and U/PG in the juniors)	50p

Support in our community



If your child is eligible for free school meals because of the benefits you receive. They can get a free place at the Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)!! In summer this will be for 16 days, with each day's sessions lasting at least 4 hours. They will get to

- Sports, fun activities, and games
- Learn a new skill or hobby.
- Meet up with friends and make new ones.
- Have a tasty healthy meal.
- [Holiday Activity and Food Programme - YouTube](#)
- [Holiday activities and food programme \(HAF\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

To find out more

Visit our website - [Holiday activities and food programme \(HAF\) - Lancashire County Council](#)

Or email CFW-HAF@lancashire.gov.uk



Our celebration disco is fast approaching, Tuesday 18th July 6-8pm 'VIP/Prom theme' as chosen by our year 6 children. Children are welcome to dress in any themed outfits or fancy dress if they wish (Please no inappropriate outfits as they will be refused entry). More details are on PTA Facebook page.



We still need volunteers to help us on the night, if you can offer any help, please contact us through our PTA Facebook page or leave your details at the office. We can't run these events without your help, so any help is appreciated.

Please note that only children that currently attend St. Paul's are allowed to come to the Disco. We realise this may cause inconvenience for some parents with younger children, however it is for the health and safety of our children.

As this is a Celebration Disco, a special room has been set aside for Year 6 Children to enjoy their last school Disco at St. Pauls.

The theme for the disco has been chosen by the Year 6 children and it is:

“VIP/PROM”

All children are welcome to come in themed outfits or fancy dress, but this is optional.

The price is £2 per child. If you wish to stay with your child at the Disco, then the cost per adult is £1.50. However, if you would like to volunteer to help on the night then entrance is free. Please leave your name at the school reception or contact the PTA through the Facebook page.

There will be a DJ in the Hall, games, crafts and refreshments including hot dogs, drinks, crisps and sweets to purchase.

Face painting and temporary tattoos are available on the night. Please let a member of the PTA know, prior to the disco, if there are any concerns about this for your child for example a previous allergic reaction. Please note the tattoos are easily removed with baby oil and face paints with soap and water.

Prices range from 20p to £1.00, and all stall holders are happy to help children who are not confident with money.

The children have a wonderful time and grow in confidence with each School Disco. The children enjoy the independence of buying items and working out if they have enough money left for something else at the end of the night, which is a valuable life skill!

Mobile phones or any other electronic recording devices are **NOT ALLOWED** at the disco (for both children and adults). Several St. Paul's class teachers/staff will be at the event for safeguarding reasons to protect our children.

Let's celebrate together. Any questions please ask via the PTA Facebook and twitter pages or via email.

Ice Lolly Fridays are going great and our final one will be next Friday 14th July.

Many thanks for your continued support.
St. Paul's Parent Teachers Association (PTA)



St. Paul's Awards.

	<u>Learner of the week</u>	<u>Topic award learner of the week</u>	<u>Value winner</u>
Amazing Acorns	Thea-Ayana	Aizah	Maria
Awesome Ashes	Archie	Rabiul	Noah
Super Sycamores	Tobiah	Rupert	Ruben
Outstanding Alders	Orla	Stanley	Marley
Enchanted Elms	Jack P	Harry	Mason
Marvellous Maples	Ben B	Max	Elodie
Dazzling Elders	Elders Class	Lexie & Scarlett	Mysha
Wonderful Willows	Freya	Anabelle	Rowan
Mighty Oaks	Oliver Mc C	Matthew W	Joe & Lucas

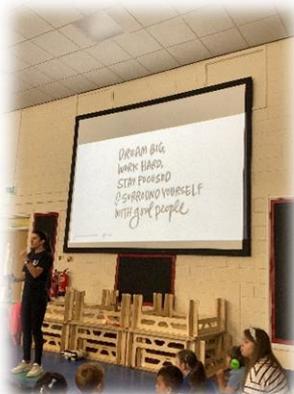
School closes on Wednesday

Just a friendly reminder that school closes for summer on Wednesday 19th July at 1.35pm. School will re-open for pupils on Monday 4th September 2023.

Star struck!



We were the very lucky winners of an amazing prize this week! Thanks to our Young Mental Health Ambassadors we won a morning with the World Champion skater Jenna Downing. The whole school was wowed by her amazing achievements and 30 children took part in some practical sessions using the skates and ramps in our school hall. Hopefully many children have been inspired by her determination to become a champion!



Water water everywhere...

On Wednesday afternoon, we were not blessed with the sunshine but our Year 6's had requested a water fight before they left. So, Oaks and Willows class battled the afternoon out on the field. It

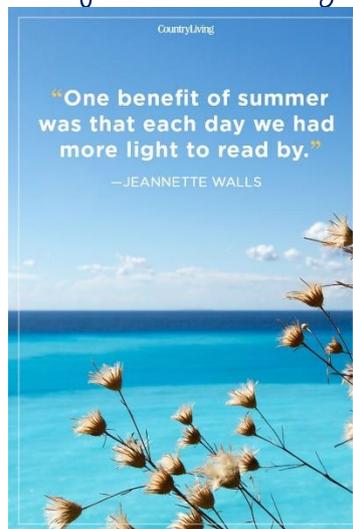




was an afternoon filled with giggles, squeals and very wet clothes but every child had an absolute blast, making precious last memories before they end their primary school journey.



Reflective Friday



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Charlesworth

