



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

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

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

Friday 7th January 2022

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.

Starting Reception in 2022 - Deadline Primary applications - 15th January 2022

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 2022-23 are at 11.59pm on: **15th January 2022**

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.

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.




Bikeability

Early next week, Year 6 children will be bringing home details of the Bikeability scheme that will be run in school during the week beginning 7th February. This initiative is run by Go Velo and is funded through the Rossendale School Sports Partnership. The only requirements are a bike and a helmet!

If your child wishes to participate in these sessions, please return the consent form as soon as possible (before Friday 21st January). Parents will be informed of the date of your child's Bikeability session once final numbers have been confirmed.

Request from Mr Rush

Please can you help to re-build our collection of any empty, CLEAN yoghurt pots.  Thank you.


Action for Happiness Calendar -

How can we start this new year happier? Things have certainly not been easy over the last year, and we are still in difficult and uncertain times. The best way to try to handle our difficult emotions and experiences is by focusing on what we can control. This month, we're encouraging everyone to focus on small steps to try to boost happiness - for ourselves and others around us - to spread kindness and hopefully inspire others to do the same.

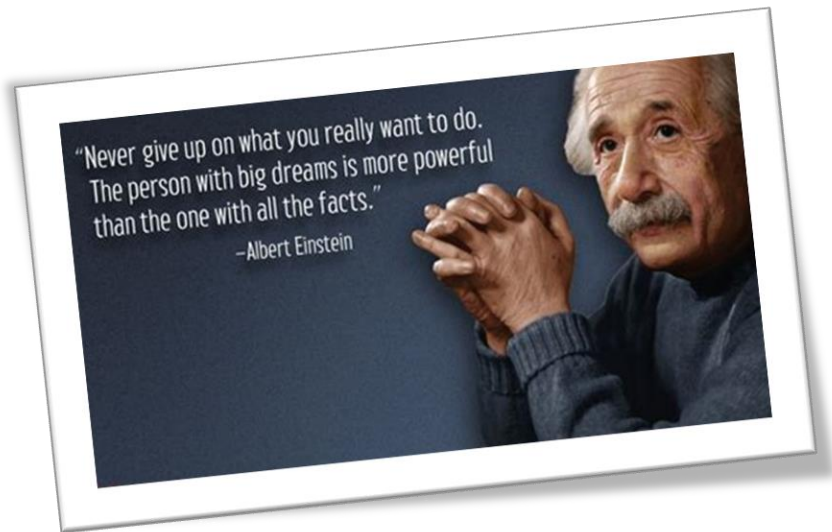
Happier January 2022

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Find three things to look forward to this year	2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself	3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day	4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why	5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths	6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe	7 Learn something new and share it with others
8 Say positive things to the people you meet today	9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)	10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why	11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime	12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat	13 Take a different route today and see what you notice	14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today
15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful	16 Contribute positively to your local community	17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes	18 Get back in contact with an old friend	19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough	20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge	21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone
22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you	23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment	24 Take a small step towards an important goal	25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down	26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today	27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside	28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently
29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better	30 See how many people you can smile at today	31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future				

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Reflective Friday



Dates for your diary for the Spring term ...

Sunday 16th January - World religion day

Tuesday 25th January - Burns Night

Week beginning 7th February - Bikeability week for year 6

Week beginning 14th February- Half term break

Monday 21st February - School reopens

Wednesday 22nd February - Ash Wednesday

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Charlesworth

