



**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.'*

*'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'*

*Luke 10*

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Headteacher's news

I apologise for the delay in getting the newsletter out to you this week.

After a cold and frosty week, we have finally got to the weekend. Many of our children have been wrapped up warm and enjoyed playing on the snow, whilst others have relaxed in the warmth of the building.

Ashes class got to enjoy the winter wonderland outside and went down to Forest School to find signs of winter. They found the pond was frozen, there was frost on the trees, snow on the ground and the snow drops had started to peek through the snow. A sure sign that Spring is on its way.

### Possible Strike Action

As you may have heard in the press that the National Education Union (NEU) intend to carry out industrial action over the national pay offer and that their members plan to strike over a number of days in the coming months.

### The dates are as follows:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March



I wanted to make sure that you are all aware in case you have not see the press coverage. The impact of the action will mean that you will need to consider alternative childcare arrangements on these dates. I am currently assessing the impact that this may have on our school and will inform parents of this at the earliest opportunity. Classrooms will only be closed if their teacher is a member of the NEU, and they intend to strike. This will mean we will possibly have a partial opening with some classrooms closed, whilst others remain open.

Whilst as a school we regret any inconvenience this may cause; we must respect that the members of any profession/union have the right to take this action following a legal ballot.

I will keep you informed as the situation develops before the first day of strike action on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February.





### Year 2 SAT's Parent information session

Parents of year 2 pupils in Miss Fielding and Miss Gribben's class are welcome to join us for a KS1 SAT's information sharing meeting on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** at **9.15am** in school.

If you wish to join us, please show your interest by emailing your name and pupils name to [school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk)

## St. Paul's Pupil Voice



### Message from the Green Team:

We have been working hard in school to turn the lights off as much as possible.

We looked at the impact of using lights and were shocked but pleased to find out that the UK currently uses 35% fossil fuels in comparison to 75% in 2010. This is far better for our planet but still a long way to go.

Turning lights off and plug sockets at night time or when you are out of the house can not only reduce your energy bills but reduce the amount we rely on fossil fuels.

## Reflective Friday





## PTA News

It's not too late to join us for our new School lottery. Please help support school with this new lottery, you can visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) for all the details.

For anyone entering our Your School lottery before 25th February 2023 will also be entered into the draw for the chance to 'Win a Year of Hello Fresh'.

These fantastic boxes deliver fresh high-quality ingredients direct to your door - with everything you need to create delicious dinners from scratch! Special dietary requirements? Going veggie or vegan this year? HelloFresh have got it covered - with loads of options to choose from, there's something to suit everyone.

These prizes are on top of the usual cash prizes.

Good luck!  
Kath McArragher - PTA Chair



**WIN A YEAR OF HELLO FRESH**

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win a whole YEAR of HelloFresh!
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Save money and eat fresh in 2023

PLAY NOW:  
Go to  
[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)  
Search for: St Paul's Rossendale



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 25/02/2023.

## St. Paul's Awards.

|                    | Learner of the week | Topic award learner of the week. | Value winner |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Amazing Acorns     | Thea-Ayana          | Freddie                          | Amaan        |
| Awesome Ashes      | Oliver              | Teddy                            | Ayan         |
| Super Sycamores    | Jenna               | Annie                            | Olivia       |
| Outstanding Alders | Milo                | Rina                             | Rudy         |
| Enchanted Elms     | Kian                | Sonny                            | Alexia       |
| Marvellous Maples  | Freddie Mc          | Ethan                            | Ben H        |
| Dazzling Elders    | Daniel B            | Martha                           | Elijah       |
| Wonderful Willows  | Rosie T             | Tabitha                          | Summer       |
| Mighty Oaks        | Morgan              | Stanley                          | Oliver Mc    |
| Budding Blossoms   |                     | Charlie                          |              |





## Action for Happiness

# Happier January -

If you look for reasons to be unhappy you will find them. If you look for reasons to be happy, you'll find them too. 😊

Happier January 2023

SUNDAY

1 Find three things to look forward to this year

8 Say positive things to the people you meet today

15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful

22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you

29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

MONDAY

2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself

9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)

16 Contribute positively to your local community

23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment

30 See how many people you can smile at today

TUESDAY

3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day

10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes

24 Take a small step towards an important goal

31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future

WEDNESDAY

4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why

11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime

18 Get back in contact with an old friend

25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down



THURSDAY

5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths

12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat

19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough

26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today



FRIDAY

6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe

13 Take a different route today and see what you notice

20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge

27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside



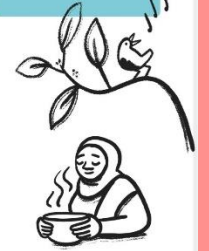
SATURDAY

7 Learn something new and share it with others

14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today

21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone

28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently



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Happier · Kinder · Together





## Online Safety

### Mobile phones

We have had a number of issues at the beginning and end of the school day concerning the use of mobile phones and taking pictures/recording videos. The children have been reminded that phones are not to be used on the school premises and should be switched off until they are clear of the school building. Children who are brought to school and collected from school do not need their mobile phone and it should remain at home. Only children who walk to school and back home are allowed to bring their mobile phone into school and should take it straight to the school office for safe storage. This is for safeguarding purposes and to protect all our pupils.

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

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| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January  | School re opens for pupils   |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January   | Chinese New Year - Lunch   |
| Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January -<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> February              | Life Education Bus   |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February  | Possible school closure - please make alternative arrangements for this date |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February -<br>Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 | School closes at the end of the day for half term break.                     |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February  | School re opens  |

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend filled with fun and laughter.  
Mrs Charlesworth*





# February Family Fun Arts, Crafts and Games

Children and Family  
Wellbeing  
Service



**Mon 13th February at The Maden Centre 1-3pm**

Suitable 0-11 years

**Maden Centre, Rochdale Road, Bacup**

**Tues 14th February at Haslingden Link 10-12pm**

Suitable 0-11 years

**Haslingden Neighbourhood Centre, Bury Road, Haslingden**

**Thurs 16th February at The Zone 1-3pm**

Suitable 0-11 years

**The Zone, Burnley Road, Rawtenstall**



**Limited places, booking essential**

To reserve your place call

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RosendaleGroupWork@lancashire.gov.uk

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