



**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.'

**'For the word of the lord is right; and all his words are done in truth'.**

**Psalm 33:4**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Headteacher's news

*This week has been such a busy week in school - we have taken part in walk to school week, bug hunts, King's Coronation walk, learnt about Ascension day in worship, taken our super scientists to the Science day at the University of Lancashire, we've had a special lunch, taken part in a Pentathlon and the cross country event at Marl Pitts. Thank you to all who have been involved in organising, attending, volunteering and taking part. You have given your time to make the lives of our little people so special. Thank you!*

We are all incredibly proud of our year 2 children who have undertaken their SAT's this week. You have all worked incredibly hard, please ensure that you have a weekend filled with fun, laughter and lots of sunshine.

*Photographs of each of these events will follow...*

### 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).*

### 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 have been learning how to sign the word sister.



sister





### Walk to school Week.

Thank you to all those who took part in our walk to school week and our Kings Coronation walk. It was great to see so many of you bug hunting along the way, spending time with your families and having lots of fun. Please don't forget you are more than welcome to use our bike shelter if you wish to continue to ride or scoot to school.



## Lancashire Science Festival Public Day

**Saturday 20 May  
10am-4pm**

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



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Central Lancashire  
UCLan



### 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





**PTA News**

A huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work, time and dedication to supporting the fundraising and events in school throughout the year. Thank you for being amazing!!!

*Mrs Charlesworth*

🍦👉 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)

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

Every Friday - in the hall	Ice Lolly Friday - Each Friday until the end of the term
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Acorns and Ashes trip
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
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June -16 <sup>th</sup> June	Multiplication check
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm New Parents' Welcome Meeting- hall
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening week
	Y2 Mosque Visit
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y4 Synagogue
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Upper KS2 Sports day 1:30pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Lower KS2 Sports day- 1:30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS/KS1 sports day AM
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Hindu Visit
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Enterprise Week
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Career Carousel- Raising Aspirations

*Additional dates to be added after the half term break.*





## Reflective Friday



Join the thousands of parents across Lancashire who already use **funded childcare for their 2-year-olds**.

Check eligibility:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-educationfamilies/early-years-childcare-and-family-support/payingfor-childcare/play-learn-and-grow-with-a-funded-place-for-2-year-olds>

### MOVING ON UP TO YEAR 7

Helps children prepare for the transition to high school. For example, helping with scenarios that might come up at high school/Confidence building/self-image and self-esteem/Confidence with their journey to and from school/Information on accessing further support/Understanding our emotions and feelings.

This Group is aimed at children in year 6 moving on to high school. The group starts on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. For any more information on these groups or to book on please email

[rossendalegroupwork@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:rossendalegroupwork@lancashire.gov.uk)

**NHS**

If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. If you're eligible, you'll be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We'll add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks. You can apply on <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/>

### ONE STOP SHOP

One Stop Shop will be running from 10am and 12 noon. The **FIRST** Thursday of every month at The Zone, The Old Fire Station, Burnley Road, Rawtenstall and the **LAST** Thursday of every month at The Maden Centre, Rochdale Road, Bacup.

The group can offer help with employability/2-year funded childcare/healthy start and offer information and advice on groups.

### COLOURFUL FOOTSTEPS

offers an inclusive environment, with opportunities for learning, development, and support for Children with SEND. This is also where parents and carers can meet and make new friends and share experiences with those going through similar joys and challenges. For any more information on these groups or to book on please email

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Anyone between the ages of 0-19 (up to 25 for young people with learning difficulties or disabilities) can contact Talkzone for help. [Get in touch - Lancashire County Council](#) to Choose a contact method most suitable.





## 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 hand-written 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



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

filled with fun and laughter.

Mrs Charlesworth

