



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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

'I came to give life. Life in all its fullness'

John 10:10

Friday 14th September 2018

Headteacher news

School grounds

We have a small number of parents/visitors who are parking or stopping in areas such as the staff car park, disabled spaces and the bus stop or on the zigzag areas/lines. As well as risking a child's life by making the roads hazardous to cross, you could also be issued with a penalty charge notice (PCN) of £70.

We realise how difficult it can be to park close to school, especially on a wet day, however please be mindful of the same parking etiquette on school grounds and be respectful to our neighbours by not blocking their driveways. **We must all play a part in keeping our children safe.**

Attendance/Holiday information

Attendance for the last school year was 97% which is good.

We are unable to authorise any absences that are not illness related unless in exceptional circumstances. There is a leave of absence form available from the school office. We would ask that all holidays are taken within the holiday periods and not in term time, to avoid a fine from Lancashire County Council. A holiday list for this academic year is on our school website.

To enable us to safeguard our children, may we request if your child is absent from school, please telephone the school on 01706 215893 by 9.15am to inform us. If we have not received a call, a member of our office staff will call you to ensure that your child is at home and is safe.

Parent Pay

Information regarding the new Parent Pay system will be sent home today. Your activation letter includes information and an activation code. It is now set up to pay for school lunches. Bright Young Things invoices are currently being added to the system and we will be ready to receive payments by the end of next week. We anticipate some teething problems over the first few weeks and we would be very grateful for your patience as the system is set up.

Thank you





PTA

We would like to welcome back existing parents/carers and all those who are new to our fantastic school. We have some wonderful events planned this term. Our first two are the Macmillan coffee afternoon which will be followed by our annual AGM on Friday 28th September. It would be lovely to see familiar faces and new ones at these events. We will post details on our Facebook page and we can be contacted via email stpaulsrawtenstallpta@gmail.com

We look forward to a great year ahead!

Leanne Bissett (PTA chair)

Building Learning Power Award

This year we have decided to include a BLP Superhero of the week from each class for someone who has demonstrated a particular BLP learning capacity. Please ask your children about how they have worked with others and to support others this week and look out for our masked and caped BLP Superheroes around school.

	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>BLP Award</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Amazing Acorns -	Daniel Barcroft and Lennon Snell	Martha Miller and Bella Buckley	99.3% 100%
Super Sycamores -	Chloe Coppack	Jessica Coppack	97.5%
Outstanding Alders -	Scarlett Howard- Badger	Freya Smith	95.6% 98.5%
Enchanted Elms -	Freja Jones	Hollie Moore	95.8%
Marvellous Maples -	Joshua Abraham	Cayden Wild	97.2%
Dazzling Elders -	Holly O'Donnell	Lucas Ireland	99.5%
Wonderful Willows -	Chris Gray	Tyler Shaw	
Mighty Oaks -	Phoebe Williams	Sophie-Rae Edwards	
Winning House Team	Hareholme		

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 20th September - EYFS children and Parents Welcome service in St. Paul's Church 9.30am

Friday 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 28th September - PTA AGM - All parents and staff welcome 3.20pm

Monday 8th October - New to EYFS parent meeting for intake 2019/20 - 6.00pm

Wednesday 10th October - Harvest Festival in Church - Infants 9.30am - Juniors 10.30am

Thursday 18th October - PTA Disco

Monday 22nd October - Half Term holiday - Return to school on Monday 29th October

Reflective Friday

