



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.'

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you...'
Ephesians 4:32

Friday 25th March 2022

Headteacher's news

We had been hoping that we could invite you all back into school for our parents evenings next week. Due to the recent increase in Covid-19 cases, we have, with a heavy heart, reluctantly decided that in order to keep everyone as safe as possible we will host the parent meetings through zoom or by telephone consultations. You should have received a letter earlier this week with a reply slip for you to return so our staff can organise your meeting. If not please speak to your class teacher on Monday.

We would love nothing more than to have you all in school and see the wonderful work that has been taking place. I am really hoping that this is the last parent meeting online and we can invite you all into school in the summer term for our planned shared learning events.

A link to our questionnaire will be sent home this coming week. It would be really helpful if you could click onto the Survey Monkey link and give feedback about our school.

This is our final week of the Spring term, it has been an absolute pleasure to have everyone back together, singing, playing, going on trips for the first time in a long while. Having everyone together again and watching the children flourish has been an absolute pleasure to be part of. On Friday 1st April we close at 1.35pm for the Easter break and we hope the beautiful sunshine stays so you can all enjoy the fresh air and freedom that we are so lucky to have right now.

We have lots of things planned for the summer term and are really looking forward to hopefully opening up our school to you all again.

Reverting back to original opening and closing times

On return from the Easter break we will be returning back to our original opening and closing times. All classroom doors will be open from 8.45am and our school day will start at 8.50am each day. This will mean that all classes will revert to ending our school day at 3.10pm.

Roof Update

As many of you are aware we have been having great difficulty with our school roof leaking. The scaffolding is now erected in preparation for work to start over the Easter break. This is not an ideal situation however the roof is in need of replacement urgently, so that the building internally can remain safe. I will update you before we return from the Easter break if there are any changes to our normal routines.





Maple class Super snack Thursday

During Science week Maples learnt about Gerard Durrell and his conservationist work with endangered animals. The class discovered that he opened a zoo to help protect and breed endangered animals with the aim that they are released back into the wild. Maples have been very keen to support this cause and decided to make and sell cakes to raise funds to adopt an animal at the zoo. Thank you so much for your help and support buying the cakes. The children have managed to raise enough to sponsor & adopt two endangered animals and are currently deciding which charity they can donate the remaining funds to. Thank you, Maple class, for helping to raise awareness and protect the world around us.

PTA news



EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE UPDATE -One of our wonderful parents Abbie Louise has donated 2 balloon sweetie gifts for the Easter Raffle. So, we've now got 5 gifts for you to win! Tickets can be purchased now on ParentPay at £1 per ticket. Entries will close 9am Monday 28th March. We'll draw the winners on Facebook on Wednesday 30th March. 😊 GOOD LUCK EVERYONE 😊

A huge thank you for all the uniform that has already been dropped off, we are still accepting preloved uniforms, and this will be an ongoing thing. We are hoping to be able to start selling it very soon, so keep an eye out for an announcement.

Also, anyone who enters our Your School lottery before 23rd April will also be entered into the draw for the chance to 'Win a £500 Bike voucher'. These prizes are on top of the usual cash prizes.

Good luck!
Kath McArragher (PTA Chair)



Reflective Friday





St Paul's Awards.

	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>Our Topic Superstar</u>	<u>Our school Value Champion</u>
Amazing Acorns	Mabel	Santi	Amelie
Awesome Ashes	James T	Logan	Charlotte
Super Sycamores	Orla	Rowan	Archie
Outstanding Alders	Layton	Lily	Annie
Enchanted Elms	Jessica	George	Sama
Marvellous Maples	Elijah	Lexie	Maples Class
Dazzling Elders	Emily	Rosie T	Chloe C
Wonderful Willows	Luke	Ryan	Hadi
Mighty Oaks	Oak Class	Zack	Eli
Blossoms	Learner of the week	the Blossoms writing group	
Compassion Award Was awarded to Miss Fielding who literally walked in the shoes of others to help stop hurt and suffering of a friend in need.			

I'm really looking forward to sharing hot chocolate with our value winners on Monday!
Mrs Charlesworth

Dates for your diary for the Spring term ...

Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March - Parents evening-virtual/ telephone consultations

Tuesday 29th March - Marvellous Maple Class trip

Thursday 31st March - Easter service in church (Children and staff)

Friday 1st April - End of term closure 1.35pm

Tuesday 19th April - Staff Training Day

Wednesday 20th April - School reopens for the summer term

Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st April- Poet working with all classes across school



Mindful March

Let's pause, breathe, and notice, so we can respond more mindfully.

Mindful March 2022

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

6 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food

9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others

10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

19 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today
dayofhappiness.net

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Hope you all have a lovely weekend enjoying the beautiful sunshine.

Mrs Charlesworth





HAF

Rossendale
Holiday Activities & Food



In Rossendale, we are running a **free holiday club programme** for children and young people who receive free school meals.

Come and enjoy fun activities, healthy meals, meet new people and learn new skills.

Sessions run from Monday 4th April to Thursday 21st April

Holiday activities for primary and secondary school age young people.



For more information & to register visit www.rltrust.co.uk/haf



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

Department for Education

JUNIOR COURSES

Our junior courses are led by qualified instructors and are designed to develop your child's skills and confidence, whilst having fun and making new friends!

For more information on our junior courses, including our **NEW gymnastics programme**, visit www.rltrust.co.uk/juniorcourses



JUNIOR FOOTBALL

HULA HOOPING

MINI KICKERS

We are proud to support and deliver the HAF programme throughout the school holidays, providing FREE activities and healthy meals to

primary and secondary school children.

Scan for more information on junior courses



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