



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'.

'Luke 6:36 You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.'

Friday 1st April 2022

Headteacher's news

We are now officially a UNICEF Silver awarded Rights Respecting School.

This week we have undergone our accreditation to gain the UNICEF Rights Aware school silver award. A huge Thank you to Mrs Cooper who leads on this through school, all of our pupil voice leaders, staff and our Governor Mrs Bissett for all you have done to enable us to receive this wonderful award. We are really looking forward to sharing our report with you after the Easter break. Work has already started to work towards gaining our Gold award.

Staff update

Today we sadly say goodbye to Miss Riley from our Infant BYT team and lunchtime team. Thank you for being part of our journey. We wish you all the very best for you as you move onto your next adventure. As we say good bye to one member of our team, we welcome another back. It has been wonderful to have Mrs Yates back in school from her maternity leave. We have missed you greatly and are looking forward to having you back in school after the Easter break.

Roof Update

As you are aware we have been having great difficulty with our school roof leaking. This has resulted in a number of our rooms having to be closed this week. We are hoping that the weather will be kind to us over the Easter break so work can start in preparation for our new roof. I will update you prior to returning to school after the Easter break if there are any changes to the normal school routines.

Parent questionnaire

Due to the difficulties we had during the last week of term. The parent questionnaire will be sent out to parents on the first week of the Summer term.

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.

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. We have missed you all greatly and can't wait to share the amazing work going on in school.



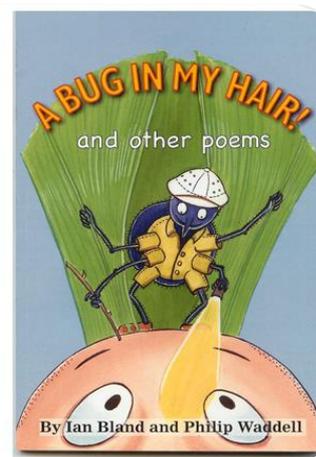
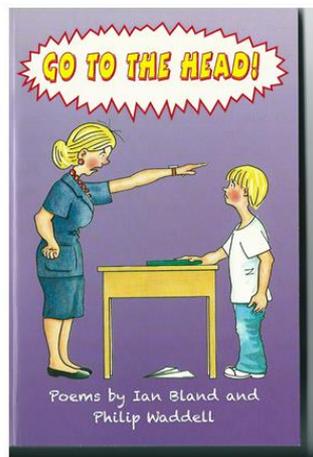
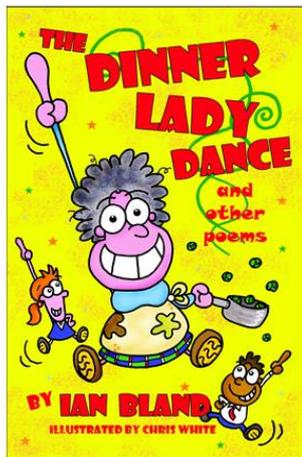


Maples Super snack Thursday

During Science week Maples learnt about the wonderful work of 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. Thank you to all those who purchased our cakes. We raised a whopping £116.40 in total and are adopting the Asian small clawed Otter and a Western lowland gorilla. With the money left over the class have voted to donate it to Team Seas <https://teamseas.org/> - the charity who removes trash from the oceans, rivers and beaches and so far have removed over 32 million tonnes!

Poet workshops

On Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st April, thanks to the money you helped raised from our 'Drop everything and read' event, all children will work with a local poet- Ian Bland. This will be Ian's second visit to school and we cannot wait to welcome him back. There will be an opportunity for you to buy a copy of one of Ian's poetry books in Oaks' classroom after school on both Wednesday and Thursday. There are 3 books to choose from each costing £6.99. These can be bought with cash or contactless card. Go to the Head and The Dinner Lady Dance are aimed at both KS1 and KS2 with A Bug in my Hair aimed at KS1.



Walking and cycling survey

Everyone is invited to take part in a survey to help shape future plans for cycling and walking in Lancashire.

Lancashire County Council wants to join up the gaps in our existing network of footpaths and cycle routes and provide safer, direct and more convenient routes.

To help them, they are asking for feedback from across the county on current cycling and walking provision, including travelling to school. They want to know what you think the gaps are in the network and what facilities would enable you to walk and cycle more.

The survey will be available on the council's website until 5 May 2022.

The feedback will help the council produce local cycling and walking infrastructure plans.

Additional design and feasibility work will be needed to take any of the proposed schemes forward.

You can find out more and take part in the survey at www.lancashire.gov.uk/activetravel





PTA news



EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE UPDATE -

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for our Easter Hamper Raffle, we raised an amazing £376. These events raise much needed funds for our school.

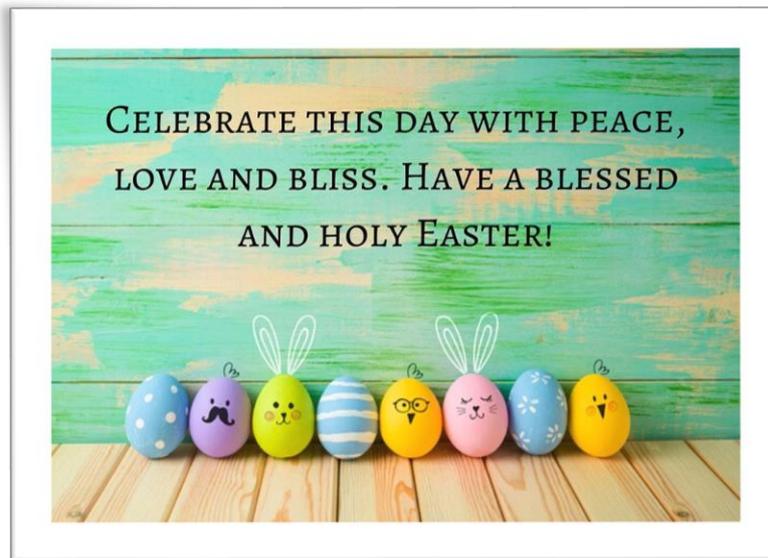
Thank you!

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.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break!
Kath McArragher (PTA chair)

Reflective Friday





St Paul's Awards.

	End of term Achievement Award	End of term Behaviour Award
Amazing Acorns	Olivia	Annabel
Awesome Ashes	Marley	James. P
Super Sycamores	Orla	Hattie
Outstanding Alders	Elise	Frederick
Enchanted Elms	Harry	Nile
Marvellous Maples	Daniel	Charlotte
Dazzling Elders	Noah	Toby B
Wonderful Willows	Theo H	Oliver I
Mighty Oaks	Isaac	Florence
Blossoms	Sama	Dean

I'm really looking forward to sharing hot chocolate with our value winners when we return after the Easter break!
Mrs Charlesworth

Dates for your diary for the Spring term ...

Friday 1st April - End of term closure

Tuesday 19th April - Staff Training Day

Wednesday 20th April - School reopens for the summer term

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



Active April

Let's find ways to get moving and stay active and healthy.

Active April 2022

MONDAY



4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class

25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

TUESDAY



5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes

WEDNESDAY



6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

THURSDAY



7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

FRIDAY

1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

8 Give your body a boost by laughing or making someone laugh

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

SATURDAY

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

9 Turn your housework or chores into a fun form of exercise

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today

SUNDAY

3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

10 Have a day free from TV or screens and get moving instead

17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds

24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Hope you all have a lovely Easter break, keep safe and spend the time making magical memories to treasure forever.

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.

Scan me



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



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME



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



VALLEY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

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

