



**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 22nd April 2022

### Headteacher's news



What a way to start the Summer term, On Wednesday and Thursday we were extremely fortunate to be visited by Ian Bland, a local poet. Ian began his visit by showcasing a sample of some of his fabulous poems to the whole school including the 'Dinner Lady Dance' which the children and staff absolutely loved. I am sure the laughter from the school hall could be heard in Burnley! Ian then worked with every class over the two days where the children each wrote and performed their own poems- we have lots of budding poets across school. We would like to thank Ian for helping inspire our children and we cannot wait to welcome you back and thank all those who very kindly gave to our sponsored 'Drop it and read day'

If you would like to read some of Ian's poems, these are available via his website at <https://www.ianbland.com/>

We have lots of exciting things planned for the summer term including inviting parents back in to school to join us at some of our special events.

### Class photographs

Tempest will be in school on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** to take our class photographs. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their full uniform, including jumpers or cardigans. [If your child has PE on Tuesday, please bring their PE kit in a separate bag for them to change into once photos have been taken.](#)





## St Paul's Pupil Leaders



Today we celebrated Earth Day! Our Eco leaders and G.I.F.T group met together to share how we can continue to encourage our friends and family to take care of our amazing planet.

Each child was encouraged to make a pledge, such as turning off the lights, drawing on both sides of paper, turning the tap off as we brush our teeth, reusing plastic to reduce plastic waste...

We are also excited that Manchester Diocese are launching a new Eco award called 'Planet Savers'. We will be part of their competition to design a new logo for their award!

### 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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/activetravel)

### PTA news

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)





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

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photographs
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closed - INSET
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Closed - May bank holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Eid ul-Fitr
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Cycle to school day
Wk. beginning Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS
Wk. beginning Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATS
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> / Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Workshops in the afternoon
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	SEND parents information meeting
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Celebrating the Queen's Jubilee- Family picnic (weather dependent)
Week Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half term break
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Multiplication Check week / Phonics Screening
	PTA - Ice lolly Friday's starts and will return each Friday until the end of term.
	Anniversary of D-Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Families starting in EYFS in September - new parents meeting
	World Oceans Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 leavers service at Manchester Cathedral
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pupil ECO Leaders visit to Eco Conference
Week 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Enterprise week
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports day- Lower Juniors - 1:30pm
	World Refugee Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sports day- EYFS and KS1 - 1:30pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports day- Upper Juniors - 1:30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> July	G.I.F.T group Ethos visit to Bishop Bridgeman School
	End of year reports out to parents
Weekend 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 residential

Further dates for PTA events, parents evening and additional school events to be added



# 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



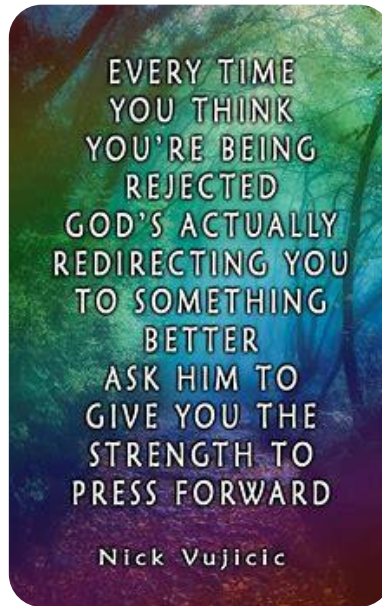
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## Reflective Friday



*Hope you all have a lovely weekend.*

*Mrs Charlesworth*

