



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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From the words of St. Paul... 'Encourage one another and build each other up'.

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

John 10:10

Friday 17th September 2021

Headteacher updates...

This week we are aiming to send out a 'Parental Voice' questionnaire. We appreciate that being a parent is not always easy. Many of you are working full time or have lots of different things going on in your life and are juggling lots of different plates. Some parents also have children across school and therefore remembering the days of different tasks such as reading books, homework and so on can be difficult. To ensure school and home have a good and positive partnership, we want to know how we can make life easier for you and your children.

As well as this, we will be sending out a home/ school agreement document which will explain our aims and how you can support this at home so that together, we can provide the best for your child/children.

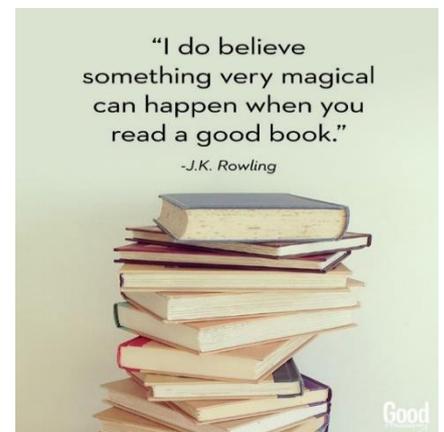
Data Collection Forms

Your child should have come home last week with a form containing your contact details and any other key information we hold about your child. Please ensure these are returned as soon as possible so we can ensure we hold the most up to date information.

St Paul's Book Sale

Mrs Ormerod will be hosting a book sale after school from 3pm on Wednesday and Friday on the junior playground. These will be second hand books which are in a good condition and are suitable for a range of ages. We will be using funds raised to replenish our home reading books so we can continue to encourage and promote a love of reading. The prices of the books will range from 50p to £2. If your child attends BYT after school, a member of our BYT staff will take your child to the book sale if they have brought in money.

If you have any books which you would like to donate to our school library or towards the book sale, they would be much appreciated.



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Penny's Appeal



As you may be aware, every year we support Rossendale Hospice with their 'Penny Pinching Challenge.' This has now been rebranded and will be known as 'Penny's Appeal'. The challenge will start from Friday 24th September where your child will bring home a box to collect as many pennies as they can. More details will be received by school this week which we will detail in next week's newsletter. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for a very worthy charity.

School grounds

We realise how difficult it can be to park close to school, especially on wet days, however, please be mindful of the same parking etiquette on school grounds. Please do NOT park in the disabled spaces or in our STAFF carpark even when dropping off and collecting for BYT and be respectful to our neighbours by not blocking their driveways or leaving your engines running. We must all play a part in keeping our children safe. We would encourage as many of you to walk or cycle to school.

Starting Reception in 2022 or moving onto high school ...

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary or secondary school place in September 2022 you can now apply online via Lancashire's online system at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

This is a quick and easy way and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the 'submit' button when you are ready to send in your completed online application. You must apply even if you have siblings at your preferred school or academy.

The closing dates for applications for September 2022 are at 11.59pm on:

Secondary applications - 31st October 2021

Primary applications - 15th January 2022

Dinner Money

The cost of our daily lunch is £2.35. This allows you to ensure that your child has a choice of well-balanced meals each day. Payment should be paid via Parent Pay in advance at a charge of £11.75 per week.

Free school meals and pupil premium

Your child will get free school meals if they're in Reception class, Year 1 or Year 2. You will however still need to register with us if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits as your child's school can get extra funding, called pupil premium. Children in years 3, 4, 5 or 6 could also be entitled to free school meals.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you require further information, please contact our school office.



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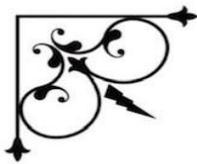




PTA

For anyone entering our Your School lottery before 30th October will also be entered into the draw for the chance to win the Harry Potter & The Cursed Child theatre voucher or a family ticket for the Harry Potter Warner Bros. Studio Tour. These prizes are on top of the usual cash prizes. Good luck!

Kath McArragher (PTA chair)



Calling All Wizards

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY AND YOU COULD WIN:



Harry Potter
& The Cursed Child
Family Theatre Voucher

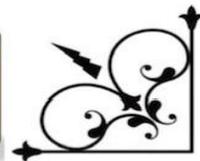
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Harry Potter
Warner Brothers Studio
Family Tour Ticket

- Please help boost school fundraising
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000
- Tickets cost just £1 a week



To play the lottery, go to:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: St Paul's Rossendale



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 30th Oct 2021. Terms and conditions apply (see website)



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Action for happiness
Living by our school values.

Each month, as part of our work based on our school values and to inspire practical actions for a happier and more caring society; our classes work through the action for happiness calendars. September is our self-care month. Understanding that self-care is not selfish, it's essential. No-one's perfect. But so often we compare our insides to other people's outsides. This month we're encouraging everyone to be kinder to themselves (as well as others), especially when things go wrong. Self-care increases our resilience and helps us get more out of life. It also helps us accept others as they are too.

Self-Care September 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6 Focus on the basics: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	7 Give yourself permission to say 'no'	1 Find time for self-care. It's not selfish, it's essential	2 Notice the things you do well, however small	3 Let go of self-criticism and speak to yourself kindly	4 Plan a fun or relaxing activity and make time for it	5 Forgive yourself when things go wrong. Everyone makes mistakes
13 Be as kind to yourself as you would to a loved one	14 If you're busy, allow yourself to pause and take a break	8 Be willing to share how you feel and ask for help when needed	9 Aim to be good enough, rather than perfect	10 When you find things hard, remember it's ok not to be ok	11 Make time to do something you really enjoy	12 Get active outside and give your mind and body a natural boost
20 Enjoy photos from a time with happy memories	21 Don't compare how you feel inside to how others appear outside	15 Find a caring, calming phrase to use when you feel low	16 Leave positive messages for yourself to see regularly	17 Notice what you are feeling, without any judgment	18 Ask a trusted friend to tell you what strengths they see in you	19 No plans day. Make time to slow down and be kind to yourself
27 Free up time by cancelling any unnecessary plans	28 Choose to see your mistakes as steps to help you learn	22 Take your time. Make space to just breathe and be still	23 Let go of other people's expectations of you	24 Accept yourself and remember that you are worthy of love	25 Find a new way to use one of your strengths or talents	26 Avoid saying 'I should' and make time to do nothing
		29 Write down three things you appreciate about yourself	30 Remind yourself that you are enough, just as you are			

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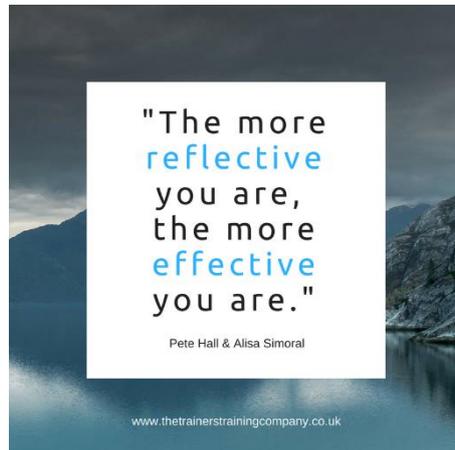


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Reflective Quote



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