



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

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

'Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more'

Jackson Brown jr

Friday 20th September 2019

Headteacher news

This half term our whole school value is Generosity. As part of our theme we are taking part in the Rossendale Hospice Penny Pinching Challenge. This is to raise awareness of the wonderful work and service that the hospice provides to patients and their families. Today your child has been given a box to collect money to raise funds for this wonderful service. Every penny raised makes a huge difference and gives our younger generation a greater awareness of how they can help the Rossendale community.

We've struck gold!!!

We have again been successful in gaining our second School Sports Gold Award. A huge thank you to Mr Rush and Mrs Lee for giving up their time to organise all the varied sports and competitions that we partake in and to the children for their hard work at these events. It is wonderful to see so many children taking part in sport and having a great understanding of sportsmanship, knowing that it is far better to take part and have fun regardless of the result. Thank you also to the parents who kindly help and support the children at events with our staff.

Welcome service

Parents and carers of our Acorn Class are warmly invited to join us for our Welcome Service, which will be held on Wednesday 25th September. The service will be held at St. Paul's Church, starting at 9.30am. Please bring your children to school to be registered and we will escort the children to church. Please fill up the pews at the back of the church, as the children are required to sit on the front pews.

Harvest News

You are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Service, which will be held on Wednesday 2nd October at 9.30am (Infants) and 10.30am (Juniors) in church. Donations of non-perishable food items can be brought into school on this day and will be collected by the RAFT foundation from school in the afternoon. On behalf of RAFT we would like to thank you for your kind donations.

Aldi tokens

This term, our school is collecting Aldi's Kit for Schools stickers. These are given each time £30 or more is spent at Aldi. Every school who collects 300 stickers will receive a free sports kit bag. Please help us achieve our target by sending any stickers into school.





Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Please come and join us at our Macmillan afternoon tea on **Friday 27th September between 2pm and 3pm** in the school hall. It's a lovely opportunity to support a good cause, relax and eat cake!

Cake donations very welcome - home made or shop bought! Please remember we cannot accept any cakes with nuts, sesame or citrus.

PTA

On Friday 27th September we will be having our Macmillan coffee afternoon 2.00pm - 3.00pm in the school hall (entry through the school office doors). This is open to all parents, carers and younger siblings. It's a lovely way to meet up with other parents/carers over a brew and a piece of cake.

We also need plenty of cake donations to make the event a success, shop bought, or home made ALL are very welcome!

(Please note no nuts, sesame or citrus fruit in cakes e.g. lemon drizzle due to allergies of children within school).

On Friday 4th October it is our annual AGM at 3.20pm held in Super Sycamores classroom. This is a chance for you to see what and how the PTA run and for you to get involved. We always need new volunteers!

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Many thanks

Kath McArragher (PTA chair)

Starting Reception in 2020 or moving onto high school

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary or secondary school place in September 2020 the means of application is via Lancashire's new 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 2020-21 are at 11.59pm on:

Secondary applications - 31st October 2019

Primary applications - 15th January 2020

Flu Vaccines

On Monday, your child will bring home an information leaflet and consent forms for you to complete in preparation for the Winter Flu vaccination programme which will take place in school on Monday 25th November for those who wish for their child to be vaccinated through a nasal spray to help to prevent the flu virus from spreading.

Data Collection Forms

Please could you return your child's data collection form, please have a look over this and make any necessary changes. It would be really helpful if you could use a different coloured pen to mark these changes.

Please return the form to school by Friday 20th September so we can update our system as soon as possible.





Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 25th September - EYFS children and Parents Welcome service at St. Paul's Church 9.30am
 Friday 27th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.00pm
 Monday 30th September - Travelling Book Fair in the school hall before and after school each day
 Wednesday 2nd October - Harvest Festival in Church - Infants 9.30am - Juniors 10.30am
 Friday 4th October - PTA AGM - All parents and staff welcome 3.20pm
 Wednesday 16th October - New to EYFS parent meeting for intake 2020/21 6.00pm
 Thursday 17th October - PTA Disco
 Monday 21st October - Half Term holiday - Return to school on Monday 28th October

St Paul's Awards

	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>BLP Winner</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Amazing Acorns	Max & Ava	Brennie & Freddie T	97.02%
Super Sycamores	Ellesia	Martha	98.44%
Outstanding Alders	Joe	Jessica	96%
Enchanted Elms	Oliver	Leon	98.06%
Marvellous Maples	Isaac	Amelie	99.7%
Dazzling Elders	Jamie	Annie	97.1%
Wonderful Willows	Isabel	Ellie	99.68%
Mighty Oaks	Riley	Ellie	97.78%
Winning House Team	Longholme		

Reflective Friday

