



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

ENGAGE - INSPIRE - ACHIEVE

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

'Trust in the Lord and don't be afraid'

Isaiah 12:2

Friday 21st September 2018

Headteacher news

Thank you to all our new EYFS parents who came to our Welcome Service at St. Paul's Church yesterday. It was a pleasure to see so many of you attending the service. Thank you so much to our wonderful children who brought so much laughter and joy to the service, it was so lovely. Next week is a very busy week in school. Information will be included in each of our newsletters this week.

Attendance/Holiday information

Attendance for the last school year was 97%, which is good.

We are **unable to authorise any absences that are not illness related unless in exceptional circumstances**. There is a leave of absence form available from the school office. We would ask that all holidays are taken within the holiday periods and not in term time, to avoid a fine from Lancashire County Council. A holiday list for this academic year is on our school website.

To enable us to safeguard our children, may we request if your child is absent from school, please telephone the school on 01706 215893 by 9.15am to inform us. If we have not received a call, a member of our office staff will call you to ensure that your child is at home and is safe.

Parent Pay

Information regarding the new Parent Pay system was sent home last week. If you require a further copy, please contact our school office.

Your activation letter includes information and an activation code. It is now set up to pay for school lunches only at this present time. It is hoped, that, we will be able to use the payment facilities for both BYT and trips by the end of next week. We apologise for the delay in this, the matter has been out of our hands. However, we are hopeful this will rectify itself by the end of next week. We are keeping a very careful track of monies brought into school. These will be amended on the system in due course.

We anticipate some teething problems over the first few weeks and we would be very grateful for your patience as the system is continued to be set up.





Book People book Fair

We are lucky to be hosting a book fair from 'The Book People'. You child will have received a leaflet today showing the fantastic offers available from Friday 28th September in the school hall. The book fair will run for a week opening in the school hall each morning and after school at the following times.

Mornings 8.30am -8.40am

Afternoon 3.15pm - 3.30pm

The books are great value and are fabulous stocking fillers for those of you who are already getting organised for Christmas. There will be a choice of over 150 books for all age ranges and genres.

PTA

Friday 28th September is a busy day. 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. 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 citrus fruit in cakes eg lemon drizzle due to allergies of a child within school)

It's also 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

Leanne Bissett (PTA chair)

Rossendale Hospice Penny Boxes

Your child has brought home a box in their bag tonight - if you have any spare change that you would like to donate to the hospice feel free to help this worthy cause. The boxes can be dropped at several locations stated on the back of the box. Thankyou

All Saints Open Evening

Just a little reminder for parents of children in years 5 & 6. You are all very welcome to attend the open evening at All Saints on Tuesday 25th September 6.00-8.00pm.

Whole School Newsletter

If you would like to receive a copy of our weekly newsletter via email please fill out the below slip and return to the school office.

Please send me an email copy of the weekly newsletter every Friday

Child's Name.....

Child's Class.....

Email address.....





Building Learning Power Award

This year we have decided to include a BLP Superhero of the week from each class for someone who has demonstrated a particular BLP learning capacity. Please ask your children about how they have worked with others and to support others this week and look out for our masked and caped BLP Superheroes around school.

	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>BLP Award</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Amazing Acorns -	James Trivett & Mylie Shaw	Zara Partington & Penny Goodyear	98.8%
Super Sycamores -	Rosie Trickett	Anabelle Clarke	98.3%
Outstanding Alders -	Theo Holt	Oliver Russell	96.7%
Enchanted Elms -	Alysia Haigh	Benjamin Nurney	99.4%
Marvellous Maples -	Freya Lord	Kaeden Kyme	94.1%
Dazzling Elders -	Ellie Brown	Kelsey Brown	94.9%
Wonderful Willows -	Kylah Khan	Jack Harvey	95.8%
Mighty Oaks -	Kody Vanroose-Brydon	Leon Gueller	96.2%
Winning House Team	Goodshaw		

Dates for your diary...

Friday 28th September - 2pm-3pm Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Friday 28th September - PTA AGM - All parents and staff welcome 3.20pm

Friday 28th September - Book People Book Fair starts in the hall running alongside the Macmillan Coffee afternoon.

Monday 8th October - New to EYFS parent meeting for intake 2019/20 - 6.00pm

Wednesday 10th October - Harvest Festival in Church - Infants 9.30am - Juniors 10.30am

Thursday 18th October - PTA Disco

Monday 22nd October - Half Term holiday - Return to school on Monday 29th October

Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th November Parents Evening

Wednesday 28th November Christingle Service in Church

Wednesday 12th December Nativity

Reflective Friday

