



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'.

Friday 21st May 2021

Headteacher News

I hope you have all enjoyed our first week of returning to a little bit of 'normality'. It has been lovely to hear stories of children visiting play centres, cinemas and having meals out.

On Monday children in Years 1-6 will be taking part in a cricket event throughout the day led by Lancashire Cricket Foundation. This also includes children in Ashes class. If your child is in this year group, they will need to come to school in their outdoor PE kit. Fingers crossed the rain stays away.

Bright Young Things Before and After School Club

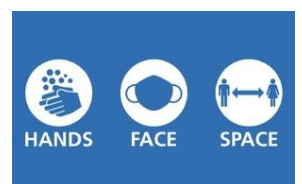
Updated information will be sent out next week to all those who have existing places for their children in BYT. We are proud to be able to be in a position to run the club for so many of our families at a minimal cost. We have endeavoured to keep the cost at a minimum cost for the last two years. However, due to a rise in costs for the increased number of staff required, the living wage, food, resources and building costs we will from September have to increase the cost of this service to ensure that we can continue to provide this service.

Mask your face not your feelings - Shout

Shout is a 24/7 text service, free on all major mobile networks in the UK, for anyone in crisis. It is a place to go if you are struggling to cope and you need immediate help. At the heart of the service is a team of volunteers who take people from crisis to calm every single day.



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Love to Ride Lancashire



The return to school, and arrival of summer, is a great opportunity to try and change your travel habits. Can you ride all or part of the way to work? If not, rides for fun count too. Love to Ride will give you all the help you need to start biking or cycle more often. You can also set goals, track your progress, and get advice on everything from where to ride, riding with kids and commuting to work and you will be entered into prize draws.

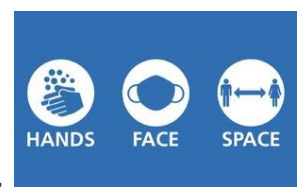
The next event is Bike Month, taking place throughout June. It is a great opportunity to enjoy some fresh air and fun as well as winning some brilliant prizes - including two brand new Cannondale bikes worth £2,500 each!

It only takes a minute to register at lovetoride.net/lancashire

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| HEALTHIER & HAPPIER STAFF | VIRTUAL & FREE | SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH | BE SUSTAINABLE | ENHANCE REPUTATION |
| Healthier & happier workers = fewer sick days & increased productivity | An entirely free and virtual programme whether staff are working from home or the office full time, part time or casually | Staff can increase physical activity and improve their wellbeing while connecting with colleagues and friends online | Contribute to lower carbon emissions, improved air quality, reduced noise pollution, and help ease congestion | Responsible leadership and safeguarding of employee health and wellbeing |



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BRGS Entrance Exam Information (For current Year 5 children)

The entrance examination registration system for Bacup and Rawtenstall Grammar School (BRGS) is now open. This is for parents who would like to consider BRGS as a possible high school for their child from September 2022. This would be current year 5 parents.

The registration page can be accessed via the "Admission Page" of the BRGS web-site (www.brgs.org.uk), or directly via this link: <https://www.brgs.org.uk/about-us/admissions>

Parents need to have completed their registration by 12 noon on Tuesday 22nd June 2021. **Late registrations will not be accepted.**

Dropping off/Collection of Children

Please can I remind all parents that you should **not be parking on the staff carpark**. This is causing issues for our after school club staff and school cleaners as they are not able to park in time to start their afternoon shift. **We will be reporting any vehicles who continue to park there.** Thank you for your understanding.

Please can I also ask parents/carers to ensure they collect their children on time. Recently we have had an increased number of children who are being collected late from the office. This is causing congestion around the office corridors and also means that children from other bubbles are at risk of coming into close contact with others.

Face Coverings

Despite moving into the next phase of our COVID-19 road map, we are asking that all parents and carers to **continue to wear face coverings when on our school grounds** unless you have a medical exemption. This is imperative to continue to keep our school family safe.



Safeguarding - Social Media

Please can we ask that all parents check their child's social media regularly in order to keep them and their friends safe from harm.

PTA News

It is now just over 24 hours before our 1st draw for our new school lottery. If you want to join in please sign up before the first draw on Saturday 22nd May.

🎉 NEW LOTTERY 🎉 BIGGER PRIZES 🎉

😊 Please help support school with this new lottery, please visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk for all the details.

It is easy to buy tickets, simply visit the website, click 'BUY TICKETS' and search 'ST PAUL'S ROSSENDALE', then click 'SUPPORT US' and 'BUY TICKETS'.

You need to create an account for yourself and pay directly to the lottery company.

As well as a guaranteed local cash prize every week, there is also a chance to win the jackpot of £25,000.

Any supporters that sign up before 5th June 2021 also get put into the draw to win 1 of 5 £100 B&Q Gift Cards.

Good luck everyone
Kath McArragher (PTA Chair)



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Action for happiness: Meaningful May

This month's theme is all about reflecting on what gives our life meaning. Being a part of something bigger than ourselves and focusing on things that we value is key to our wellbeing. So let's take time to reflect on what we care about this month and keep these things at the front of our minds as our societies begin to open up again.

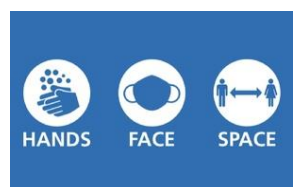
Meaningful May 2021

| SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 1 Make a list of what matters most to you and why | 2 Do something kind for someone you really care about | 3 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do | 4 Take a step towards an important goal, however small | 5 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together | 6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful | 7 Let someone know how much they mean to you and why |
| 8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today | 9 Notice the beauty in nature, even if you're stuck indoors | 10 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today | 11 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times | 12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you | 13 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder | 14 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture |
| 15 Do something to contribute to your local community | 16 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger | 17 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better | 18 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful | 19 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about | 20 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful | 21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable |
| 22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about | 23 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost | 24 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of | 25 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today | 26 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why | 27 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful | 28 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others |
| 29 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight | 30 Today do something to care for the natural world | 31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future | | | | |

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Dates for your diary...

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June - Closed for 'HALF TERM'

School re-opens again Monday 7th June.

Monday 7th June - Year 6 Heart Start Training

Tuesday 8th June - Dental Outreach Programme- whole school

Wednesday 9th June - Willows class swimming- St Peter's

Wednesday 9th June - New Parents' Welcome Meeting

Reflective Friday



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