



**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.'*

*Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love'*

*Psalm 107:21*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### Headteacher news

Wow what an amazing busy few weeks we have had in school. It was a pleasure to be able to hold our sports days and invite all our parents in to share the celebration too for the first time in three years. It was amazing to see so many of you. Thank you to our fabulous PTA who provided and served refreshments and Ice lollies each afternoon. We've had class trips and eco conference and lots of sports events with Mr Rush too.

### Reports

Please note that on some class newsletters it was written that reports would be sent home this week. That was the final date that they had to be submitted to Mrs Charlesworth. All reports will go out on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. We apologise for any confusion. Following reports, we will then have a parent meeting in the hall on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and invite you into school. Should you wish to meet with your class teacher.

### BYT polite reminder

Please can all parents using BYT ensure that their accounts are paid in full by the end of the school term. We currently have £10,000 in outstanding payments. Any accounts outstanding by the end of term may result in the place being cancelled and given to a family on our waiting list. The outstanding money is currently being subsidised by school and is taking away valuable school resources for all of our children.

### Enterprise week yard sale

The children in each class have been learning about how they can be more 'Enterprising' Each class will learn about what 'enterprise' means, study different entrepreneurs and find out what we can aspire to do ourselves. The children will be thinking about how they can design and create a product to then sell to raise funds for our Design and Technology resources. The children will host a 'yard sale' and make market style stalls on the junior yard (weather permitting) to see which class can multiply their money the most after school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### School Meals from September

From 1st September the weekly cost of school meals will be £12.00 per week (£2.40 a day). Payment is due weekly in advance via ParentPay.

You can check if you are eligible by visiting: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Registering for the Free School Meal service also means the school will receive additional funding for your child, which is called Pupil Premium. We are able to utilise these funds to support your child's education whilst at St. Paul's, this could be used for additional learning support and providing extra-curricular activities.

If, however, you would like your child to change to packed lunches from September please email your request to [secretary@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk) by Monday 4th July.





## St Paul's Pupil Leaders

### Upcoming events

Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T) Team - Ethos Conference at Bishop Bridgeman

### Eco Leaders- The Green Team

On Thursday our Eco warriors had an awesome time travelling to Blackburn Rovers for the Eco Conference. We watched the world premiere of the Odd Sock Theatre show 'The Global Warming Baddie'. They handled animals, watched how bees make their honey and whittled sticks. As well as learning about how to look after our planet but also why it is important to look after it. The Eco Leaders have got lots of things they will share with the rest of our school, so keep your eyes peeled to Twitter and the newsletter for more information.



### A week in the life of St. Paul's ...

Sycamores and Ashes enjoyed their visit to Towneley Hall and Gardens yesterday. Their behaviour was a credit to the school. We learnt about what life would have been like in the Hall hundreds of years ago, dressing up as servants in the kitchen and how Lord and Lady Towneley would have entertained guests in their dining room. We learnt about the habitats of different minibeasts using a range of equipment to find different creatures in Towneley gardens and enjoyed a picnic lunch in the sunshine too. Thank you to all our parent volunteers who very kindly gave up their time to join us. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we all did.



Today was the turn of Acorns and Elders, we will update you next week on the fun they had.

This week in our mindfulness club we made glitter jars. When filling our jars, we linked our feelings to the items that we put in the jars. This included the colour, the glitter, and the sequins. We then used them as part of a focus activity.





**PTA news -**

Ice lolly Fridays are back! We will be in the junior yard every Friday after school until the end of term. Come and get your end of week treat.

We will also be selling ice lollies at all the sports day events next week.

We are also well into the planning of our end of year Celebration Disco. This will be held on Wednesday 20th July 6pm - 7.30pm. To make this event a success we need lots of volunteers on the night and help beforehand too... we will make sure you know how/what to do for anyone new thinking about helping. It's a great event and the kids have lots of fun. If you can help, please message PTA Facebook page/leave name & details at school reception.



Thank you for your continued support.  
Kath McArragher-PTA Chair



**SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR UNIFORM DONATIONS!**

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR PRELOVED GENTLY USED AND CLEAN UNIFORMS TO OUR SCHOOL OFFICE (THIS INCLUDES SUMMER DRESSES/SHORTS, WELLIES AND FOOTBALL BOOTS)

We plan to sell preloved uniform via our Facebook page very soon for between 50p- £1.50 per item. We hope this will help families reduce the cost of buying uniforms and will also help to raise much needed funds for the school. As an added bonus we will also be doing our bit for the environment by recycling.



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

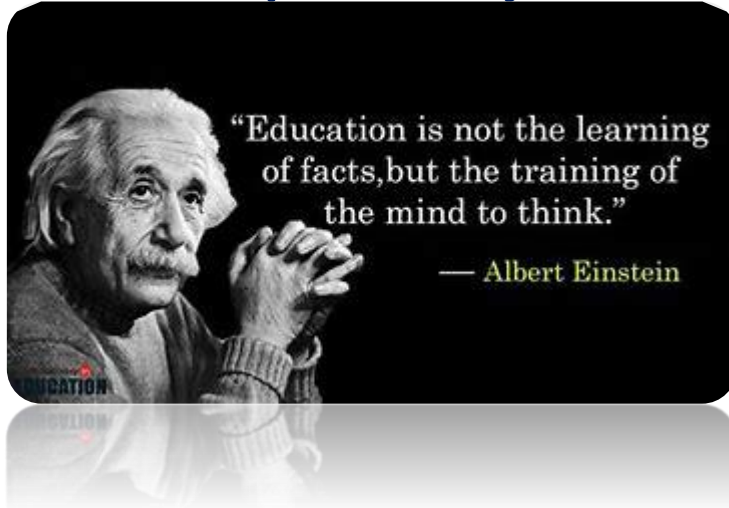
Weeks 27 <sup>th</sup> June & 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Enterprise week
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	G.I.F.T group Ethos visit to Bishop Bridgeman School Netball team to represent Rossendale at the Lancashire School Games
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	After School Sale for Enterprise week
Weekend 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 residential
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Class transition day Reports sent home
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's service in Church at 1.45pm. Parents meetings in the hall
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 performances of Pirates of the Curry Bean @ 1.30pm and 6pm. Year 6 parents are welcome to attend
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	St Paul's Talent Show KS1 am KS2 pm
<u>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</u>	PTA Celebration Disco 6 - 7.30pm
<u>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</u>	Finish at 1:35pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	School starts for a new academic year

Join us for an end of week treat each Friday for ICE Lolly Fridays from the school hall. 😊





*Reflective Friday*



*Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend  
filled with fun and laughter. 😊*

