



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 28th September 2018

Headteacher news

Please can you ensure that your child attends school wearing the correct school uniform and footwear. All black trainers are fine for outdoor PE, but we expect pupils to wear black leather shoes (Not trainer style footwear or boots) during the school day. There is also an expectation that pupils have natural hair and appropriate hairstyles, no oversized accessories, JoJo bows etc. Tramlines and shaved in patterns are to be avoided in term time.

Book People book Fair

We are lucky to be hosting a book fair from 'The Book People'. Your child received a leaflet last week showing the fantastic offers available from today, Friday 28th September in the school hall. The book fair will run for a week 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.

Parent Pay update

Please could all parents, activate your account to pay for school dinners, Bright Young Things, after-school clubs and any trips that will occur throughout the year.

If you require your specific code again then please contact the school office. If you also require a Pay point card then again let the school office know.

Your activation letter includes information and an activation code.

The system is now almost set up to pay for school lunches and Bright Young Things. You will no longer receive an invoice for Bright Young Things; the system will inform you of the outstanding balance for the half term. As soon as we are confident that the system is fully correct we will send out a text to inform you.

After half term, school will no longer accept cash or cheque payments.

We anticipate some teething problems over the first few weeks and we would be very grateful for your patience as the system is embedded into our routines. If you have any queries please let the school office know.

Thank you

Harvest

You are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Service, which will be held on October 10th 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. Many thanks for your kind donations.





Rossendale Hospice Penny Boxes

Your child has brought home a box - 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

Starting Reception in 2019 or moving onto high school

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary or secondary school place in September 2018 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 2019 are at 11.59pm on:

Secondary applications - 31st October 2018

Primary applications - 15th January 2018

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 -	Dylan & Joe H	Christopher & Charlotte	97.6%
Super Sycamores -	Eliana	Sebastian	100%
Outstanding Alders -	Lottie	Amelie	95.3%
Enchanted Elms -	Jacob	Eli	98.2%
Marvellous Maples -	Florence	Edie-Rose	94.6%
Dazzling Elders -	Sharon	Sally	95.8%
Wonderful Willows -	Lola	Liam	94.5%
Mighty Oaks -	Jasmine	Isabella	98.5%
Winning House Team	Cribden		
Head Boy & Girl	Solomon & Sophie-Rae		
Deputy Head Boy & Girl	Lewis C & Ridha		

Dates for your diary...

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 - Infant Nativity

Reflective Friday

