



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.'

'For the word of the Lord is right; and all his words are done in truth.'

Psalm 33:4

Monday 5th June 2023

Headteacher's news

Welcome back from a gloriously sunny half term break. We all hope that you have spent the time having fun and making memories to treasure.

The next half term is very busy so please keep an eye on the calendar dates so that you don't miss any events. Additional dates will be added to take us up the end of term.

Dates for your diary for the summer term ...

Every Friday - in the hall	Ice Lolly Friday - Each Friday until the end of the term
Monday 5th June	School re-opens
Thursday 8 th June	Year 6 - Positive Footprints - Career sessions
Monday 12 th June	EYFS New parents meeting 6pm
Monday 5 th June -16 th June	Phonic Screening week
Thursday 8 th June	Multiplication check
Thursday 8 th June	6pm New Parents' Welcome Meeting- hall
Monday 12 th June	Phonics Screening week
Monday 12 th June	Y2 Mosque Visit
Wednesday 21 st June	Y4 Synagogue
Thursday 22 nd June	Upper KS2 Sports day 1:30pm
Monday 26 th June	Lower KS2 Sports day- 1:30pm
Tuesday 27 th June	EYFS/KS1 sports day 9.30am
Wednesday 28 th June	Hindu Visit
Monday 3 rd July	Enterprise Week
Thursday 6 th July	Year 6 Career Carousel- Raising Aspirations





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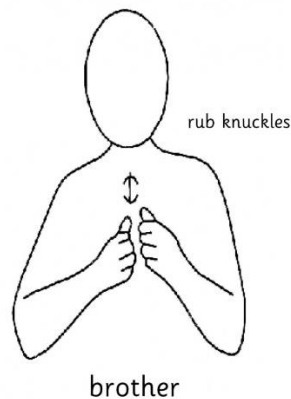
The warm weather is set to persist next week. Please can all parents ensure that every child comes to school with sunscreen on, a hat to protect their head and face from the sunshine and a water bottle. Our personalised water bottles can be purchased from the school office at the increased price of £2.50. A wonderful way for your child to stay hydrated throughout the day. Children can bring sunscreen into school with their name clearly labelled on the bottle. Staff can talk the children through applying it, but the children will need to apply this themselves. To avoid any sun burn, please ensure that you child has sunscreen on at the start of the day as we will be spending time outside.

Class photographs

For those of you who ordered class photographs and had them delivered to school; they will be sent home today.

Word of the week

Each week the children in the Berries & Acorns have been learning a new word in sign language. We thought it would be lovely if we shared each week's new word on the newsletter so that we can all learn together. Last week the infants learnt how to sign the word brother.



PTA News

🍦👉 Ice Lolly Fridays are back 👈🍦

🍦👉 We will be selling ice lollies/ice creams from the hall after school every Friday until the end of term. Prices range from 40p - 60p. 👈🍦

Thank you all for your continued support!
Kath McArragher (PTA chair)

Reflective Monday

when you
can't find the
sunshine, be
the sunshine!





What we have been up to in school...

This week Ashes and Acorns went on their school trip to Blackpool Zoo. We saw lots of huge, small and smelly animals. We even went back in time to visit the Dino Safari.

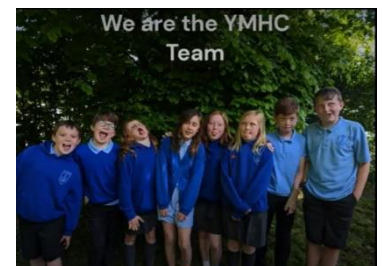


On Thursday was our last Infant Gardening club. We celebrated with our friends and family around a campfire whilst making our own Smores. We talked about all the things we had learnt this half term from, planting to weeding and weaving. Thank you to everybody who joined in we hope you enjoyed it. Thank you to Miss Pounder for organising and running the club.



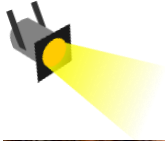
Children in Sycamores have been finding out about the life of Richard Whittaker and his gift of the Whittaker Museum and Park to the people of Rawtenstall over one hundred years ago! We learnt about life working in a mill in Rawtenstall long ago. The children loved dressing up and using drama to recreate life in the mills.

Mrs Todd and our Youth Mental Health Champions have been working hard all year supporting and sharing advice and tips. They have been wonderful ambassadors and have recorded a video about their work to share with the Rossendale Sports Partnership and Sport England. Please click on the photo (CTRL + Click) to see some of the wonderful work they have achieved this year.



Support in our community...

SPOTLIGHT



Join the thousands of parents across Lancashire who already use **funded childcare for their 2-year-olds**.

Check eligibility:

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education/families/early-years-childcare-and-family-support/paying-for-childcare/play-learn-and-grow-with-a-funded-place-for-2-year-olds>

MOVING ON UP TO YEAR 7

Helps children prepare for the transition to high school. For example, helping with scenarios that might come up at high school/Confidence building/self-image and self-esteem/Confidence with their journey to and from school/Information on accessing further support/Understanding our emotions and feelings.

This Group is aimed at children in year 6 moving on to high school. The group starts on the 5th of June. For any more information on these groups or to book on please email

rossendalegroupwork@lancashire.gov.uk

COLOURFUL FOOTSTEPS

offers an inclusive environment, with opportunities for learning, development, and support for Children with SEND. This is also where parents and carers can meet and make new friends and share experiences with those going through similar joys and challenges. For any more information on these groups or to book on please email

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NHS

If you are more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk. If you are eligible, you will be sent a Healthy Start card with money on it that you can use in some UK shops. We will add your benefit onto this card every 4 weeks. You can apply on <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/>

ONE STOP SHOP

One Stop Shop will be running from 10am and 12 noon. The **FIRST** Thursday of every month at The Zone, The Old Fire Station, Burnley Road, Rawtenstall and the **LAST** Thursday of every month at The Maden Centre, Rochdale Road, Bacup.

The group can offer help with employability/2-year funded childcare/healthy start and offer information and advice on groups.



Anyone between the ages of 0-19 (up to **25 for young people with learning difficulties or disabilities**) can contact Talkzone for help. [Get in touch - Lancashire County Council](#) to Choose a contact method most suitable.

Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in Information Event in your local area

SEND Information Events for Parents and Carers

Fun activities for children will be available - everyone welcome!

The Park Child and Family centre, Norfolk Grove, Accrington, BB5 4RY.
Tuesday 16th May, 10am - 2pm.

Twinkle House, 2 Gorsey Place, Skelmersdale, WN8 9UP.
Wednesday 7th June, 10am - 2pm

SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Clitheroe Football Club, Shawbridge, Pendle Road, Clitheroe, BB7 1LZ.
Wednesday 28th June, 10am - 2pm.

West Paddock Youth Zone, West Paddock, Leyland, PR25 1HR.
Monday 17th July, 10am - 2pm



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Understand what services are available
- Discover local support groups
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
 - Break Time
 - Inclusion Service
 - Specialist Teaching Service
 - Lancashire Local Offer
 - Designated Clinical Officer Service
 - POWAR youth voice group
 - SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
 - FIND Newsletter
 - Young people's groups
 - Transitions
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire. Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer





Action for Happiness

Joyful June

Let us look for what is good ...

Joyful June 2023

MONDAY



5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

TUESDAY



6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

WEDNESDAY



7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

THURSDAY

1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

FRIDAY

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)

SATURDAY

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

SUNDAY

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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Wishing you all a wonderful week.

Mrs Charlesworth

