



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'.

'When I'm afraid, I put my trust in you'

Psalm 56.3

Friday 7th October 2022

Headteacher news



On Monday 10th October it is 'Hello Yellow' day. A day where we raise the awareness of mental health and wellbeing. To celebrate this, we would like your child to come to school dressed in as much yellow as you can and if possible, donate £1 on the ParentPay website to help support Young Minds. Thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing you all dressed brightly! Please do not worry if you have nothing yellow. Please do not go out and buy something new. It is absolutely fine to continue to wear School uniform or if they have PE can wear their PE kit as normal.

Harvest

We are excited to be going back to St Paul's Church for our Harvest Service this year on **Thursday 13th October**.

We would really like to support the valuable work of RAFT foodbank again this year and are asking for donations. They are particularly in need of tinned meat (corned beef or ham), tinned potatoes, tomatoes, long life milk and jam. **Donations can be brought into school on Thursday 13th October** and will be collected by RAFT later that morning. **Crates will be placed outside classroom doors and the door outside BYT on Tuesday morning for you to drop off any donations.** Many thanks for your support.

Starting Reception in 2023 or moving onto high school ...

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary or secondary school place in September 2023 you can now apply online via Lancashire's 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 2023 are at 11.59pm on:

Secondary applications - 31st October 2022

Primary applications - 15th January 2023





Hospice Penny Appeal



As you some of you are aware, every year we support Rossendale Hospice with their 'Penny Pinching Challenge.' The challenge will start from Friday 23rd September and run until Wednesday 2nd November. Your child should have brought home a box to collect as many pennies as they can. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for a very worthy local charity.

Attendance/Holiday information

Attendance to school this year is **compulsory**, and all children must attend every day unless they are ill or have symptoms of Covid.

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, however, 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 that if your child is absent from school you, please telephone the school on 01706 215893 by 09:00am 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.

Dates for your diary for the Autumn term ...

Monday 10 th October	Deadline for Cauliflower Card orders
Monday 17 th October	PTA AGM - 7pm on Zoom
19 th - 20 th October	Whole School skipping workshop
17 th - 21 st October	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 21 st October	School closes at the end of the day for half term break.
Monday 31 st October	School re opens
Friday 11 th November	Individual and Sibling Photographs
Friday 18 th November	Early Number/ Mathematics workshop for parents
Tuesday 22 nd November Wednesday 23 rd November	Parents Evening - Further details to follow nearer the time
Wednesday 30 th November	Open Evening - New Reception intake 2023
Friday 16 th December	School closes for the end of Autumn term holiday
Tuesday 3 rd January	School closed for staff training day
Wednesday 4 th January	School closed for staff training day
Thursday 5 th January	School re opens for the Spring Term





PTA

Just a reminder that if you are ordering Christmas cards and gifts they need to be ordered by parents online and then the artwork needs returning to school by **9am on Monday 10th October** at the latest. Thank you.

****Orders cannot be printed without the artwork, so it must be returned to school****

The date of our AGM has now changed to Monday 17th October at 7pm.

This year we are holding it virtually on Zoom. 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! If you would like to attend, please email us at stpaulsrawtenstallpta@gmail.com and we will send you the link. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kath McArragher - PTA Chair





St Paul's Awards.

	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>Our Topic Superstar</u>	<u>Our school Value Champion</u>
Amazing Acorns	Armaan	Wilf	Ollie
Awesome Ashes	Emmie	Daisy	Denny
Super Sycamores	Oscar	Hugo	Ava
Outstanding Alders	Jude	Drew	Orlando
Enchanted Elms	Ava	Monroe	Elise
Marvellous Maples	Zain	Joel	Ava
Dazzling Elders	Joe H	Sienna	Bella & Clara
Wonderful Willows	Noah	Alfie	Chloe
Mighty Oaks	Harry	Scarlett	Hadia
Budding Blossoms	Learner of the week	Sama	

Reflective Friday



Action for happiness





Living by our school values.

Each month, as part of our work based on our school values and to inspire practical actions for a happier and more caring society; our classes work through the action for happiness calendars. This month Optimistic October helps us to focus our actions on what really matters.

Optimistic October 2022

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month	2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you	4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list	5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good	6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better	7 Look for the good in people around you today
8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	9 Share an important goal with someone you trust	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished recently	11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward	12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing	14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation
15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society	18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the days ahead	19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future	20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time	21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you
22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague	23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise	24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently	25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities right now?	26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face	27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time	28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?
29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future	31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

Wishing you all a lovely weekend filled with fun and laughter.

Mrs Charlesworth

