

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.

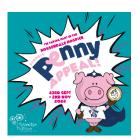
The closing dates for applications for September 2023 are at 11.59pm on:

Secondary applications - 31^{st} 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 <u>school website</u>.

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 21st October	School closes at the end of the day for half term break.		
Monday 31st 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 <u>9am on Monday 10th October</u> 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>	Our Topic Superstar	Our school Value Champion
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.



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

Mrs Charlesworth

