



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 21st October 2022

Headteacher News

What a great way to end the half term. This week we have all been very busy with many additional visitors enriching our curriculum in school.

What a fantastic two days we have had with Lee from Skip Hop. All the children have taken part in skipping workshops and it has been amazing to see some of the skipping skills that the children now have.

The children's skipping skills were fantastic but equally they were all polite, eager and enthusiastic throughout the sessions. At the end of the day, we managed to enjoy a whole school show case and we hope everyone has been inspired this week to skip.



If you wish for your child to purchase a skipping rope (cost £5), these can be ordered and payment made through ParentPay. **PLEASE ORDER NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER.**

*** Any orders received after 2nd November will not be accepted.***

These will be ordered and given out, once they arrive.

Year 6 have taken part in Bikeability this week, have worked hard to achieve their level 1 and level 2 qualifications with Go Velo and are now able to ride safely and confidently on the roads. If your child wishes to ride their bike to school, they are welcome to leave it on the railings outside of the Junior playground, however they will need to ensure that they bring a bike lock and a helmet. We are hoping that our new `Bike storage` will be open after half term.

To round up Willows topic about the Vikings they have enjoyed trying to cook a Viking recipe this week in DT. Once again, the children were delightful and thoroughly enjoyed making a mess in our kitchen The Viking Pottage was also a success and most children enjoyed discussing the recipes, its history and tasting it too.





Elders have been learning how to make a type of plastic in their Science investigations.



Flu Immunisation vaccinations

Flu Immunisation vaccinations will take place in school on WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER, please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119367&Type=FLU>

*****The link will CLOSE at midnight on Tuesday 1st November***.**

This year, all pupils have the option to receive either the nasal flu (contains gelatine) or IM flu (injectable - does not contain gelatine). Please ensure you select 'GREEN - YES for the nasal' or 'PURPLE - YES for the injection' (which does not contain gelatine).

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 358 3397

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

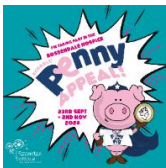
This is a quick and easy way and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the 'submit' button when you are ready to send in your completed online application. You must apply even if you have siblings at your preferred school or academy.

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



This is the last full week of the penny pinching campaign for 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 Tuesday 1st 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.

Say cheese 😊

On **Friday 11th November**, the photographer will be here taking individual and school age sibling photographs.

** Siblings not in school, families need to come to school for 8:15am.

Children who have PE on this day, please come into school in a full school uniform and bring your PE kit in a bag with all items of clothing named.





Special Lunch



We are hosting a special 'Bonfire' lunch on FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER. If your child already has a school dinner, there is no need to do anything as they will automatically receive the lunch. If however, your child is currently on packed lunches, but would like a special lunch, please email byt@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk with your child's name and class.

**** All orders must be in by the end of school on Friday 21st October****

The cost is £2.40 and is payable via ParentPay. If your child is in reception, year 1 or 2 or your child is entitled to Free School Meals then there is no charge.

PTA

Thank you to the parents and teachers that attended our AGM this week. The minutes from the meeting will be available shortly on the PTA page of the school website.

This year the Committee was voted in:

Chair - Kath McArragher

Vice Chair - Lauren Ward

Secretary - Kelly Holt

Treasurer - Catherine Wheatley

Committee Member - Miss Cowgill

Committee Member - Chloe Butterworth

We are so grateful that parents offer to help at events, but this year/next year we need to do a big push on replacing some of our committee members who have children currently in Years 5 and 6. We are hoping if anyone is interested then they can shadow the current members to see what we do in each role. We would fully support anybody who is interested and feel a graduated handover would be easier for somebody taking over any of the roles. We are looking for people interested in being either Treasurer, Secretary or Chair. The Treasurer role is ideally the one we need to fill first as the child of our current treasurer will be leaving next summer. If you are interested you can contact us on our Facebook page or email us at stpaulsrawtenstallpta@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who has placed orders for Christmas cards and gifts. It's been amazing seeing all the children's designs. All the artwork has now been sent off to be printed and I can't wait to see all the lovely designs on the cards etc.

If you missed the deadline, orders can still be placed, but you will need to post the artwork directly to cauliflower cards and postage costs will unfortunately apply.

Letters should be coming home after half term with information about our next event which is a non uniform day for Christmas hamper donations. This will be held on Friday 25th November so please look out for the letter in your child's bag.

I hope you all have a lovely and relaxing half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kath McArragher - PTA Chair





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 ...

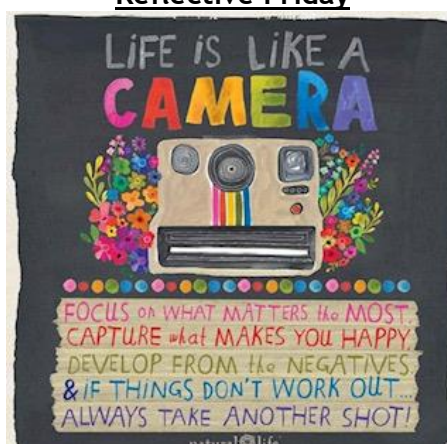
Friday 21 st October	School closes at the end of the day for half term break.
Monday 31 st October	School re opens
Friday 4 th November	Bonfire night Special Lunch
Wednesday 9 th November	Flu immunisations
Friday 11 th November	Individual and Sibling Photographs
Friday 18 th November	Early Number/ Mathematics 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 at 6pm
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



St Paul's Awards.

	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>Our Topic Superstar</u>	<u>Our school Value Champion</u>
Amazing Acorns	Charlie	Macey	Jacob
Awesome Ashes	Ethan	Rabiul	Holly-Rose
Super Sycamores	Logan	Mylo	John-Paul
Outstanding Alders	Rina	Millie	Rudy
Enchanted Elms	Ava R	Lily	Declan
Marvellous Maples	Sebastian	Christopher	Bethany
Dazzling Elders	Elijah	Finlay	Mac
Wonderful Willows	Whole Class	Isobel	Eliana
Mighty Oaks	Matthew	William T	Sophie
Budding Blossoms	Learner of the week	Eesa	

Reflective Friday



Wishing you all a lovely half term break and hope that it is filled with fun and laughter making amazing memories to treasure.

Mrs. Charlesworth





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**



Online safety




STREAKS, MEETS, AND SNAPS

YOUR HOW-TO GUIDE TO SNAPCHAT FEATURES

SNAP MAP


- Shows real time location on an interactive map.
- Includes street, town/city, and building names.
- Options for 'meet up' and 'live location sharing' with friends.



CAUTION: This feature is 'on' by default. You will need to activate 'Ghost Mode' to stop your location from appearing on the map.

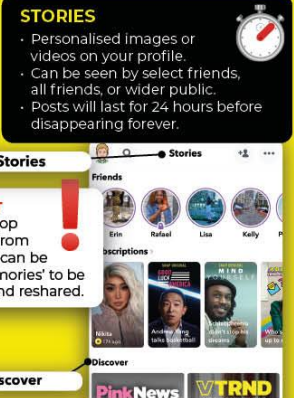
FILTERS

- A moving image 'overlayed' onto pictures and videos.
- Can range from colour changing to face/setting altering.
- A popular way for users to express themselves.



STORIES

- Personalised images or videos on your profile.
- Can be seen by select friends, all friends, or wider public.
- Posts will last for 24 hours before disappearing forever.




NEVER FORGET
If you want to stop a snap or story from disappearing, it can be archived in 'Memories' to be timestamped and reshared.

DID YOU KNOW...

Snapchat is the original disappearing messages app! It's been around since 2011.


SNAPSTREAKS

- Achieved when two users send messages daily for 3 or more days.
- Once reached, a flame emoji appears next to the friend's username.
- The number of days will appear as well to show how long the streak is.




SPOTLIGHT

- Short form videos used for viral video content.
- Users can like, reply, and share with friends on Snapchat.
- Videos cannot be downloaded or shared to other platforms.



DISCOVER

- A live news feed featuring Snapchat's chosen publishers.
- Wall Street Journal, ESPN, and others are included.
- Influencers and brands are also featured.




THE PUBLIC EYE

Snapchat accounts must be 'public' to create Spotlight videos. This feature can be viewed and accessed by all users.

ALL ABOUT SNAPCHAT+


Snapchat launched a premium option for its platform called 'Snapchat+' in June 2022 across the world. Described as having "exclusive, experimental and pre-release features", this paid version costs £3.99 per month and includes:

- 'Ghost Trails' - see up to 24 hours of a friend's shared location history.
- 'Story Rewatch Indicator' - view which users have rewatched a story.
- 'Friend Solar System' - use planetary order to highlight friendships.




RISKS, RISKS, AND MORE RISKS

- AGE VERIFICATION** - there is currently no effective process to verify user age.
- STRANGER DANGER** - 'friending' users is easy and opens up direct contact.
- SCREENTIME OVERLOAD** - trends like 'Snapstreaks' could encourage bad habits.
- CYBERBULLYING** - disappearing messages may give bullies extra ammo online.
- EXPLICIT INTERACTIONS** - users may feel more comfortable 'sexting' others.
- PRESSURE** - users might experience pressure to send nude imagery to others.



'DISAPPEARING' DANGER

Just because images and videos 'disappear' within 24 hours doesn't mean that other users can't save them. Even though Snapchat tells you when another user screenshots your message, it does not consider secondary devices or video capturing software being used to record photos or videos.



TOP TIPS

TALK ABOUT ONLINE FRIENDSHIP CULTURE.

Remind young people that they should only ever share personal details with trusted friends who they know in-person.

TURN ON PRIVACY SETTINGS.

Explain the importance of protecting their privacy on apps where others may have access to their profile and their real-time location.

DISCUSS WHAT NOT TO SHARE WITH OTHERS.

By talking through the false security of 'disappearing' messages, you can help them feel more confident saying "no."

REMINDE THEM WHO THEY CAN TALK TO.

Check that your young person knows who their trusted adults are and that they can turn to them if something happens.

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