



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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From the words of St. Paul... 'Encourage one another and build each other up'.

'Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart.'

Psalm 27:14

Friday 5th November 2021

Headteacher updates...

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. Our value for this half term will be 'Peace'. Alongside our value work we have many exciting things planned for the half term including our online Parents Evening, the infant Christmas production and hopefully visits to our beautiful church.

Please keep an eye on our newsletter and class newsletters for information about all the events this busy half term. Any changes to the normal routine are shared with you on our Class newsletters - these can be found on your child's class page of our website. (Link: <https://stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk/>)

Say cheese 📷

Please ensure that your child comes to school on **Friday 12th November** in their full school uniform as Tempest will be here to take their individual and sibling photographs. Unfortunately, this will only include children that attend our school rather than the full family photo opportunity.

PE Kit -Amins

Our school PE kit is now available to purchase from Amins Uniform Store in Rawtenstall. Please be aware, that due to continued delivery disruptions, there is limited stock in some sizes. However, we are hoping that the remainder of the order will arrive soon. If you are not able to purchase the size that you need, your child can continue to wear their old PE kit. We cannot wait to see all the children proudly wearing their new St Paul's hooded jumpers.

Sporting success

We would like to say a huge congratulations to our amazing Gymnast Ryan, who travelled to Newcastle for his latest competition. He came 1st and gained Gold on the Vault and Rings, gained a wonderful 3rd place on High bar and 4th on his floor sequence. This weekend Ryan is representing the North West on Saturday in Telford at the Nationals. We're super proud of you Ryan!

England Rocks competition - Key stage two pupils

Next week is 'Maths Week England' and to celebrate this, we are launching our 'England Rocks' competition in the Junior unit. This is a friendly competition between schools throughout England and will take place on TT Rockstars from Monday 8th through to Thursday 11th November. We are hoping as many pupils as possible will log onto TT Rockstars during this time and answer times tables questions through the different gaming modes. If your child requires their log in details, please let your child's class teacher know and these can be organised.





Starting Reception in 2022 or moving onto high school ...

For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary place in September 2022 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 2022 are at 11.59pm on:
Primary applications - 15th January 2022

PTA News

Please come and join us for our AGM on Tuesday 23rd November at 3.20pm. This is a chance for you to see what and how the PTA run. It is also a chance for you to get involved and help us plan events that will benefit all the children at St Paul's with the money we raise. We always need new volunteers!

In the event of increase covid cases within school we may have to change the meeting to online. If this is the case we will put a post on our Facebook page (St Paul's Rawtenstall PTA).

We look forward to seeing you at there.

Many thanks

Kath McArragher (PTA Chair)

Free school meals and pupil premium

Your child will get free school meals if they're in Reception class, Year 1 or Year 2. You will however still need to register with us if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits as your child's school can get extra funding, called pupil premium. Children in years 3, 4, 5 or 6 could also be entitled to free school meals.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you require further information, please contact our school office.

Reflective Friday





St Paul's Awards.

Well done Acorns you are this week's attendance winners. Keep up the great work! 😊

	<u>Learner of the Week</u>	<u>Our school Value Champion</u>	<u>Our Topic Superstar</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Amazing Acorns	Jenna	Noah L	Mabel	97.32%
Awesome Ashes	John-Paul	Harriet	Oscar	95.98%
Super Sycamores	Archie H	Evie K	Eryn	96.56%
Outstanding Alders	Ava	Harry	Sebastian	96.09%
Enchanted Elms	Levi	Jessica	Freddie	95.24%
Marvellous Maples	Joe B	Kelsey	Sienna	95%
Dazzling Elders	Jessica & Freya	Stanley	Rosie	96.27%
Wonderful Willows	Jasmine & Hadia	Luke	Isobel W	91.50%
Mighty Oaks	Kade	Aggie	Oscar	94.82%



This year we are continuing to support the Poppy Appeal in school.

Attached is a picture of the items on sale for children to purchase. These will be available until Thursday 11th November. We would be most grateful if you could donate as it is a very worthy cause. Our school collected the most out of all the schools in Rossendale - let's see if we can do the same again this year!!

Dates for your diary...

- Thursday 11th November - Remembrance Day Beavers, Scouts, Brownies, Rainbows can come in their uniform
- Friday 12th November - Tempest Individual Photos
- Friday 19th November - Children in need - Dress as Rockstars
- Tuesday 23rd November - 3.20pm PTA AGM

I hope that all our families and staff have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Charlesworth

