



St Paul's C.E. First School
Newsletter ~ Friday 26th May 2023
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School News

I can't believe that we are at the end of another busy half term and that we are only 7 weeks away from the end of the school year! The children have worked ever so hard again this half term and lots of super learning has taken place. We are looking forward to entering our last half term of the academic year and to taking part in Sports Day on 9th June. We hope that you all have a lovely half term break.

Miss Roberts

Quick Diary Dates

- Mon 29 May—Fri 2 June—Half Term
- Mon 5th June—INSET Day—School closed
- Fri 9th June—Sports Day

Staffing Updates

Parents will have received the email from Governors earlier today to notify you that after a successful recruitment process, they have appointed Mrs Richards as the new Headteacher of St Paul's from September. Miss Roberts and Mrs Richards will complete a handover and work closely together during the rest of the summer term.

Also, we would like to share with you that Miss Jones will be leaving St Paul's in July at the end of term after eight years. We will miss her a lot and thank her so much for all she has done for the school during her time with us. We wish her all the best in her future role.

We'll also be saying goodbye to Mrs Tallent-Wells at the end of term. We wish her all the best in her future role and will miss her at St Paul's. We're grateful for everything she's done for us over the last 12 months.

Year 3 Beautiful Botanicals

Please could Year 3 bring in natural materials such as twigs, leaves, flowers and shrubs for the week commencing 5th June. This is for their new topic, Beautiful Botanicals. Thank you in advance.

Weekly Attendance

Nursery— 87% Reception— 67%

Year 1 - 82% Year 2 - 90%

Year 3 - 89% Year 4 - 93%

Well done to Year 4 who have had the highest attendance this week.



Prayer of the Week

Dear God,
Lord, help us to create a community for all to share their gifts, To know that each of us is loved and let us remember that each of us is loved.
Amen



PE Kits

Please could all children, Nursery to Year 4, wear PE Kit every day week commencing 6th June in order to practise for Sports Day.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be on Friday 9th June, weather permitting, at the following times:

9:30 am for Reception and Year 1

11:00 am for Nursery

1:30 pm for Years 2, 3 and 4

Lunch Bookings

Please could we remind parents to book their child's lunches in advance on ParentPay. If you are having difficulty booking, please let the school office know.

September Price Increases

We would like to give advance notice to parents of upcoming price increases for Kids Club and Nursery. We have kept prices the same for a number of years but unfortunately need to make a small increase from September 2023.

New pricing will be:

Breakfast Club

7.30am—8.55am £6.75

8.00am—8.55am £4.75

After School Club

3.15pm—4.30pm £6.25

3.15pm—5.30pm £8.25

Nursery

Lunch time session £3.00

Nursery fees am session £17.50

Nursery fees pm session £17.50

Writers of Week



Well done to our writing superstars this week.

Nursery — Archie for a super drawing of a lollipop man holding a 'STOP' sign.

Reception - Bella for trying really hard with her sentence writing.

Year 1 - Nancy for a thoughtful thank you prayer.

Year 2 - Ava for a detailed recount of the Parable of the Lost Son.

Year 3 - Isla for her emotive diary entry about Pentecost.

Year 4— Billy for his super diary entry about Feeding the 5000.



Mathematicians of Week

Well done to our Maths superstars this week.

Nursery — Oscar for practising writing numbers to 10 at home.

Reception - Paige for great work in making equal groups.

Year 1 - Elliott B for showing enthusiasm during our lessons on time.

Year 2 - Finnley for using prior knowledge (counting in 5s) to help him when telling the time.

Year 3 - Thann for her positive attitude towards maths, especially within our fractions unit.

Year 4— Charlie W for his work on time and sharing his knowledge and understanding well.

After School Kids Club— Emergency Contact

A reminder to parents that the school office closes at 4:30 pm each day. The Kids Club emergency contact number is: 07568 359929, should parents need to make contact with staff after the office has closed.

Thank you!

The staff would like to say a big thank you to parent, Mr Purdey, and his company Lee Brothers, for the generous donation of a fridge for the school.



Art Award

This half term's Art Awards go to

Nursery — Archie for a super crown and junk model fire engine.

Reception - Sammy Jo for her junk model pig.

Year 1 - Annabel for her James Rizzi 3D picture.

Year 2 - Thommy-Ray for a beautiful Cath Kidston inspired bag tag design.

Year 3 - Max for his mosaic Roman soldier.

Year 4— Alfie for his weaving.

Well done everyone!

Star of Week



Well done to our stars of the week.

Their teachers have been really impressed with their work.

Nursery — Isla for always being so enthusiastic about our topics and sharing her thoughts and experiences.

Reception - Eli for trying really hard with his brain challenges.

Year 1 - Harley B for insightful responses in RE this week.

Year 2 - Toby for always being a helpful and considerate member of the class.

Year 3 - Joshua for his fantastic manners and always sharing his ideas with the class.

Year 4 - Alfie for taking on extra responsibility and working conscientiously.

House Points



The winning team this week is Hazel with 180 house points. Well done to everyone who has earned house points this week.

Help us to Recycle

My World Changemakers have chosen their project based on recycling.

Could we please ask all our parents/grandparents/ neighbours and friends to collect plastic bottle tops (no matter what shape, size or colour) and bring them into school after half term. We would be extremely grateful that you're supporting our project. Thank you, Mrs Pope

Nursery Passport Challenge

Well done to these children for getting all of their stamps for their passport by completing the learning challenges:

Dennis Halia Eboni Morgan Lyla Archie

Reception Brain Challenge

Well done to these children for completing their brain challenges this week:

Noah Remie Shaan Lydia Penelope Evaline

Aria Archie Roman Luca

Nursery and Reception Teddy Bears Picnic

On Wednesday 14th June Nursery and Reception are invited to come to school in their own clothes (non-uniform) and to bring a teddy bear and a packed lunch with them. The children will take their teddy bears to have a picnic on the field with their friends. This event will be happening during our normal school lunch time and is for the children and their teddy bears only.

If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch instead of bringing one from home, please let the school office know by Tuesday 6th June.

MAY 2023	
Friday 26 th May	School closes– last day of half term
Mon 29 May to Fri 2 June	School closed – half term
JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday 6 th June	School reopens for pupils
Tues 6 th to Fri 16 th June	Year 4 children to complete their Multiplication Screening Check. We kindly ask Y4 parents not to book any holidays during this week.
Tuesday 13 th June	Year 4 Viking Day in school School Association to part-fund and small donation from parents
Friday 9 th June	Sports Day - 9:30 am for Rec/Y1 / 11:00 am for Nursery / 1:30 pm for Y2/3/4
Mon 12 th to Fri 16 th June	Year 1 children to complete their Phonics Screening Check. We kindly ask Y1 parents not to book any holidays during this week.
Tuesday 13 th June	3:15 – 4:15 pm: Summer Craft Club for Year 3 and Year 4 £5 per child.
Wednesday 14 th June	3:15 – 4:15 pm: Summer Craft Club for Year 1 and Year 2 £5 per child.
Wednesday 14 th June	Brewood CE Middle School New Parents' Open Evening
Thursday 15 th June	Year 4 Sports' Morning at Brewood CE Middle School
Thursday 15 th June	3:15 – 4:15 pm: Summer Craft Club for Nursery and Reception £5 per child. Morning Nursery children are welcome to come back at 3:15 pm to join us.
Friday 16 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 3 Trombone Concert
Friday 23 rd June	Non-uniform Donations of bottles for Summer Fayre
Thursday 29 th June	School Photographer, Class Photos
Friday 30 th June	Non-uniform. Donations of cakes, sweets, chocolate for Summer Fayre
Friday 30 th June	3:30 – 6:30 pm – Summer Fayre at school
JULY 2023	
Saturday 1 st July	Rocket Day at Brewood CE Middle School
Wednesday 5 th July	Transition Day—children to spend the day with their new teacher. Y4 to visit Brewood.
Friday 7 th July	School Reports to go home
Monday 10 th July	Homework passports to be brought into school for showcasing
Tuesday 11 th July	Drop-in Parents' Evening – 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm – no appointments needed
Friday 15 th July	Last swimming session for Year 4
Monday 17 th July	2:00 pm – Y4 Leavers' Service at church
Thursday 20 th July	Last trombone lesson for Year 3. All trombones to be returned to school.
Friday 21 st July	9:15 am – Y4 Leavers' Show in school / 12:00 pm – Y4 Leavers' Lunch in school – Y4 parents welcome to join us in school / 5:00 – 7:00pm – Y4 Leavers' Party in school
Tuesday 25 th July	Non-uniform Day - £1 donation for school fund. Last Day of term. School closes for Summer.
Wed 26 July to Fri 1 Sept	School closed – Summer Holidays
SEPTEMBER 2023	
Monday 4 th September	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 th September	School reopens for pupils in Years 1-4 Staggered starts for pupils in Nur and Rec on Tuesday 5 th and Wednesday 6 th September