



ST PAUL'S NEWS

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A note from Mr Varney:



Hello everyone,

Last weekend, I had the pleasure of attending and judging at our annual PTA St Paul's Got Talent. I was absolutely blown away by each and every child that took part in the event, either as a competitor or participant. It was clear how much time and energy the children put into their acts and their talents were clearly demonstrated; It was incredible to see the progress some of our regular competitors have made since last year. Having the opportunity to perform on stage can be truly life changing and helps children to feel more confident and develop personally. Thank you to our Performing Arts Club and School Choir for their amazing performances. A huge thanks to our PTA for another incredible event - the whole evening ran so smoothly and I know how much effort was put into making it a success.

Over the last few weeks, several of our sports teams and a range of children have taken part in different tournaments and events. In all of these, the children have done an incredible job, showing true commitment, team work, skill and sportsmanship. In many of these events, our teams have either won or competed to a high standard, once again showing showing what capable, well rounded pupils we have. A big thank you to our staff members and parents who have supported with any of these events.

This Wednesday, we were supported to celebrate World Earth Day by our amazing Eco Leaders, Sephy and Elodie. The girls did an incredible job of planning, preparing and delivering a range of activities and sessions based on helping us to think about how we can better look after our planet. We now have an incredible piece of art work to display in our school, created by Sephy from recycled pouch lids. Well done girls for an amazing day!

Have a great weekend!

Upcoming events:

Year 6 SATS Week - Monday 11th
May - Thursday 14th May

Y6 PGL Residential - Friday 15th May
- Tuesday 18th May

EYFS Stay and Play session - Friday
15th May @ 8.45am

Whole Class Photos - Wednesday
20th May

INSET Day - School Closed -
Monday 1st June

Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week -
Monday 8th June

YR Visit to Whipsnade Zoo -
Thursday 11th June

KS1/KS2 Sports Day at Jarman Park
- Monday 6th July

St Paul's Open Evening -
Wednesday 15th July @ 3.30pm

Achievements this week:



Stars of the Week

Headteacher's Trophy

The headteacher's trophy this week goes to



Alfie H - Year 3

Alfie - since starting your forest school sessions, I can see how much you have grown in confidence and how this is having a positive on your learning in class. You have shown what a great team player you are and how helpful you are to those around you. Well done Alfie!

Year R - Seb

Year 1 - Dodie

Year 2 - Evie

Year 3 - Billy

Year 4 - Alfie

Year 5 - Oliver

Year 6 - Kit



Value Superstars

These children have shown our value of Thankfulness this week:

Tighe - Year R Callum D - Year 1 Tomas - Year 2 Evie - Year 3 Myroslav - Year 4 Emilia - Year 5 Dante - Year 6

Teacher of the Week

Our 'Teacher of the Week' has been chosen by our pupils and this week it goes to

Mr Davies

for making our learning exciting and planning engaging activities.

Attendance:

MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

Whole School Target - 97%

Whole School - 97.7%

Nursery - 93.8%

Reception-100%- Outstanding!!

Year 1 - 99% - Great!

Year 2 - 98.7% - Great!

Year 3 - 97.5% - Good

Year 4 - 97% - Good

Year 5 - 98.3% - Great!

Year 6 - 93.5%



Handwriting Stars

The following children have been recognised by Jessica and Mary, our lead ambassadors, for their great presentation and handwriting this week:

Harper - Y1 Annabelle - Y6

Ask us about our learning this week:

Nursery Class - ask us about our learning in class this week as we have been thinking about the past, exploring who St George was. We have also been learning about knights and castles.

Reception Class - ask us about our learning in class this week as we have been thinking about our environment and how we can look after it. We were talking about the positives of recycling and sorting plastics and metals.

Year 1 - ask us about our learning in maths this week as we have been investigating money. We have been learning the different values of coins and notes and have begun adding using amounts of money, thinking about how this will help us in life.

Year 2 - ask us about our learning in science this week as we have continued to explore our topic on materials. We were investigating the properties of materials and sorting them into different groups.

Year 3 - ask us about our learning in history this week as we have continued to explore the past, learning about the Bronze Age. This week, we were learning about the Beaker People and the impact they had on the era.

Year 4 - ask us about our learning in maths this week as we have continued to develop our understanding of division. We have been learning how to use an expanded method to divide.

Year 5 - ask us about our learning in design technology this week as we have been exploring the use of CAM Mechanisms. We will be using these to make our own gizas.

Year 6 - ask us about our learning in topic and science this week as we have been exploring the work of Edward Jenner. We learned about how he created the first vaccination to help cure diseases and the impact his work has on us now.

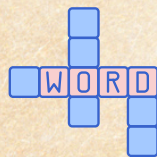
Fresh off the Press

Hi everyone. This is our sports / expressive arts news for this week:

A huge well done to our Year 5-6 Girl's Football Team who won their final and are now the District Champions. Our Year 5-6 Mixed Team also came third in their recent football tournament. Our Year 4 Mixed Football team came second at the district tournament and Year 3 mixed team came first in the friendly group! We are so impressed with their efforts and behaviour. Thanks to all parents who have supported with this! In Year 2, Freddie won Man of the Match twice this week. Lilah has joined a swimming club. Etta is taking part in a sports competition this week and River won his recent football match 7-2. In Year 1, Harper won a gymnastic certificate. Edie started swimming lessons and Remi won her recent football match.

If you have any sports news that you would like featured in our newsletter, please send it to sportscommittee@stpauls909.herts.sch.uk

Milena's Book and Word of the Week



vaccination(noun) - optimistic e.g. Edward Jenner created the first ever vaccination.



'Peter Pan' by J M Barrie. It was Friday night. Mr and Mrs Darling were dining out. Nana had been tied up in the backyard. The poor dog was barking, for she could smell danger. And she was right - this was the night that Peter Pan would take the Darling children on the most breath-taking adventure of their lives ...

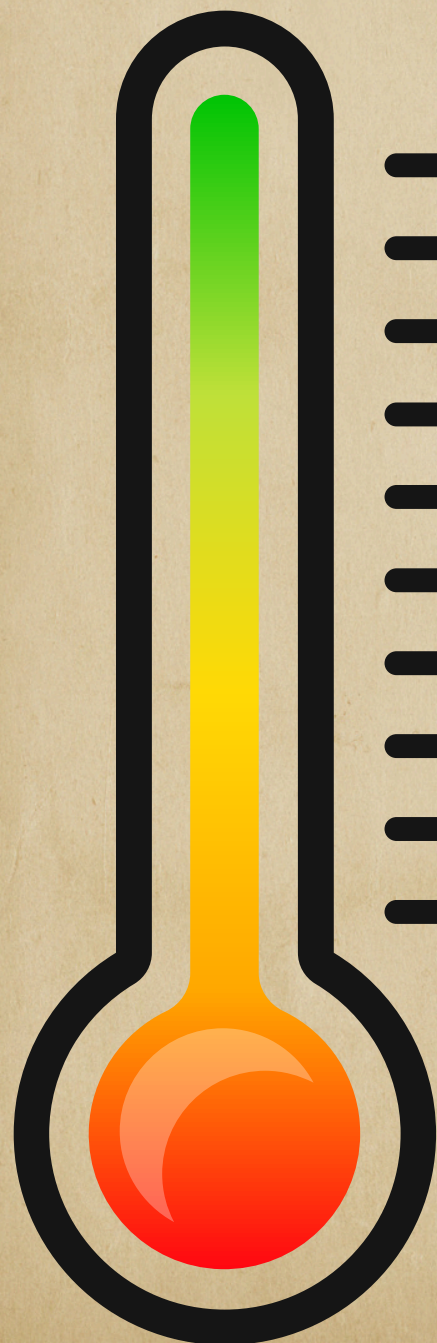


St Paul's PTA

Our Fundraising Project

Each year, our PTA do an amazing job at raising vital funds to help us improve our school. We are now working hard to raise money for our next big project - renovating our playground ...

This is our target for the end of this year.



- £30000
- £27000
- £24000
- £21000
- £18000
- £15000
- £12000
- £9000
- £6000
- £3000

We are currently at £15,600.

£3500 raised in the Autumn Term!

Please scan me to donate!

