



# ST PAUL'S NEWS

Newsletter 22 - 05.06.26

## A note from Mr Varney:



Hello everyone,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year - I hope you had a great half term break and enjoyed the warm weather.

The school is now alive with the sounds of all things Peter Pan which is our end of year production this year. After the success of last year, our production returns to the village hall again this July and the children of KS2 are already busy preparing. After a successful yet tough audition process, our Year 6 children have been allocated their parts for what will be their final production here with us at St Paul's. We cannot wait to perform for you all at the end of the term.

Accompanying the newsletter this week is a letter regarding the staffing arrangements for next year. Please ensure you have read this so that you are aware of who your child's class teacher and support staff will be next year. Over the coming weeks, we will be completing transition work. Teachers will be visiting their new classes, spending time looking at how they learn. Thorough conversations will take place between teachers so that we can ensure a smooth a transtion as possible. We will be welcoming our new Nursery and Reception children in the coming weeks too.

As communciated before half term, we have now ordered and confirmed our new playground equipment which will be installed during the summer holidays. Our PTA have done an incredible job raising funds for this for the past two years but they still need all of our help to raise the final amounts. We are asking our wonderful community to get behind the last few events of this academic year so we can reach our goal of £30,000. If you have not done so already, please book your place for our upcoming Colour Run on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Have a great weekend!

## Upcoming events:

Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week -  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

YR Visit to Whipsnade Zoo -  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Y1-Y5 Trip to Phasels Wood - Friday  
26<sup>th</sup> June - details to follow

EYFS Sports Day - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June -  
details to follow

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

Transition Day - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

St Paul's Open Evening -  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July @ 3.30pm

KS2 Production 1 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup>  
July @ 6.00pm

KS2 Production 2 - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
July @ 1.30pm

Y6 Leavers Service - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July - details to be confirmed

## Achievements this week:



## Stars of the Week

### Headteacher's Trophy

The headteacher's trophy this week goes to .....



## Isabella - Year 5

Isabella - you have settled into St Paul's incredibly well and have shown what a committed learner you are. You are contributing well in lessons and are displaying what a creative pupil you are. You are always smiling and this had led to you making great friends. Well done Isabella!

Year R - Dylan

Year 1 - Ovella

Year 2 - Devon

Year 3 - Jude

Year 4 - Freddie

Year 5 - Beth

Year 6 - Swe



## Value Superstars

These children have shown our value of Thankfulness this week:

Maddox - Year R Ollie - Year 1 Daisy - Year 2 William - Year 3 Willow - Year 4 Imogen - Year 5 Mary - Year 6

## Teacher of the Week

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

### Mr Woods

for working so hard to keep our school clean and tidy and for helping to fix things when they break.

## Attendance:

MOMENTS  
MATTER.  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.

Whole School Target - 97%

Whole School - 92.3%

Nursery - 97.7% - Good

Reception - 88.3%

Year 1 - 96.2% - Good

Year 2 - 93.1%

Year 3 - 90.8%

Year 4 - 93.8%

Year 5 - 92.6%

Year 6 - 91%



## Handwriting Stars

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

# Ask us about our learning this week:

**Nursery Class** - ask us about our learning in class this week as we have been learning about people's jobs. We have had our own hairdressers in class and have been styling our models hair.

**Reception Class** - ask us about our learning in class this week as we have been developing our understanding of the world. We have been learning about different countries and continents, focusing on Europe this week.

**Year 1** -ask us about our learning in English this week as we have begun engaging in our new text 'Beware the Crocodile'. This week, we have been thinking about the appearance of crocodiles and describing them.

**Year 2** - ask us about our learning in English this week as we have begun engaging in our new text 'The Jolly Postman'. This week, we explored the postmans time with the three bears.

**Year 3** - ask us about our learning in art this week as we have explore the works and styles of Joseph Turner. We explored some of this pieces of art and then attempted to create our own, including dark clouds and storms.

**Year 4** - ask us about our learning in maths this week as we have been exploring the concept of angles. We have been learning about acute, obtuse and right angles.

**Year 5** - ask us about our learning in maths this week as we have been exploring the area of time. We have been reading the time in specific intervals and using this to read flight times.

**Year 6** - ask us about our learning in topic this week as we have begun to investigate different rivers around the world. We have been identifying famous rivers and writing non-chronogocial reports about them.

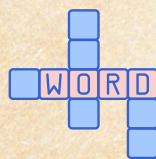
## Fresh off the Press

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

There is no sports or expressive arts news this week.

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

## Milena's Book and Word of the Week .....



**exhaustion**(noun) - a state of feeling incredibly tired or using all your energy up e.g. I was suffering from exhaustion.



'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.

We are currently at £22,000.

£3500 raised in the Autumn Term!

Please scan me to donate!

