



ST PAUL'S NEWS

Newsletter 23 - 12.06.26

A note from Mr Varney:



Hello everyone,

This week has been a busy week, particularly for Year 1 and Year 4 who have completed their Phonics Screening Check and their Multiplication and Times Table Check. The pupils in Year 1 have been working hard all year on learning and mastering the different sounds used in words, not only those that are real but those that are also nonsense. The children did an incredible job this week and we will look forward to sharing our results with you before the end of the year. Thank you to Miss Bevan, Miss Vine and all our adults who deliver Phonics lessons - you have helped the children feel confident and prepared. Our Year 4 pupils have completed their MTC this week, having to answer 25 multiplication questions in less than 6 seconds per question. Even for us adults, this is some feat but again the children were well prepared and came into the check confident and calm. Thank you to Miss Dance for your hard work on this; we will share the results of this too before the term finishes. Miss Dance is also working hard on a whole school Times Tables Rock Stars re-launch day in September and we will share details of this nearer the time.

Over the coming months, you may notice some changes to the buildings and grounds here at St Paul's. After a rigorous process, Governors have now confirmed a Solar Panel Provider, meaning we will have solar panels installed over the summer holidays. These will greatly benefit our school and will support our teaching on sustainability. I have also recently had a Diocese grant approved, meaning we will be looking to replace some of our pupil toilets, again hopefully over the summer holidays. I want to take this opportunity to also thank Rob Harman for kindly donating a skip to help us remove our existing playground equipment. Thank you also to some of our dads that helped support this removal.

Just a reminder about our upcoming Y1-Y5 trip to Phasels Wood in 2 weeks. If you have not paid / provided consent, please do so.

Have a great weekend!

Upcoming events:

Y1-Y5 Trip to Phasels Wood - Friday
26th June - details to follow

EYFS Sports Day - Friday 26th June -
details to follow

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

Transition Day - Thursday 9th July

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

KS2 Production 1 - Monday 20th
July @ 6.00pm

KS2 Production 2 - Tuesday 21st
July @ 1.30pm

KS2 Production 3 - Tuesday 21st
July @ 6.00pm

Y6 Leavers Service - Thursday 23rd
July - details to be confirmed

Achievements this week:



Stars of the Week

Headteacher's Trophy

The headteacher's trophy this week goes to



Imogen and Eva - Year 5

Imogen and Eva - not only are you hard working, positive and demonstrate our school values, your help and support in the dining room each day is so very appreciated. This shows your want to support our school and shows how responsible you both are. Well done girls!

Year R - Eadie

Year 1 - Navi

Year 2 - Holly

Year 3 - Bonnie

Year 4 - Xyla

Year 5 - Eva

Year 6 - Rocco



Value Superstars

These children have shown our value of Thankfulness this week:

Hunter - Year R Charlie - Year 1 Elodie - Year 2 Alfie H - Year 3 Anelis - Year 4 George C - Year 5 Jess - Year 6

Attendance:

**MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Whole School Target - 97%



Whole School - 95.9%

Nursery - 89.6%

Reception - 97.9% - Good

Year 1 - 95.7% - Good

Year 2 - 99.1% - Great!

Year 3 - 96.3% - Good

Year 4 - 95.7% - Good

Year 5 - 93.2%

Year 6 - 93.5%

Ice Cream Fridays

WHAT BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE THE END OF A WEEK OF LEARNING THAN AN ICECREAM TREAT ON A FRIDAY?

EACH FRIDAY FROM FRIDAY 5TH JUNE, CHILDREN CAN PURCHASE A ICECREAM / FRUIT ICE POP FOR £1 AFTER SCHOOL.

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS SUPPORTING REPLACING OUR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.



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 continuing to think about different animals. We have been painting safari animals and even visited some on our Trip to Whipsnade Zoo.

Year 1 -ask us about our learning in maths this week as we have been learning to tell the time. We have been learning to read a clock to the hour and half past, thinking about where the minute and hour hands need to be on a clock.

Year 2 - ask us about our learning in maths this week as we have been learning about angles within shape, space and measure. We have been learning to identify right angles.

Year 3 - ask us about our learning in geography this week as we have continued to study our local area. We have been thinking about how Chipperfield has changed over time, looking at human and physical features.

Year 4 - ask us about our learning in geography this week as we have continued our work on our topic of Magic Kingdom. We have been using map reading skills to plan a route around the park.

Year 5 - ask us about our learning in English this week as we have continued to explore our text 'The Matchbox Diary'. This week, we made our own matchboxes and added things to them.

Year 6 - ask us about our learning in science this week as we have been investigating evolution and inheritance. We have learned about inheritance and thought about how we inherit different characteristics and traits.

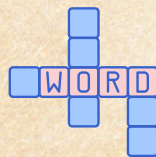
Fresh off the Press

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

Our cricket teams have been busy over the last 2 weeks, whilst dodging the rain! The Year 6 mixed team showed real progress across the school games district tournament, with Elliott showing them the way. The Year 5 team showed expertise and got to the finals with all games won. Their final is against Bovington next week- we wish them luck! Our Year 6 girls' team, with very little experience, but a lot of determination and fast learning, managed to win their event so will go on to represent Dacorum District at the School Games county event!

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



inheritance (noun) - the passing on of assets, traits, or properties from one individual or entity to another e.g. Year 6 were learning about inheritance.

'Impossible Creatures' by Katherine Rundell. Christopher is stunned when he discovers a Way-Between from our world to the Archipelago: a cluster of magical islands where all the creatures of myth still live and breed and thrive in their thousands. There he meets Mal: a girl from the islands, who is in possession of a flying coat and a baby griffin, and who is being pursued by a killer.



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!

