



ST PAUL'S NEWS

Newsletter 24 - 19.06.26

A note from Mr Varney:



Hello everyone,

We have come to the end of another week and it is hard to believe how quickly the time is going. Each and every day is incredibly busy but as always, the school feels alive with learning and lots of happy children. In a conversation with one of the children at lunchtime this week, they turned to me and said, "I just love this school so much!". Hearing this helps to remind us why we are doing this job and how fulfilling our roles are.

This year, Mrs Hodgson has been working incredibly hard on developing and implementing our Forest School curriculum. I am really pleased to say that Mrs Hodgson has completed her training and is a fully fledged Forest School teacher. Our new Forest Schools sessions this year have had an incredible impact and we have seen huge benefits to this curriculum and how it has helped to develop the children. These sessions would not have been as successful without the hard work and dedication of Mrs Hodgson; thank you for all your passion and commitment. Thank you also to any parents who have volunteered their time and help this year with Forest School.

This afternoon, I had the pleasure of watching Year 3 and Year 4 in their singing concert which started off our musical showcase month. The children have been working all year on these singing lessons and I was absolutely blown away by their performance. When speaking to their singing teacher, Kelly, she told me that the children have been working on skills far beyond their own year group and this is testament to their hard work and natural talent. A huge thank you to Kelly for coming in and supporting our music provision in school. I look forward to our next showcase event in a few weeks.

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



Jennifer - Year 6

Jennifer - we can see how much you have grown and developed this year, not only academically but also personally. You have challenged yourself in your learning which has led to you making good progress. You are a kind and loyal friend. Well done Jennifer!

Year R - Harrison

Year 1 - Theo

Year 2 - Indiana

Year 3 - Thea

Year 4 - Amelie

Year 5 - Naomi

Year 6 - Elliott



Value Superstars

These children have shown our value of Thankfulness this week:

Bruno - Year R Honey - Year 1 Sullivan - Year 2 Alfie H - Year 3 Bertie - Year 4 Archie - Year 5 Sephy - Year 6

Attendance:

MOMENTS
MATTER.
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

Whole School Target - 97%



Whole School - 96.2%

Nursery - 97.9% - Good

Reception - 94.2%

Year 1 - 96.2% - Good

Year 2 - 99.1% - Great!

Year 3 - 97.1% - Good

Year 4 - 96.6% - Good

Year 5 - 92%

Year 6 - 97% - Good

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 exploring our text 'The Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been learning the days of the week and counting the items it eats.

Reception Class - ask us about our learning in class this week as we have been exploring the genre of poetry. We have been reading different poems and writing our own poems about our favourite things.

Year 1 - ask us about our learning in geography this week as we have continued to investigate seaside locations. This week, we have been thinking about the different jobs that people can have at the seaside and how they help the environment.

Year 2 - ask us about our learning in geography this week as we have continued to explore our topic of 'From Farm to Fork'. We have been learning about how cheese is made and where the ingredients come from.

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 maths this week as we have been thinking about co-ordinates and how we can read / plot them. We have been learning about the different axes on a graph.

Year 5 - ask us about our learning in English this week as we have been exploring diary writing. We have been attempting to write our own diary entries from the perspective of someone on the Titanic.

Year 6 - ask us about our learning in geography this week as we have been completing field work linked to our topic on rivers. We visited the River Gade to observe, analyse, measure, identify and interpret data.



Fresh off the Press

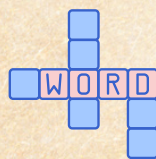


Hi everyone. This is our sports / expressive arts news for this week:

In Year 6, Alfie was recently awarded Manager's Player, Top Goal Scorer and Player's Player by his football team. In Year 5, our mixed cricket team won their recent matches and they will now be taking part in a district final next week. In Year 4, Emma P and Flo came 2nd in a dance competition. Bertie came 3rd in a recent football tournament. Ronnie took part in his first park run and finished in an impressive 34 minutes. In Year 3, Bella was recently given a gymnastics certificate. In Year 2, Etta has moved to the deep end of the pool in her swimming lessons. In Year 1, Ellis scored a basket in his recent basketball 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



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!

