



St. Paul's

C of E Primary School

Newsletter

We are all equally important, listened to
and loved by God.



Friday 5th September



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you had a nice summer with your family, and had the opportunity to enjoy the lovely weather we were blessed with.

A great deal of work has taken place over the summer in the school; both regarding maintenance and improvements. Whilst much of this is through contractors, we also have some very kind volunteers who regularly help us. Many thanks to Mrs Axcell and her team from Jaguar Land Rover and to Mr Redgrave and his team from the Co-op. Both were in over the summer and helped clean, tidy and decorate our school. We really appreciate this; thank you!

You may have noticed that we have also had a new school sign installed and some lovely new displays installed in our office foyer area. Two of the things these new signs and displays do wonderfully is clearly share our school values and our school vision. If you have not yet had an opportunity to see them, please feel free to come and have a look. As part of this work, we had some designs produced for our school logo and values and vision. These will now be used by us, as they have been in this week's Newsletter.

Finally, as some of you may be aware, Mrs Bound is currently on leave for personal reasons. She is a highly valued member of our team and plays an important role in delivering interventions to many of our pupils. During her absence, we will do our utmost to continue providing high-quality intervention, with support being delivered by our experienced team of teaching assistants. However, there may be some adjustments to the regularity or format of sessions while we manage staffing and any necessary training. We appreciate your understanding and patience during this time. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Burke (SENCO) or another member of the leadership team.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Bown
Headteacher

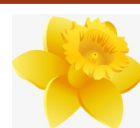
Christian Ethos Group

Ripple Prayers

Find a pond, a puddle or even just your bath. Drop a small stone into it and watch the ripples as they grow. Pray that God's kingdom would grow, and that you can create ripples too.



House Points



House points
will start
next week



Hope Worship



Hope will be holding their monthly church service here at St Paul's School on Sunday 7th September at 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

FOOD BANK

We would like donations of instant mash, squash (smaller bottles), tinned vegetables, and washing up liquid. There is a box outside the school office where you can place your donations.

Thank you.

Lateness

This week there have been **192** minutes late. This is over four days. A disappointing start to the new school year!! These minutes do not include those pupils who came into school after registers close at 9.25am - as they have a different code.

We are carefully monitoring each individual pupils' time-keeping, working with Warwickshire County Council's Attendance Officer. Please see the chart below to show how this affects learning.

If in a school year your child is late everyday...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3.5 days from school	20 lessons
10 minutes	7 days from school	41 lessons
15 minutes	10 days from school	55 lessons
20 minutes	14.5 days from school	82 lessons
30 minutes	22 days from school	123 lessons

Road Safety



This week staff have noticed a large number of children coming into school through the gates to the school car park. A reminder that children (and adults) should, at no times, be accessing the car park either on foot or on scooters or bikes (unless they are attending our Breakfast Club). We are unable to close the gates to the car park until 9.00am due to staff arriving and leaving the school.

We also are expecting a number of contractors on the premises over the next few weeks. I have asked staff to be extra vigilant and to speak to children and adults to remind them of our expectations; we are aiming to make sure that no accidents happen! Also, when children enter the school gates onto the front playground they **must not** be riding bikes or scooters. These should be walked round to the allocated areas.

Parents Prayer Meetings

The next parents prayer meetings for this term will take place on:

Monday 8th September

Thursday 2nd October

Monday 3rd November

Thursday 4th December

The meetings will take place in the Breakfast Club room/Prayer Garden at 9.00am - 9.30am. Everyone welcome!

Reminders

Monday 8th September - Parents Prayer Meeting 9.00am

W/C 15th September - St Paul's Values Week

Thursday 18th September - 9.00am - 10.15am - KS1 English & Maths Workshops

Thursday 18th September - 2.00pm - 3.10pm - KS2 English & Maths Workshops

Friday 19th September - after school - Parent Invite for Values Week

ATTACHMENTS AND LINKS TO ONLINE RESOURCES

- * For this week's Family Information Service Newsletter go to <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqqps-8830245?e=3e5007f40c>
- * For a special edition of the Family Information Service Newsletter go to <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-8830116?e=3e5007f40c>
- * Link to a padlet put together by EMTAS designed to support newly arrived/EAL families - <https://padlet.com/emtasadmin/warwickshire-support-networks-for-newly-arrived-families-17w1oinhjbndi0yc>
- * The Friendship Project for Children poster
- * FACE September Timetable
- * BHLC SEND Support flyer
- * WDC Cost of Living Fund flyer
- * WCC SEND Help flyer
- * Struggling with Energy Bills flyer
- * Warwickshire Family and Relationship Support flyer
- * Barnardo's Free Music & Movement flyer
- * Presto Music Violin Lessons flyer