



St Paul's News



St Paul's Church of England Primary School vision :

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me' Matthew 19:14.

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Dear Parents / Carers

Next week we will be celebrating our School Vision Week. This is a week in which we work closely with St Paul's Church to deliver opportunities to explore, in more depth, our school vision and why this is so important to our school. Our school vision is:

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me.'

Matthew 19: 13-15

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

Next Friday we will be opening the school to parents/carers between 3.30pm and 4.30pm to see some of the Vision Week work and have an opportunity to meet the teachers.

There will also be a number of other opportunities for parents/carers to come into school next week to learn more about our teaching and learning. On Tuesday there will be a meeting which focuses on the teaching of phonics. This is aimed at parents/carers in Nursery and Reception. However, any parents in KS1 that have not attended such a meeting, but would like to, are welcome to join us. This meeting will be held in the Hall from at 9.15am - 10.15am. On Thursday, we have two parents' workshops which focuses on the teaching and learning of Maths and English. In the morning we have one for KS1 parents/carers, which will be held between 9.05am and 10.15am. In the afternoon, the workshop will run again for parents/carers in KS2 between 2.00pm and 3.10pm. These meetings will be held in the Studio.

This month is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. As many of you know, last year we sadly said goodbye to one of our St Pauls family, Neive Warwick, as a result of cancer. Next Friday we will be respecting Childhood Cancer Awareness month by having a non-uniform day. We are asking staff and pupils to wear gold or yellow clothing in honour of Neive. We are also collecting donations on Friday for the 'Neive's Arc' charity, which was set up by Neive's mother. Everyone is welcome to come in yellow and gold next Friday, but if children would rather wear their uniform, this is fine also.

God Bless

Matthew Bown
Headteacher



Christian Ethos Group

Parents Prayer Meeting

Skittles Prayers

Choose a skittle for each person you are praying for. Arrange the skittles in the plate. Alternatively, you might want to make the initial letter of your prayer person's name out of skittles. Pour some hot water on to the plate to cover its surface. Pour it carefully so that the skittles stay in place. Wait and the skittles will gradually release their colour. As the colour is released, pray that Jesus will surround the people you are praying for with his love.



The next parents prayer meeting will take place on:

Tuesday 24th September 2024

The meeting will take place in the Breakfast Club Room at 9.00am. Everyone welcome!

Religious Education at St Paul's

This year we are pleased to be able to launch our new RE Curriculum. This includes units from the new Coventry and Warwickshire Religion and Worldviews Syllabus for Religious Education as well as Understanding Christianity.

You can find out lots more information via the RE curriculum page of our web site, including our updated RE Policy.

<https://www.saintpaulsschool.org.uk/re-1/>

Resources Required

To support our teaching about different faiths, we are building up a collection of artefacts related to different world religions and world views.

Please speak to Mrs Cooper if you are able to donate any of the following items:

- ◇ Khanda flags and Sikh artefacts
- ◇ Hindu artefacts
- ◇ Islamic prayer mats

Thank you.

After School Clubs

On Thursday, all clubs were confirmed via email. If you requested a place for your child and have not heard anything, please contact Mrs Newell to check she received your initial email before the closing date.

If your child has secured a place(s) in a paid club, please make the payment(s) as soon as possible. Thank you.

Playgrounds

A reminder that cycling and using scooters are not allowed in any of our playgrounds, even if they are empty. It is extremely dangerous as they can reach quite high speeds and the school cannot be held responsible for any injuries.

Also a reminder that dogs are not allowed on any part of our school site - even if they are being carried.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Bits and Bobs

Help Raise Money For Myton Hospice

On Friday 6th September, after school, four of St Paul's Year 5 and 6 pupils (Hattie, Anya, Bettany and Bea) helped raise money for Myton Hospice. They put together a jumble sale and sold refreshments. They managed to raise over £35.

Well done girls - we all think you're amazing!

Fantasy Football League

Just for fun I thought it would be a good idea to have a school Fantasy football league. If you or any of your family members would like to join you need to:

1. Google 'Fantasy Premier League' and go onto the official site
2. Sign up and create your team
3. Join the 'St Paul's Fantasy League'
4. Joining the league couldn't be easier. Simply use the link below and you'll be added automatically after you've entered the game.



<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/dqjv9y>

League Code: dqjv9y

You must select your team before game week 5 which begins on Saturday 21st September as this is when scoring will begin.

Fingers crossed I hope this will work and we will enjoy watching how everyone's team does.

Mr Z Broad – 3/4B Class Teacher

Absences and Registration

Please let the school office know of any absences, either by voicemail or email before 9.00am. If your child will not be in school for registration but coming in before lunchtime (other than if they are having swimming lessons) please let the office know and also if they will be having a packed lunch or require a school meal to be ordered, and which meal choice.

Wood Request

If you have any planks of wood; feather-board; wooden posts or pallets, no less than half of a metre long, (no chip board or MDF); also old solid wooden interior doors (no glass). Basically we are looking for proper wood which can be sanded and painted, as it will be used and kept outside.

Please email the admin email before bringing in any wood to let us know what you can offer. Thank you.

Miss Berte - Forest School Leader

Sickness and Diarrhoea Policy

If your child is suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea, they cannot come into school until a clear 48 hours has passed since the last episode. Please keep the school informed of the situation.

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.

Music Lessons with Warwickshire Music



This term there are music lesson vacancies for both brass and woodwind for pupils in Year 2 and above. If your child would be interested in learning one of the above instruments, please ask for further information at the school office. Thank you.

Vaccine Schedule

Below is a message from Public Health Warwickshire:-

As a new school year arrives, and we welcome new children into education with many starting their journey in early years settings, it provides us with food for thought, to ensure everyone is protected from many viruses and diseases that circulate, eg, measles and whooping cough. These are preventable infections and vaccinations can protect our children's health which in turn prevents absence and missing vital learning.

Statement from UKHSA - UK Health Security Agency -

MMR uptake rates are still too low in some areas in England and there is still potential to see outbreaks, particularly as children start mixing more on starting or returning to school.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. It can be a very nasty illness and, in some children, can be very serious, leading to hospitalisation and life-long complications and tragically even death in rare cases. Getting vaccinated not only gives children protection but it also helps to prevent the spread of the disease and protect those more vulnerable.

This is a good opportunity to promote and raise awareness of the childhood immunisation schedule. Please see attached, clearly showing when children should have received their vaccinations.

If any vaccines are missed, they can be given at any time to catch up and ensure full protection. Contact your GP today to book an appointment.



PTA

Can you help?

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative.

All you have to do is opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose "St Paul's PTA" (type in St Paul's Leamington) and shop and scan in store or shop online at www.asda.com between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50.00 to every school to get them started.

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PTA—Cont ...

PTA Meeting Monday 30th September 2024

The first PTA meeting of the new year (and the AGM) will be on Monday 30th September at 8.00pm. Please do come along if you would like to find out more about what we do, or if you have a small amount of time to spare to help the PTA raise much-needed funds for the school - we'd love to see some new faces.

Some dates for your diary:

Bags2School (see more info below) 8th November 2024

Second Hand Toy Sale 29th November 2024

Christmas Disco 13th December 2024

Bag 2 School

This is where you can bring in good quality, unwanted clothing, accessories and some household linen and the PTA will receive a donation, based on the amount that is collected on that day. You can use any bag to put unwanted items in or collect a bag from the school office the week before. A full list of items that are accepted can be found on the website along with more information about the scheme. They do not take school uniforms - <https://bag2school.com/>

Sent on behalf of the PTA Co-Chairs

Kate Murphy and Rachel Bowcutt

St Paul's C of E Primary School PTA Charity No. 505453

For the latest news, please check out our Facebook page



Reminders

Monday 16th September - St Paul's Vision Week

Tuesday 17th September - Nursery & Reception Phonics Meeting 9.15am - 10.15am

Wednesday 18th September - Class 3/4A start swimming lessons

Thursday 19th September - Class 5/6C start swimming lessons

Thursday 19th September - KS1 Maths & English Workshop: 9.05am - 10.15am

Thursday 19th September - KS2 Maths & English Workshop: 2.00pm - 3.10pm

Friday 20th September - Childhood Cancer Awareness Day (non-uniform)

Friday 20th September - Author Visit for Years 5 and 6

Friday 20th September - Parents/Carers invited into school at 3.30pm

Tuesday 24th September - Parents Prayer Meeting - 9.00am: Breakfast Club Room

Friday 27th September— Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

ATTACHMENTS AND LINKS TO ONLINE RESOURCES

- * Family Information Service Newsletter go to <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqgps-1228508?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>
- * Warwickshire ICT Digital Online Safety information link <https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>
- * Connect for Health online newsletter <https://mailchi.mp/4dbde86f03d1/read-your-latest-health-wellbeing-newsletter?e=5dc215174c>
- * NHS UK Health Security Agency - Vaccine Schedule
- * RISE - Information Sessions for Warwickshire Parents and Carers
- * ULFC Hotspurs Pan Disability Football flyer
- * Barnardo's Warwick District Children and Family Centres timetable
- * Home Start Volunteer Training flyer
- * Lillington Health Hub flyer
- * North Leam Open Evening flyer
- * Myton School Open Evening flyer
- * Neive's Walk flyer
- * Happy News Issues 66 and 67