

Friday 20th September 2024



# 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.

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



Dear Parents / Carers

This week the school celebrated Vision Week. The children had the opportunity to explore our vision and a bible story in some more depth. Pupils in Years 1 to 6 also had the chance to visit St Paul's Church and spend some time with Katy in this beautiful place of worship. The picture above shows some of our older children enjoying this experience. Today, after school, we invited parents/carers to come into school to see some of the work produced, and to meet some of the staff. Many thanks to Katy and the Church team for supporting us in our values week.

Earlier this week we also invited parents in to find out more about how we teach English and maths. Thank you to those that were able to join us. Those who could not can find some information and the presentation included in this week's newsletter.

Today we wore gold and yellow to mark Childhood Cancer Awareness month, and support the charity Neive's Arc. Thank you so much for your support and kind donations. I know that these are appreciated and will help support this charity in the good work that it does. We will also be supporting this charity as Mr Barnes has organised a girls football tournament after school next Friday. Milverton, Coten End and Clapham Terrace will join us in playing for the Neive Warwick Cup. We are hoping that this will become an annual event in memory of our beloved Neive. If you would like to join us to watch the match after school next Friday on our school field, you will be very welcome.



I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Matthew Bown  
Headteacher



# Christian Ethos Group

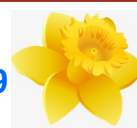
## House Points

### Photo Prayers

Look at photos of your family and friends. Think about something you love about each person, and thank God for them. If someone is in particular need of prayer, pop their photo on the fridge to remind you to pray for them every day.



**St Andrew: 1139**



**St David: 1137**



**St Patrick: 1039**

**St George: 1074**



## House and Vice Captains

After much deliberation we are delighted to announce that the house and vice captains for this year are...

St Andrew's - Bettany (House) & Daniel (Vice)

St David's - Tom (House) & Sofi (Vice)

St George's - Heidi (House) & Cory (Vice)

St Patrick's - Oscar (House) & Maya (Vice)

Due to the incredible interest shown by our Year 6 pupils this year, we have created a new role called School Ambassador. This role has not been done before, but we feel it gives an opportunity to other children to be actively involved in the school and to work with staff and pupils throughout the academic year. Two ambassadors have been chosen from each 5/6 class and they will be working closely with Mr Hawkins this academic year. The new school ambassadors are...

5/6A - Beatrice & Sean

5/6B - Liliana & Emily

5/6C - Megan & Jamie

Congratulations to all the children that have been chosen. We are very proud of all of you.

## Parents Prayer Meeting

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!

# MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Next Friday, 27th September, St Paul's School will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee afternoon.

We would really appreciate donations of cakes or biscuits for this event in order to raise money and show our support.

Please join us from 2.15pm in the school hall or studio - don't forget to bring family and friends with you and some cash too!

Any donations of food can be dropped off at the school office in the morning.

As always, thank you for all your support.

Mrs Newell - Deputy Headteacher

## Maths and English Meetings

A big thank you to all of the parents that joined us this week for our maths and English parent meetings.

It was lovely to see so many of you! Below is the link to the maths PowerPoints used during the meeting. Included are lots of links to useful resources to help your child with their maths learning at home.

<https://stpaulswarwick.secure-primariesite.net/maths-parent-workshop/>

Mrs Bown and Mrs Williams

The link for the English parents presentations can be found here

<https://www.saintpaulsschool.org.uk/english-parent-workshop/>

Mr Hawkins

## Early Reading and Phonics

Many thanks to all who attended the Early Reading and Phonics meeting on Tuesday morning. The presentation slides, as well as information and links to support your child with developing their language and learning to read, have been added to our school website on the English curriculum page.

<https://stpaulswarwick.secure-primariesite.net/english-2/>

Please do speak to your child's class teacher if you require any further information.



# Missing Tortoise

On your way to or from school, please keep a look out for a lost tortoise. The owner has contacted the school asking for our help. "Fritz" has been missing for approximately 10 days from the Newbold Terrace East area.

If you do find him, please let the school know, as we have the contact details for a very upset and distraught neighbour.

Thank you.

## Nasal Flu Reminder

A reminder that the closing date to complete an online consent for the upcoming Flu Immunisations session (for Reception to Year 6 pupils) is midnight on Sunday 22nd September. All forms will need to be completed by then.

## 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.

# Education & Skills Funding Agency

We are working to promote fully funded CACHE courses with certification, available in levels 1, 2 & 3, for school support roles that are funded by the ESFA (Education Skills Funding Agency).

Funding has been made available in our school's area for the next course for this academic year, which starts on 30th September.

As the funding has been awarded by the ESFA there are some eligibility criteria that must be met for a fully funded place, which is listed on our website: [www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online).

These courses are designed to make it easy for parents/carers who are looking to gain the necessary qualifications for a school support role, as the classes are run online, within school hours and during term times - allowing parents to fit the classes in with school drop offs and collections.

Upon enrolment, learners are asked to complete two short initial assessments online, in English and Maths to determine which level they should start on. However, the funding allows each learner to progress up to level 3, if they wish to.

We work closely with the local job centre and are able to offer a job interview to those who complete the course.

The deadline to enrol is the end of 25th September!

If you wish to see further information about the courses, please head to: [www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online).

# PTA

## **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 at the Somerville Arms in the Garden Room to the rear of the pub. 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

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St Paul's C of E Primary School PTA      Charity No.  
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ST PAUL'S  
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

# Reminders

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

Friday 27th September– Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - from 2.15pm

Saturday 28th September - Years 5 & 6 Cross Country in Kenilworth

Thursday 3rd October - NHS immunisation team visit for Reception - Year 6 Pupils

Tuesday 15th October - Years 5 and 6 trip to the Space Centre, Leicester

Friday 18th October - Years 3 and 4 trip to Bosworth Battlefield

Monday 21st October - Individual School Photos

Wednesday 23rd October - Parents Evening

Thursday 24th October - Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church for Years 1-6

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Friday 25th October - Teacher Training Day: School Closed to Pupils

Monday 28th October - October half-term – school closed for the week

Thursday 31st October - Deadline for Applying for a Year 7 Secondary School Place

Monday 4th November - School Re-Opens

## ATTACHMENTS AND LINKS TO ONLINE RESOURCES

- \* Family Information Service Newsletter go to <https://mailchi.mp/warwickshire/family-information-service-newsletter-1219204-96fqcdqgps-1228744?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>
- \* Education & Skills Funding Agency flyer
- \* Christ Church Light Party flyer
- \* Kingsley October half-term flyer
- \* Harbury Rugby Club flyer
- \* Happy News Issue 68