ST PAUL'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Weekly Newsletter Friday 18th October 2024

Attendance:

Well done **Year2!** You are our attendance winners this week!

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
92.6%	98.1%	99.5%	99.1%	96.4%	95.9%	98.3%

Number of times pupils were late:

Well done Year 5 & 6! You are our punctuality winners for this week.

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
3	3	2	6	8	1	1

Parental Conferencing

Our Autumn term parental conferencing will be held during the week commencing 4th November, where you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and look at your child's learning in their books. Bookings are now live on Arbor to select either a daytime or evening appointment. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about appointments.

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be in school again during parental conferencing week from Monday 4th November, and will be open before and after school for children to purchase books. We have raised a fantastic amount of money for our school recently, with each purchase of a book from the book fair raising money for our own class libraries and Reading Café.

Picture News Black History Month

This week, our children took part in a live Picture News assembly linked to Black History Month – over 340,000 children took part across the UK!

E-Safety Champions

We have now appointed our new E-Safety Champions for 2024/25. This week, 6 of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in a training session with Bolton Schools ICT, and we are very proud to say they are now ready to support the online safety of all our pupils across school. The e-Safety Champions will soon be delivering important messages through assemblies and workshops in all our classes. Well done!

Year 6 DWF Law Visit

Well done to Year 6 for being such great ambassadors for St. Paul's during both visits to DWF Law in Manchester. Mr. Alldred and Mrs. Metcalfe were so impressed with the children's responses during the debate session and the confidence the children displayed speaking in front of others. A huge thank you to our Vice Chair of Governors, Idris Maka for facilitating the visit.

The Wild Wood

The next class in The Wild Wood will be after half-term, as Year 6 are visiting Sharples school to take part in a Forest School experience on Wednesday 23rd October. Please ensure your child comes to school in suitable clothing.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 22nd October – Urban Outreach visit to school
Wednesday 23rd October – Year 6 at Sharples for Forest School
Thursday 24th October – Year 6 height and weight check
Thursday 24th October – Football league games at Ladybridge Football Club
Friday 25th October – school closes for half-term break
Monday 4th November – school re-opens at 8.40am
Week commencing Monday 4th November – Parental Conferencing Week
Monday 4th-Friday 8th November – Scholastic Book Fair in school

Stars of the Week

A huge well done to our stars of the week:

Nursery – Aisha P **Reception** – Arthur **Year 1 –** Ahmed **Year 2 –** Aaila **Year 3 –** Divine
Year 4 – Ruby **Year 5 –** Raheema **Year 6 –** Efemena **The Nook** – Ayesha

Whole School Learning Overview week ending Friday 18th October 2024

Little Saints

This week we have been learning about:

- Learning sign language (Hello, Goodbye and I love you)
- Finger rhymes involving number
- Threading a variety of objects

Nursery

This week we have been learning about:

- Topic- What happens in autumn?
- Maths-Beginning to order numbers
- Phonics- Fred games

Reception

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths- Exploring 2D shape properties
- Topic- Seasonal art pictures
- PSHE- Looking at what makes me happy

Year 1

This week we have been learning about:

- English - Meesha makes friends
- Maths - Addition
- History - What is it like in our community?

Year 2

This week we have been learning about:

- Maths - Fact families
- RE - Special places for Muslims
- English - Identifying nouns

The Nook

This week we have been learning about:

- English - Meesha Makes Friends - understanding how she is feeling
- Maths - Comparing objects
- PHSE - Friendship scenarios and how we can help

Year 3

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Diary entries
- Maths- Addition and subtraction with exchanging
- History- What was the Neolithic Stone Age period like?

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Year 4

This week we have been learning about:

- English - Letter writing
- Maths - Adding 4-digit numbers
- History - How the Anglo-Saxons lived

Year 5

This week we have been learning about:

- English- Organising paragraphs around a theme
- Maths- rounding to check our answers
- History- Athens and Sparta.

Year 6

This week we have been learning about:

- English – Writing a letter to persuade.
- Maths – Dividing a 3-digit number by a 2- digit number
- Art – Focussing on and including detail when drawing