



**St Pauls CE (C) Primary School**

Learning and growing together in God's love



*"Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him"*

*Colossians 2:7*

## Weekly Newsletter - Spring Term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Message from the Headteacher

Wow – I can't believe we have come to the second week of the Spring term. It has gone so quickly this week. It's been a week full of positivity and smiles and I have seen how much the children are really trying hard to embrace our values and work hard to be the best they can be. Unfortunately due to the weather we have had limited time outside as we want to keep the children safe so we are very much hoping for the weather to be kinder to us next week and to warm up.

Thankyou to those parents who have met with Mrs Nevins-Stanford our SENDCO to discuss how we are supporting your child in class and what their targets are. Your support and involvement really is so important in helping us work together to ensure the best learning outcomes for your child. If you have not been able to come into school, please do ring or see Mo and she can book a time to meet with Mrs Nevins-Stanford.

Reading books in KS1 have been sent home tonight – both their familiar text and a 'Reading for Pleasure' book. This book is to sit and share with your child. They may not be able to read it – this is ok. It is a book chosen of child interest and so that you have time together sharing the story and discussing the pictures. Y3/4 have also had their new books given.

Please can we remind everyone that school uniform must be worn every day including smart black school shoes. Trainers are not part of the school uniform. With the colder weather, if your children do need to wear different shoes on the walk to school that is absolutely ok, but please put their school shoes in a bag for them to change into.

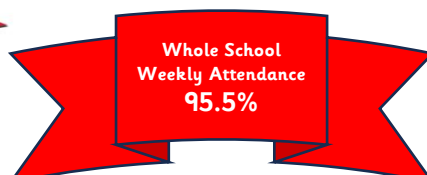
Each week in the newsletter we will try to give as much information as possible to help you to know what is happening in school and what events are coming up, as well as sharing the learning opportunities and special moments of your children.

Should you have any more questions, please do ring the school office and we will be happy to help and support.

Have a wonderful weekend

Miss Gaskell and the St Paul's Team

Class	Attendance
Reception – Mrs McCarthy	100%
Year ½ - Mr Farmer	93.4%
Year ¾ - Mrs Carr	95.5%
Year 5 – Mrs Gul	96.7%
Year 6 – Mr Reynolds	94%



Being in school every day is so important to ensure children have the best chance possible of achieving well and reaching their potential.

This term our target as a school is 96%. To help children to achieve this we will be inviting parents into school to speak with Miss Gaskell to look at ways in which we can support to raise the attendance of your child. We will be launching attendance awards and leading assemblies with the children so that they understand the importance of being in school every day and on time.





We have changed our Celebration Assembly to a Monday morning. A chance to start the week positively and share everyone's successes. We have introduced another new certificate, our 'Swords of Success' where children will be chosen for showing their excellence in a particular subject area by trying their best and showing perseverance in building knowledge and skills.

### **Tuesdays**

Y5/6 Handball Club 3:15pm – 4:15pm

PALs Dance Club 3:15pm – 4:30pm

### **Wednesdays**

Y1/2 Multi Skills Club 3:15pm – 4:15pm

### **Thursdays**

Forest School 3:15pm – 4:15

(Invitation only)



**Please remember that the parking spaces are for school staff only. You should not park in the spaces to drop off or pick up. The disabled parking space is for blue badge holders only.**

**Lateness – Please ensure that your child is in school and on time every day.**

**The gate opens at 8:30 onto the playground and the door opens at 8:40.**

**The door and gate will be locked at 8:50.**

**After this you will need to go through the main office.**

### **SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS**

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please contact  
Miss Gaskell (DSL) 01785 337436  
Or  
Staffordshire Safeguarding Board  
0300 1118007

### **SEND Questions**

If you have any questions about your child regarding Special Educational Needs, please contact  
Mrs Nevins-Stanford (SENDCo)  
01785 337436

*"I have placed my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of my covenant with you and with all the earth."*

**Genesis 9:13**



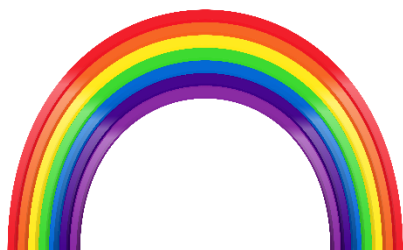
This week our value of the week is Respect. During Worship and assembly we have linked this value verses from the bible as well as thanking God for showing us how we can show respect.

We have also begun to learn a new song called which links to respect. The children have tried so hard and it was beautiful to hear everyone singing whilst giving an important message.

Class dojo has continued to have a positive impact this week around school and in class.

Thankyou so much for your support. I cannot believe that in only one week we have 98 children with families logged on – which is an amazing 80% of our school! Your support is so important to us in ensuring our values are followed and learning behaviours are positive.

If you are having problems logging in, please do ring school or pop in and see us and we can help in any way we can.



**Respect** - treat someone as you want to be treated

**Excellence** - to have high expectations be the best you can be

**Perseverance** - never give up

**Belief and Courage** - to be brave

**Equality** - even though we are all different we are all treated the same

**Honest** - to tell the truth

**Friendship and Love** - a relationship between two people who care for each other



- Next week we will be sharing photographs of your children's learning making sure we capture those magical moments of learning
- We will sending home information around how best we can support with reading at home.
- Making sure that the homework expectations at St Pauls are explained to everyone