



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 8th March 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon

Wow! What a wonderful week we have had. World Book Day is always a lovely time of the school year where children and staff get to share stories and their love of reading. We would like to say thank you, for such an amazing effort of costumes, snoodies, blankets, cuddly toys to snuggle with and our comfies. The children had a lovely time. Thankyou also to those who joined us for our parent and child story after school in the library. Your support is appreciated and in the Summer term we will definitely be opening our doors to invite you in for some more events.

Today in assembly I have spoken to the children about what is coming in before Easter – and it is a busy time!

Next week is Brisith Science week which this year has the theme of 'Time.' The children will be taking part in activities and science investigations using their scientific enquiry skills to test out their theories. Coming up we also have Comic Relief Day on Friday 15th March. This year we will not be having non-uniform day, however we will be taking part in activities throughout the day and wold welcome donations into school. If you also have any 1p and 2p coins we would be very grateful to not only donate to the charity but to make some whole school artwork. Thankyou in advance for supporting us with this.

As we approach Easter, we have some events coming up. On Tuesday the 19th March, we would like to invite you to the local church to join us in our celebration of Easter, where the children will be performing poems and songs. We also have our Easter Bonnet Competition of 2024! More information later in the newsletter.

I am very much looking forward to the next couple of weeks where we will get a chance to take part in so many events that are helping to enrich our curriculum.

As always, 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

Class	Attendance
Reception – Mrs McCarthy	96%
Year ½ - Mr Farmer	99.3%
Year ¾ - Mrs Carr	93.2%
Year 5 – Mrs Gull	94.8%
Year 6 – Mr Reynolds	96.4%

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.



OUR WEEKLY WINNERS!

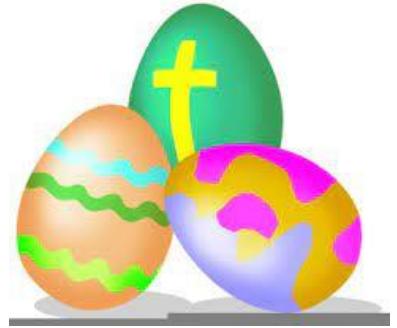


Whole School Weekly Attendance

96%



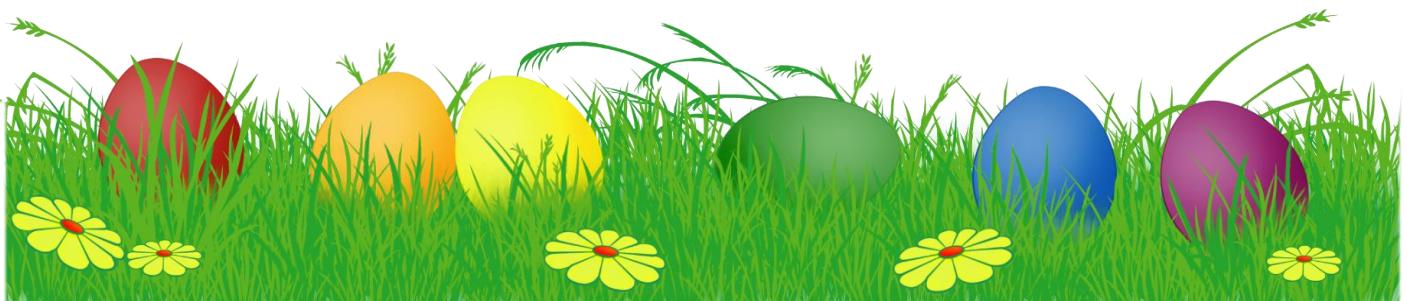
Easter Events 2024



On Tuesday 19th March we would like to invite everyone to the Church for our Easter service. Children will lead a series of poems and songs to celebrate this special time.

On Friday 22nd March we are pleased to announce our St Paul's Easter Bonnet competition. We would like children to design and make an Easter bonnet and bring it into school on the day. Competition entries will wear their bonnets with pride and join in a parade for the whole school in the hall. Prizes will be given in each class for the winners and all entrants will receive a certificate. Be sure to look out for photographs on the website. We cannot wait to see the amazing creative bonnets!

And to celebrate the special event of Easter, all children will take part in an Easter egg hunt if hopefully the Easter bunny can find his way through the roadworks and down Garden Street!



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 bring your data collection sheets back into school either via your class teacher or the office.

All children need to remember to wear their ties.

Please remember to bring PE kits into school

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

PE KIT REMINDER



Why Physical Education?

ENCOURAGES PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR LIFE



HELPS PREVENT STICKINESS AND DISEASE



PROVIDES AN OUTLET FOR CREATIVITY AND SELF-EXPRESSION

DEVELOPS COOPERATION & TEAMWORK



Builds Self-Confidence

PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONAL GOAL-SETTING

INCREASES PERSONAL FITNESS AND MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT



HELPS REDUCE STRESS & ANXIETY



STRENGTHENS RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS

BOOSTS ACADEMIC LEARNING

Please remember that every child needs to have their PE kit in school every week. PE is such an important part of our curriculum and children need to be wearing the correct kit to take part. We are really focussing on having PRIDE in our presentation this half term, and this includes looking smart in PE.

PE Uniform

- Children will need a PE bag labelled with their name.
- They will need black shorts, black pumps, black trainers and a P.E. T-shirt in the correct house colour
- Black tracksuits can be worn for outdoor PE when it is cold.
- Please ensure all jewellery is removed at home on PE days.

Please ensure that all uniform and belongings are labelled





SPRING TERM

1st March - St David's Day

7th March - World Book Day

8th - 17th March - British Science Week

10th March - 9th April - Ramadan

10th March - Mother's Day

14th March - Y6 SATS Meeting 2:45pm

15th March - Red Nose Day (more info to follow)

17th March - St Patrick's Day

18th March - Global Recycling Day

21st March - World Poetry Day

22nd March - Easter Bonnet Competition

16th April - Parent's Evening (more info to follow)

