



# 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 - Summer Term – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon everyone,

What a lovely 4-day week we have had in the sunshine! We have completed our steps challenge and are blown away by the amount of steps that we achieved in one day with the children and staff – with over half a million steps walked! Incredible. Below are some photographs of the children, enjoying the sunshine and walking round our 'Daily Mile' track. Any donations would be appreciated – if the children bring into school we can then pay onto our fundraising page.

With the sunshine out means that we also got to use some of the new equipment at lunchtime. We are focussing really hard with the children to take turns, be kind and use manners – all whilst having fun playing with friends – showing our values of **Respect** and **Friendship and Love**.

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children. We are so incredibly proud of hard they have worked and I know that they are going to shine! We will be having a SATs breakfast all of next week for the Year 6 children to come into class and make sure they are ready for their day ahead. This will be from 8:15am just as normal boosters have been running.

The dates for our Summer Events have gone out this week – and are also included in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you all over the next few weeks as we prepare for the final couple of months of this academic year before our exciting transition period begins into new classes and new schools for our Year 6.

A reminder with the warm weather upon us (although rain is forecast next week!) Please don't forget to bring in sun cream and hats

Class	Attendance
Reception – Mrs McCarthy	96.7%
Year ½ - Mr Farmer	91.3%
Year ¾ - Mrs Carr	91.3%
Year 5 – Mrs Gull	100%
Year 6 – Mr Reynolds	92.2%



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.





Class	Winner!
Reception	Henry
Year 1	Sobdar
Year 2	Sama
Year 3	Aous
Year 4	Alfie
Year 5	Maham
Year 6	Riley



## Values Award

Congratulations

For being a shining rainbow in our learning community, showing the value  
Respect

Excellence of \_\_\_\_\_

Perseverance

Belief and Courage

Equality

Honest

Friendship and Love



Class	Winner!
Reception	Eleanor
Year 1	Jeevi
Year 2	Sam
Year 3/4	Hana
Year 3/4	Marsielina
Year 5	Jethro
Year 6	Heidi



## Swords of Success Award

Congratulations

Their excellence in building their knowledge and skills in



# Reception





## Year 1 and 2



In year 1 and 2 this week we have been learning about orangutans from the story The Journey Home and we will be making fact files about them.

We looked at the orangutan's appearance, habitat, diet and the threats that they are facing.



## Year 3/4



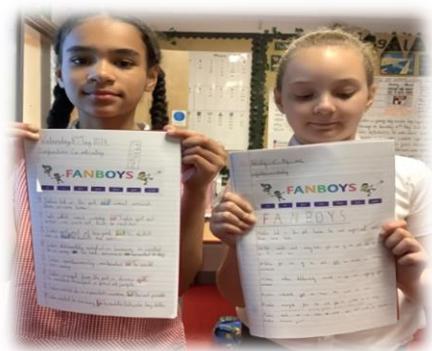


## Year 5



In Maths, Year 5 have been learning all about angles. They have had different types of angles made from different coloured PVC tapes on their tables. The children were also introduced to protractors and how to measure different angles in degrees. The children found this tricky and worked in pairs to support each other.

In English, children have been dissecting sentences to identify co-ordinating conjunctions, subjects and verbs. They have been practicing how to join two independent clauses using conjunctions.

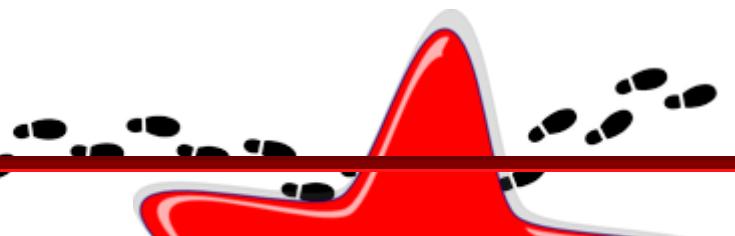


## Year 6



Our Year 6 Class of 24! We are beyond proud of you for your attitudes to learning this week. Have the best weekend, have fun and rest – and we will see you Monday

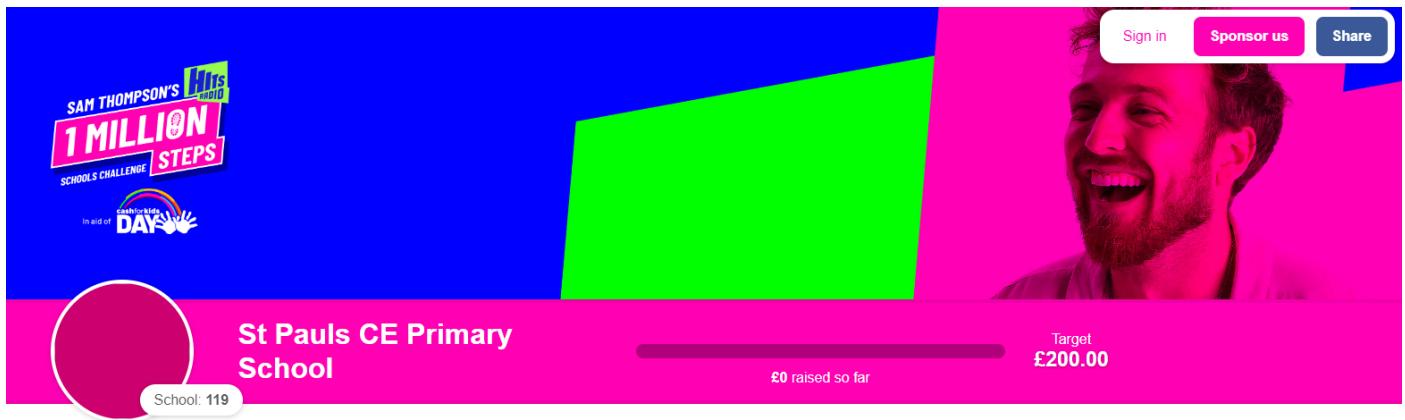
# Playtime Fun in the Sun!



548,377

Steps!





**St Pauls CE Primary School**

£0 raised so far

Target £200.00

## My Story

Hi there, welcome to our schools fundraising page. Make yourself at home!

St Pauls is taking part in Sam Thompson's 1 Million Steps Schools Challenge to help Cash for Kids bring food and fun activities to disadvantaged children. In doing so, we are getting fit and having fun through 'walk and talk' or 'run for fun' around our playground.

Here you can see updates about our fundraising, how everything is going and hopefully some messages from other sponsors too.

Any amount you can give is very much appreciated!

**0%**

of their £200.00 target

**0**

Donations

**65**

Days to go

Help me reach my fundraising goal

£5 £10 £25 £50 Other

**Sponsor us**

Our aim is to raise as much money as possible – and walking as many steps as possible.

We would really appreciate a donation – no matter how big or small. Every little really does help. We have set ourselves a £200 target.

Please click on the link below to take you to our fundraising page – or use the QR code.

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/sam-thompson-million-steps/fundraisers/st-pauls-ce-primary-school/>



We will also be posting on Class Dojo more information.

## SAFEGUARDING CONCERN

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



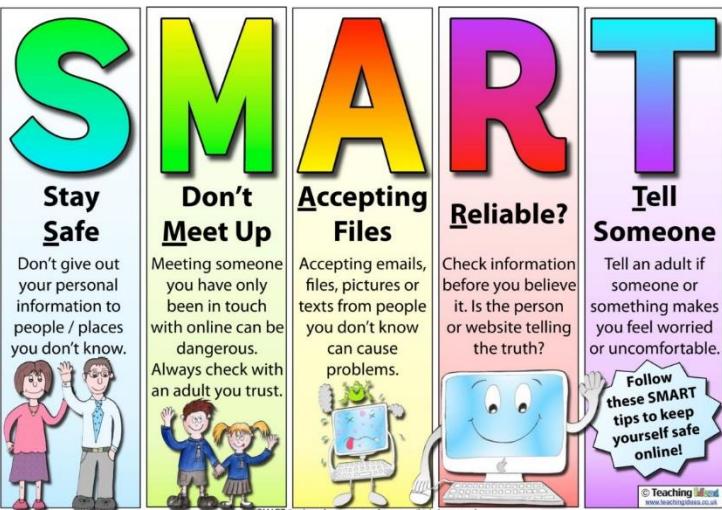
Staffordshire  
Safeguarding  
Children Board

**Keeping  
children safe  
is everyone's  
responsibility**



## SEND Questions

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



Please remember to check your child's devices and have parental locks on. It is so important to keep your children safe online – including checking group chat content. Any support please ask