



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 17th May 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon everyone,

Well we ended the week with sunshine! After a very wet week it was lovely for the children to be able to get back outside and enjoy the outdoors.

This week our amazing Year 6 children have completed their SATs. I was so incredibly proud of their perseverance during each and every test. They most certainly did not give up and their determination shone through. Year 6 had a fantastic Forest School session this week to end their SATs – although it was safe to say they got very wet! However there was nothing but fun and laughter – the children and Miss Woodward loved it!

Lottie has been in this week for our Wednesday Worship. The children love the role plays and singing that take place and had a great time with the lively entertainment yet key messages it brought. We have been carrying out pupil voice this week and our children have had some positive messages to share... "Worship tells us meaning about being good and how Jesus acted." "My favourite worship is on Friday because I'm really happy and proud if I get a certificate. I like it more if I get a respect values certificate."

We will be sending information out about the Phonics Screening and Year 4 Multiplication check next week and homework will be sent via dojo and email over the holidays.

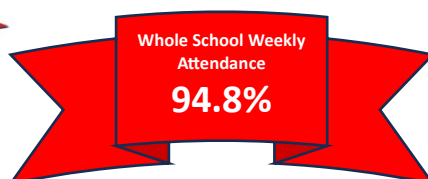
Next week is our final week of the half term and will be our Golden Time. The children have been patiently waiting with such a long term but the end is in sight!

All of the summer term dates are on the website – we have some lovely things planned and we hope we are now well and truly in the summer! A reminder to all that we break up on Friday 24th May and the children do not return to school until Thursday 6th June.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Miss Gaskell and the St Pauls Team.

Class	Attendance
Reception – Mrs McCarthy	92%
Year ½ - Mr Farmer	95%
Year ¾ - Mrs Carr	96.8%
Year 5 – Mrs Gull	92%
Year 6 – Mr Reynolds	95.8%



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	Jaydon
Year 1	Ewan
Year 2	Anabelle
Year 3/4	Elliot
Year 3/4	Max
Year 5	Hope
Year 6	Josh

A banner for the 'Swords of Success Award'. It features a red shield with two crossed swords in the top left corner. The text 'Swords of Success Award' is written in a large, grey, cursive font. Below it, 'Congratulations' is written in a smaller, black, cursive font. A horizontal line separates the title from the text 'Their excellence in building their knowledge and skills in', which is also in a black, cursive font. Another horizontal line follows. At the bottom, there is a rainbow arch with the words 'Respect', 'Excellence', 'Perseverance', 'Belief and Courage', 'Equality', 'Honest', and 'Friendship and Love' written in different colors along its curve. In the bottom right corner, there is a red square logo with a white 'X' and the text 'St Pauls CE (C) Primary School' and 'Learning and growing together in God's love'.



Reception



In Reception this week, we learnt about the Bible story The Wise Man and the Foolish Man. We decided the moral of the story was about making the right decisions and the consequences that occur if we don't. We shared our thoughts then worked as two teams to build a house on the rocks and a house on the sand.

We have really enjoyed team activities this week as we have explored the importance of teamwork, sharing, looking after each other and making sure no one is left out. We loved playing "Monster madness" in PE this week! We made sure we looked out for each other and worked as a team to "beat the monsters!" We all took turns to be monsters too so no one was left out.



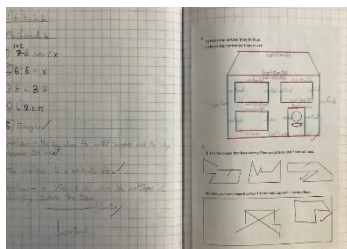
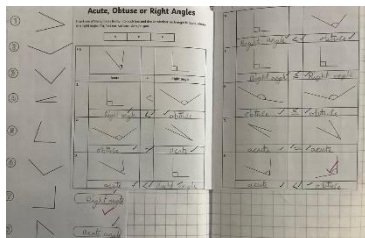
Year 1 and 2



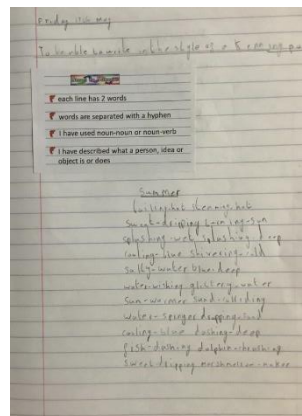
During our topic of 'Nurturing Nurses' we have learnt about important nurses from history including Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. This week we have written a non-chronological report about Edith Cavell who helped soldiers during World War 1. What fantastic we have had!

Year 3/4

In maths this week Y3/4 have been learning about angles, turn and lines. They have worked so hard and produced some brilliant work.



It has been poetry week and the children have loved it! We definitely have some future poets – and their summer kennings have certainly brought the sun out today

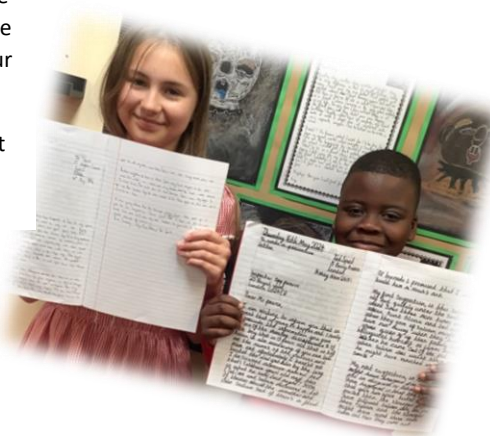


Year 5



For Art this term Year 5 have been learning all about an artist called Vanessa Hogge. Vanessa Hogge is a British ceramic artist and she is known for her decorative floral wall pieces and vessels made from black and white stoneware and porcelain. We have been learning all the techniques Vanessa uses to create clay sculptures of flowers. We have used some of these techniques to make our own clay flowers.

In English Year 5 have been learning to write formal letters. We have looked at lots of features of formal letters and wrote our own letters to one of the characters from our class text.



Year 6

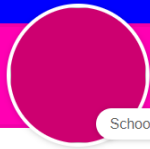
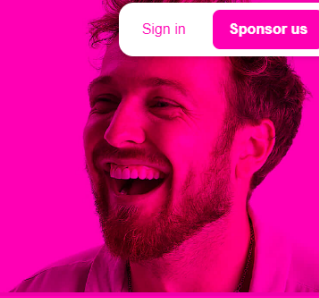


As well as working very hard on their SATs this week, Year 6 have also had lots of fun doing extra Forest School sessions and working collaboratively to create their own theme parks and design their own rollercoasters



Year 6



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School: 119

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!

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of their £200.00 target

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Donations

65

Days to go

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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 positing on Class Dojo more information.

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