



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon everyone,

What a busy week we have had in school!

We have introduced the daily mile at playtime – and I have to say the children are doing fantastically well. Signal 1 (now Hits Radio) have launched a fundraising challenge with Sam Thompson to raise money for local children for their charity Cash for Kids. The aim is for Sam and his squad of schools is to walk 1 million steps – and we are one of the schools taking part. The fundraiser will be happening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

All fundraising information will be sent out next week explaining how you can help support this worthwhile cause.

Please can we remind all children to bring their reading book into school every day. We will be listening to children read daily where possible as we know it is so important. Reading is one of our school priorities and your help and support to listen to your child is really valuable and much appreciated.

SATs are getting ever closer for our Year 6 children and I want to say a big thank you for allowing your children to attend the morning boosters. The doors are open at 8:15am – you don't have to book in – just turn up. Let's see if we can get as many children as possible attending in the next 3 weeks.

We would also like to offer an after-school Booster session for Year 6 every Wednesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm. We will send more information on Class dojo.

If you have any questions as always please ask your teachers or pop into the office.

Have a lovely weekend

Class	Attendance
Reception – Mrs McCarthy	100%
Year ½ - Mr Farmer	95.3%
Year ¾ - Mrs Carr	98.7%
Year 5 – Mrs Gull	98%
Year 6 – Mr Reynolds	97.9%

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

97.8%



Class	Winner!
Reception	Zeenat
Year 1	Mila
Year 2	Piper
Year 3	Daisy
Year 4	Evie
Year 5	Asia-Mae
Year 6	Elijah



Class	Winner!
Reception	Ava
Year 1	Ewan
Year 2	Celine
Year 3	Elliot
Year 4	Max
Year 5	Jessy
Year 6	Summer



## 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



## Swords of Success Award

Congratulations

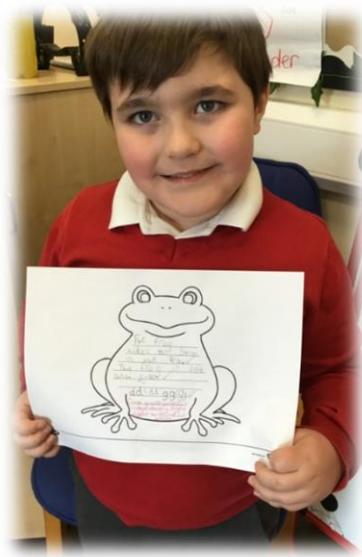
Their excellence in building their knowledge and skills in



# Reception



The children have produced some beautiful handwriting all about frogs. One of our boys came up with the sentences independently and used his phonics knowledge to sound out the words. He included finger spaces and capital letters. We are so proud of the progress in writing and presentation! We also have enjoyed learning all about the life cycle of frogs. One of our girls correctly sequenced the pictures to show the cycle. She has been working hard on her cutting skills too. Great work!



Y1/2 have really enjoyed their activity of looking at the habitats in our school field.

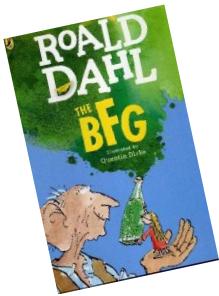
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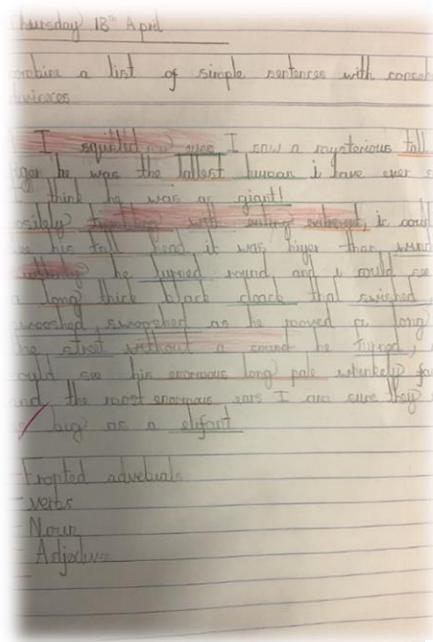
## Year 1/2



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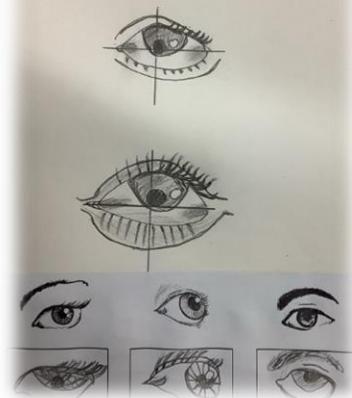


Year 3/4 have started their new text this term and it is the BFG. The writing the children are producing already is so descriptive – and as you can see our focus is presentation! What beautiful handwriting.

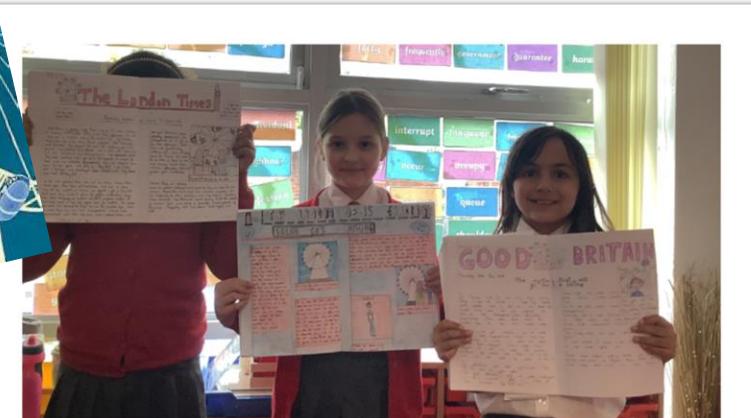


## Year 3/4

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Portrait



## Year 5



In art, we have begun our portrait topic – beginning with learning how to draw eyes! The children were so focussed – they are so realistic and the time and patience they had sketching has really paid off. We can't wait to show you the finished portraits.

Year 5 have been busy this week writing News Paper reports. Their News Paper reports were based on the book called 'The London Eye Mystery'.



For Art this week Year 5 have been creating tones, shades and tints by mixing different colours of paint. They will use these techniques when painting their clay sculptures.



## SAFEGUARDING CONCERN

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



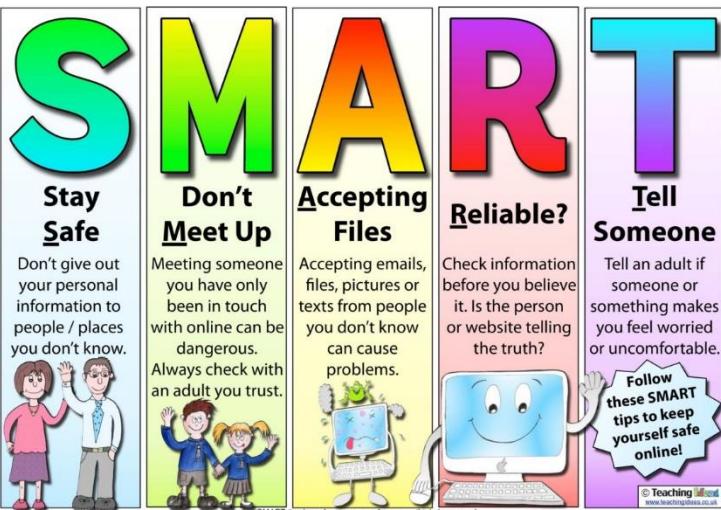
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Children Board

**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