



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 – Monday 1st July 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon everyone,

What a way to end the week last week with our annual Sports Day and my first as Headteacher at St Pauls. I absolutely thoroughly enjoyed the day – albeit I was exhausted by the end...I will admit it's the first time this year I have hit 10,000 steps whilst at work! It was so lovely to see everyone come together and have fun. The children were incredible and I was so proud of how they showed our school values, cheering everyone on and having fun. A big thankyou to Year 6 for making sure the all important scores were recorded, equipment set up for each race and the all important stickers given out!

We announced our winners in Monday's assembly. Well done and huge congratulations to the Red Team in Reception and KS1 and the winners in KS2 were the Yellow team! Please see additional newsletter for photographs. Thankyou once again for joining us last Friday – it is very much appreciated.

All children are now aware of their new teachers next year and transition activities are planed – we are very much looking forward to the next few weeks.

On Friday we have our end of year fun day for the children – with the inflatables! We will be sure to take lots of photographs. Let's hope the weather stays dry and everyone gets the chance to have fun and play together.

Reports will now be going out on Friday 12th July – this is to accommodate the children on residential and the SATs results. Y6 results will be out next week and a letter will be sent home with each child's results on. Whatever the outcome, as we said back in May, we are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children and the journey they have been on.

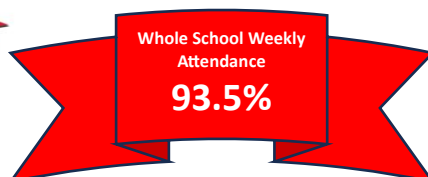
We have residential happening in Year 6 next week as well as lots of activities planned for the final week.

A reminder make all parents aware of the Free School Meals eligibility online checker [Apply online - Free School Meals - Staffordshire County Council](#)

If you have any questions please ask and we will support with this. We really do appreciate you taking the time to check as it is of benefit to both yourselves and school.

Take care

Class	%
Reception – Mrs McCarthy	94.7%
Year ½ - Mr Farmer	93.3%
Year ¾ - Mrs Place and Mrs Nevins-Stanford	94.3%
Year 5 – Mrs Gull	90.5%
Year 6 – Mr Reynolds	94.6%



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	Ava
Year 1	Francesca
Year 2	Joseph
Year 3	Reuben
Year 4	Tyler
Year 5	Asia
Year 6	Lizzie

Class	Winner!
Reception	Evan
Year 1	Lucas
Year 2	Harley
Year 3	Aous
Year 4	Jaren
Year 5	Maham
Year 6	Thomas

Values Award

Congratulations _____

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

Excellence
Perseverance
Belief and Courage
Equality
Honest
Friendship and Love

Swords of Success Award

Congratulations _____

Their excellence in building their knowledge and skills in _____

Respect
Excellence
Perseverance
Belief and Courage
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Our value of the week is...

BELIEF AND COURAGE

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."
Joshua 1:9



Reception



We have been practicing our sentence writing in Reception ready for Year 1. We have been looking at pictures and coming up with sentences by ourselves. We have then been using our amazing phonics skills to spell the words. We even remembered capital letters and finger spaces!

Year 1 and 2



Our RE topic this term is how we can make a difference in the world? As part of this we have been looking at the dangers that the world faces today, pollution, global warming, cutting down jungles and animals' homes. We then looked at the people in the world who can help us like firefighters and doctors who help to make the world a better place.

We have been working together this week and exploring the importance of teamwork. We were set a challenge by Mrs McCarthy to see who could make the tallest tower out of just plastic cups and lolly sticks. We worked together so well, listening to each other's ideas and supporting each other. It's interesting how we all did different kinds of towers. Can you see the bear sitting on top?



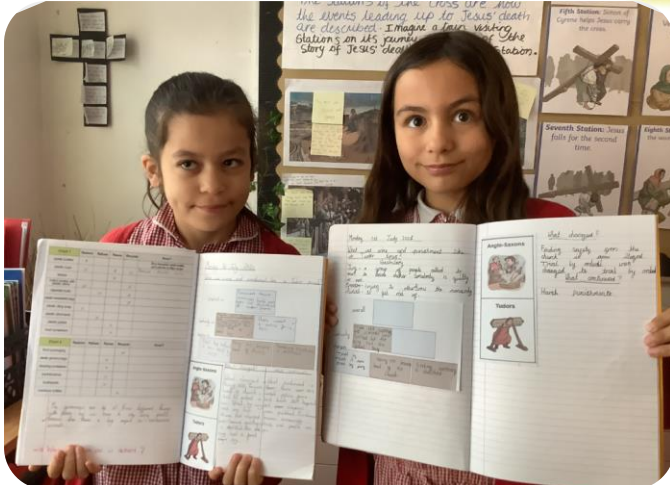
In maths we have been continuing our learning on fractions. The children have learnt how to find a half, quarter and third of an object and number. Year 2 have then gone on to finding non-unit fractions including what three quarters of a number is.



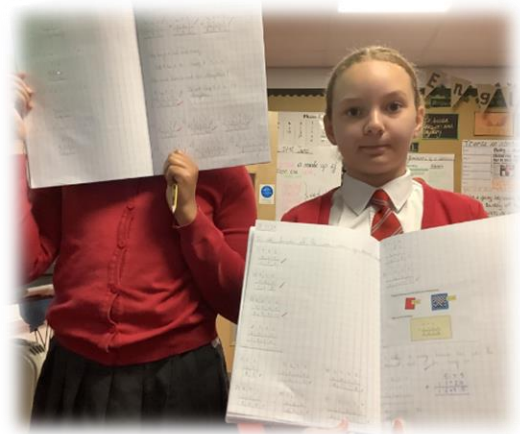
Year 5



For Maths this week Year 5 have been working hard on adding and subtracting decimal numbers. They have been working hard on exchanging numbers as well as identifying the accurate place value columns.



During our History lessons, Year 5 have been learning about Crime and Punishment during different periods of time. This week they have produced some amazing work on crime and punishment during the Saxon period.



Year 6



Year 6 have been having a great time doing a field work project on sustainability and recycling plastic. This week we have been doing a survey of the school in order to analyse the location and type of plastic pollution. We will then draw up a plan on how best to tackle it and improve our environment for the benefit of everyone.



SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

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**

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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

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Stay Safe	Don't Meet Up	Accepting Files	Reliable?	Tell Someone
Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.	Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.	Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.	Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?	Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

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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

Listen up, Speak up

It's up to all of us to keep children safe. Take our free, 10-minute digital training and learn what to do if you're ever worried about a child or their family.

[Sign up for our 10-minute training](#)

Please take time to click the link below and sign up to watch the short training. It is so important that we know the importance of how to keep all our children safe.

[Listen up, Speak up | NSPCC](#)

'It takes a village to raise a child. And it takes a community to keep children safe.'

Measles can be a very serious disease.



Two doses of MMR vaccine offer life-long protection against **measles, mumps and rubella**.

If you or your child need an MMR vaccine, you can get a free vaccination here:



Saturday 3rd August - 10am – 2pm
Milwich Village Hall, ST18 0EG

Monday 5th August - 10am – 2pm
Family Hub, Faraday Road, ST16 3NQ

Saturday 10th August - 10am – 2pm
North End Community Centre, ST16 1JG

Wednesday 14th August - 10am – 2pm
Rising Brook Community Church, ST17 9LT



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