



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 24th May 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon everyone,

Well we made it to the end of term!

It has been a very long but rewarding 7 weeks with lots of events. We've had residential, walked $\frac{1}{2}$ a million steps and completed lots of amazing learning.

As we end the term we are unfortunately saying good bye to some members of our team.

Mrs Carr will be leaving St Paul's after May half term to take up a position at another school. Mrs Carr has contributed to the teaching and learning of our school for many years and I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her well for the future in her new venture. We also have Miss Jackson leaving us to go to another school as a TA. We will miss them both very much and wish them both lots of luck for the future.

After half-term we will be sending out all of our new staffing updates as we get ready for the new academic year ahead, ready for our exciting transition days.

Have a lovely half-term full of fun, family and friends. I know that everyone in our team is very much looking forward to the break so that we can rest and recharge ready for a wonderful, exciting Summer 2 where hopefully the sun will be shining.

Please remember the school is not open to the children until Thursday 6th June.

Take care

Miss Gaskell and the St Pauls Team.

Class	Attendance
Reception – Mrs McCarthy	98%
Year 1/2 - Mr Farmer	95.2%
Year 3/4 - Mrs Carr	92.9%
Year 5 – Mrs Gull	94%
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.



OUR WEEKLY WINNERS!



Whole School Weekly Attendance

94.6%



Class	Winner!
Reception	Zeenat
Year 1	Francesca
Year 2	Robyn
Year 3	Daisy
Year 4	Logan
Year 5	Hope
Year 6	Lizzie



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	Joseph
Year 1	Everlyn
Year 2	Archie
Year 3/4	Reuben
Year 3/4	Evie
Year 5	Elleanor
Year 6	Ayver



Swords of Success Award

Congratulations

Their excellence in building their knowledge and skills in



Reception



Reception have had so much fun this week in Golden Time – making some beautiful symmetrical painted butterflies and playing snakes and ladders with one of our new games.

Year 1 and 2



What an end to the term. Year 1 and 2 have worked so hard during the term to produce some fabulous work for display and ended the week with their Golden Time treats. We are very proud of you.





Year 3/4

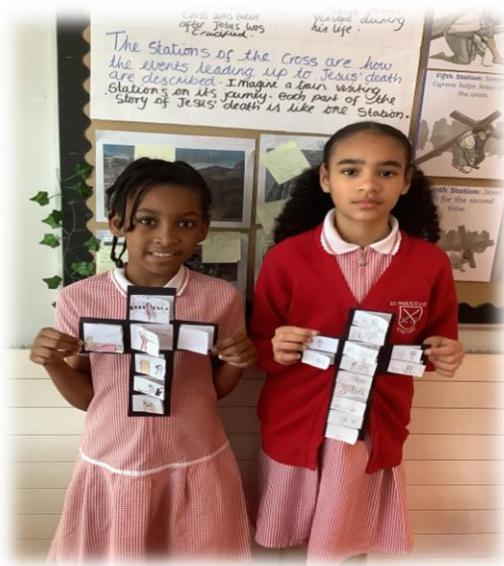
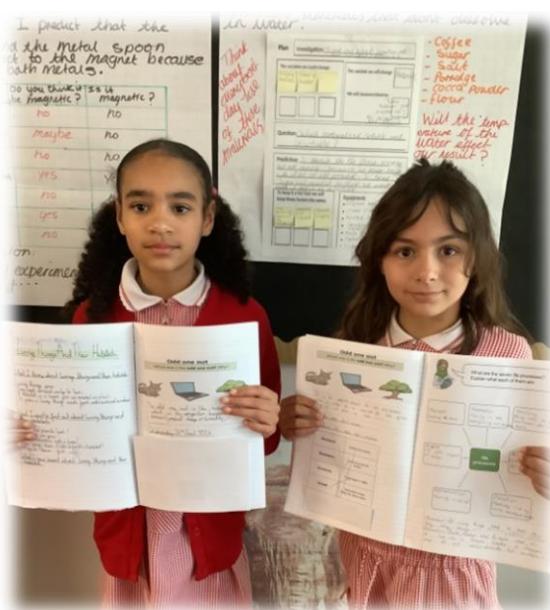


What a brilliant week Year 3 and 4 have had. They really are trying hard with behaviour and learning to make the good behaviour choices. They have worked so hard in English – producing lots of sets of instructions this week, finishing today with how to make the perfect cup of tea. I have given out lots of Leadership Dojos. They have also had super fun in their Golden Time sessions. Well done!

Year 5

During Science this week children in Year 5 have been learning about living things and their habitats.

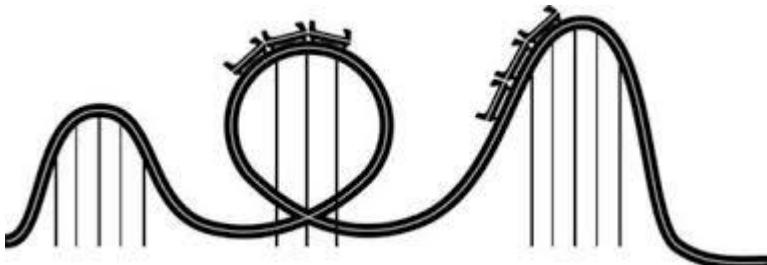
This week we have been learning all about live processes. The children have enjoyed using the helpful acronym 'MRS GREN' to remember these.



In Religious Education Year 5 have been learning all about the Stations of the Cross that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth. The Stations of the Cross are commonly found in churches as a series of 14 small icons or images. They can also appear in church yards arranged along paths. The children have enjoyed making small booklets about each station on a cross.



Year 6



A HUGE well done to Y6 who have budgeted, designed and build their own theme park today as part of their project. They have used teamwork, collaboration and STEM brilliantly to create some real thrills and spills! Many thanks to everyone for the donations, it wouldn't have been possible otherwise.



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Staffordshire Safeguarding Board
0300 1118007



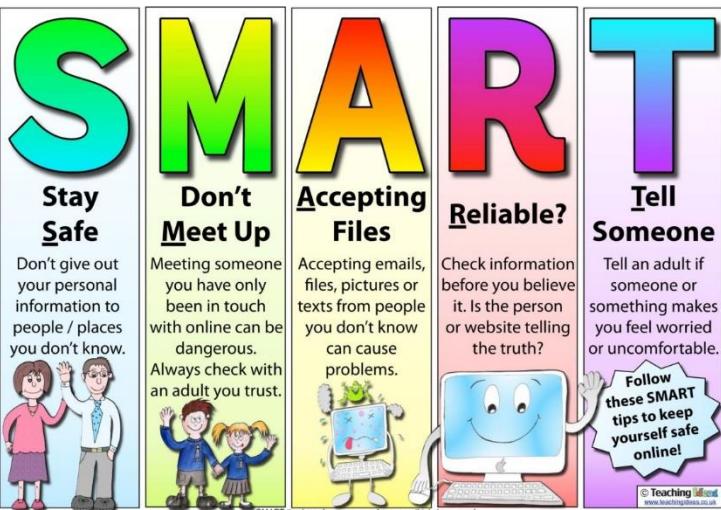
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Children Board**

**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