



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 26th April 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon everyone,

We started the week with our St Pauls PALS Dance Club performing at the Gatehouse and what a show it was! We are very proud of the hard work they have put in over the last few months which showed when they were on stage. The costumes were amazing and choreography was superb! Well done to all involved.

We have been practicing each and every day with our daily mile – and the children and staff are increasing their steps! Our fundraising page is now set up. Please see the information below.

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.

Our attendance has been affected by coughs, colds and bugs this week. We will be talking to the children about the importance of washing hands. Hand sanitiser will also be used daily with the children. Can we remind you that we are able to administer Calpol and any other medicines should they be needed throughout the day. Please bring all medicines to the office to complete the relevant paperwork.

Summer Dates for the calendar will be emailed out this week – I know Summer term can be a busy one for events – and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to school and hopefully welcoming the sunshine!

Have a lovely weekend

Miss Gaskell

Class	Attendance
Reception – Mrs McCarthy	89.3%
Year ½ - Mr Farmer	94%
Year ¾ - Mrs Carr	95.5%
Year 5 – Mrs Gull	92%
Year 6 – Mr Reynolds	82.1%

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!

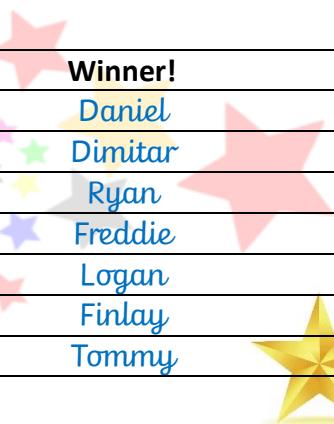


Whole School Weekly Attendance

91%



Class	Winner!
Reception	Daniel
Year 1	Dimitar
Year 2	Ryan
Year 3	Freddie
Year 4	Logan
Year 5	Finlay
Year 6	Tommy



Class	Winner!
Reception	Henry
Year 1	Lucas
Year 2	Joseph
Year 3	Aous
Year 4	Sienna
Year 5	Lily
Year 6	Lucas



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



Year 1 and 2

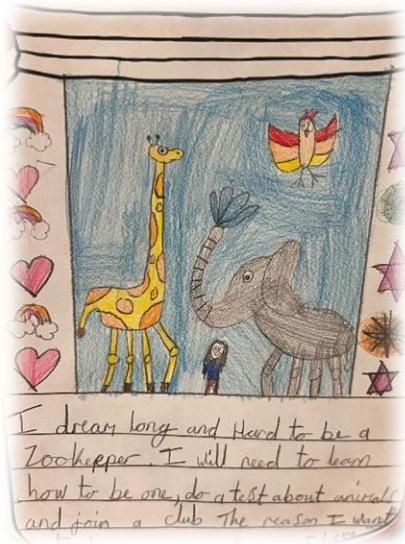
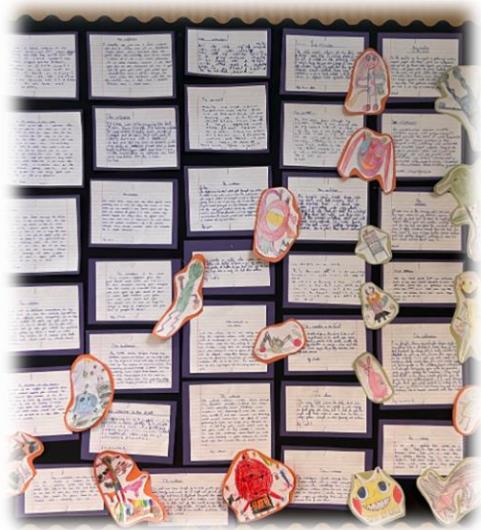


In maths have been making multiplication number sentences by sharing and grouping equal groups. In science we have been learning about habitats. We learnt about all the different plants and animals we can find in a pond and had a go at creating our own duck ponds, labelling the plants and animals.



Year 3/4 have been working so hard in English writing character descriptions about The BFG. They have also created 'dream jars' about their aspirations and dreams for the future. Together as a class they have created this display. We are focussing very much on working together and being proud of the classroom we are in – I think they've done a great job!

Year 3 and 4



I dream long and hard to be a Zookeeper. I will need to learn how to be one, do a test about animals and join a club. The reason I want



Year 5



During our Geography lessons this week, Year 5 have been learning all about Erosion. We have completed various experiments to understand how different types of weathers can contribute towards erosion.



In RE Year 5 have been learning about Stations of the Cross. They prepared a presentation for each station and presented it to the class.



Year 6

Hints and Tips

Use Google to search for **Carolus Linnaeus**.

Go to this **website** to watch a video about Carolus <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks2-the-work-of-carl-linnaeus/zhnjf4j>

Find out about his **early life**, **his education**, **his interests** and his work on the **classification system**. What happened after this? Was he famous?

Carolus Linnaeus Research Notes

Carl Linnaeus was a brilliant scientist, whose work changed the way people understood natural history forever. Although he lived for 200 years ago, Linnaeus led the way to developing new ideas that most people accept today. The main reason Linnaeus is famous today is because of his work as a taxonomist. Taxonomy means studying plants or animals and putting them into groups.

HOW LINNAEUS'S SYSTEM WORKS

Linnaeus's two-word system of naming followed these steps:

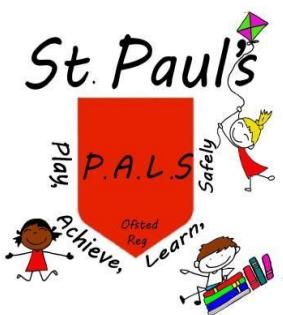
- studying a plant and comparing it with other plants;
- putting the plant into a group of related plants in order to work out the plant's genus - which becomes the first part of its name;
- identifying a special feature of the plant - this becomes the plant's species, the second part of its name.

Year 6 continue to make us proud in their attitudes to learning in the run up to SATs week. They have been challenging themselves on the timer to be as fluent as possible in arithmetic. This week in science they have also begun their studies on Carl Linnaeus, a biologist who formalised the modern system for naming animals.

We are so proud of our St Pauls PALS

Dance Club. Each and every single dancer performed their hearts out and gave an amazing performance. We will be watching the performance this week in school so that all the children and staff can see the amazing talent we have – definitely future performers in the making.

Well done to Miss Tierney for the choreography and every staff member for supporting both with rehearsals and in the audience!



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

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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



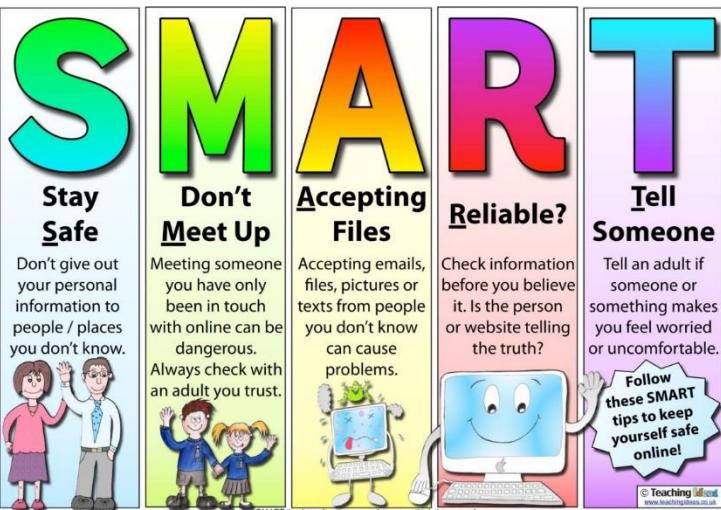
Staffordshire
Safeguarding
Children Board

**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