



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

### Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon everyone,

Well it may have been brief – but the sunshine came out this week which meant the field was open! The children have loved playing on the field at lunchtime and we are hoping the dry weather continues.

We will be letting the children have some of the new equipment that we have purchased this week with the money from the book sale – we made £30 – and will be holding the sale again next Friday. Please support us if you can – your contributions really do add up. Books will be on sale from 10p – so grab yourself a bargain. Photographs of what we have bought with the children playing will be in next week's newsletter.

Our 'One million step challenge' will be on Tuesday – unfortunately it could not go ahead on Thursday. However we were mentioned on Hits Radio!! The information on how to donate is in the newsletter and we will send via dojo. The minimum donation is £5, however any donation is appreciated – so please pop to the office where there will be a donations bucket towards the amazing Cash for Kids Charity. We will let you know how many steps we walk on Monday.

Year 5 have had their Residential at Stanley Head and it was an amazing time of memory making! I visited them in the evenings and they were having the best fun. A huge thank you to parents for your support with kit – and to Mrs Gull and Miss Tierney who went with them. Detail of next year's residential will be coming out next half term.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend – we will see you all on Tuesday

Miss Gaskell

Class	Attendance
Reception – Mrs McCarthy	100%
Year ½ - Mr Farmer	92.3%
Year ¾ - Mrs Carr	97.4%
Year 5 – Mrs Gull	94%
Year 6 – Mr Reynolds	87.1%

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  
**93.8%**

**Class** **Winner!**

Reception	Evan
Year 1	Anthony
Year 2	Arjun
Year 3	Daisy
Year 4	Rami
Year 5	Mason
Year 6	Edward



**Class** **Winner!**

Reception	Nevaeh
Year 1	Francesca
Year 2	Beth
Year 3/4	April
Year 3/4	Harley
Year 5	Jessica
Year 6	Phoebe



# Reception



We have been learning all about the life cycle of a frog.

We had lily pads with words on hidden around the garden. We used the “fly swat” hand to slap the fly on the lily pad, like a frog’s long tongue! We then had to read the word and write it.

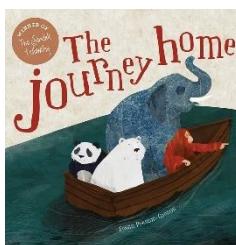
We have been learning about tangrams and how we can make pictures using shapes. We had to select the correct Numicon piece to recreate the pictures. It was tricky but we learnt that we could “rotate” or “flip” the piece to get it the correct way around.



## Year 1 and 2



We have been publishing our writing this week. We have been reading the story The Journey Home and have written our own 3<sup>rd</sup> person retells of the story. We have worked hard on our handwriting and presenting our stories ready to be published.



In maths the children have been

working very hard with their

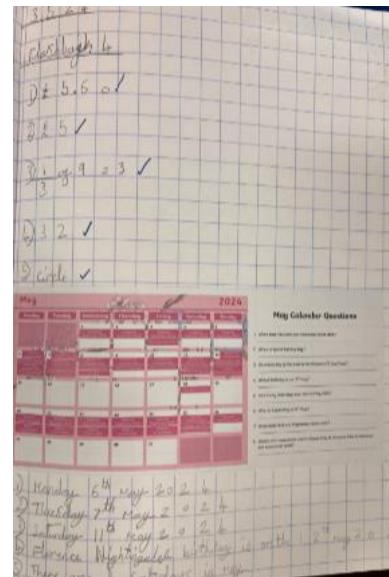
multiplication and division. Year 1

children have been counting in their 2s as repeated additions while year 2 have been writing multiplication and division sentences in their 2, 3, 5- and 10-times tables.



# Year 3/4

Year 3 and 4 have been working so hard this week in English and maths. They have learnt what subordinating conjunctions are and how to use them and in maths learning all about the unit of measurement 'Time'. They have been really trying hard with their presentation as you can see from Niamh and Daisy's work!



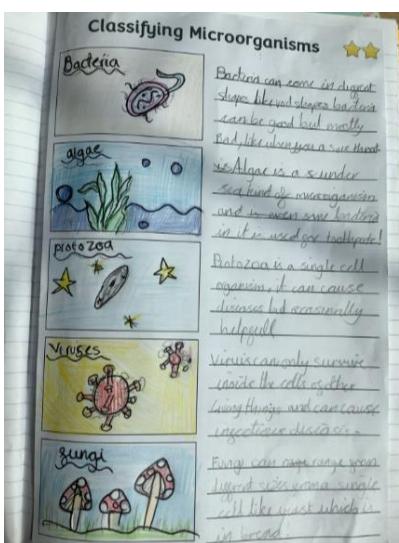
# Year 5



This week some of the children in Year 5 have had an exciting residential trip to Stanley Head. The children experienced a variety of activities such as: canoeing, archery, abseiling, rock climbing, wall climbing and lots of team building activities. They enjoyed each and every moment of the three days we were there for. More photos will be available for parents to view next week.



We were also super proud of the children who were in school last week who worked with Year 6 and were peer mentors for the younger children in the afternoon. You were incredible Y5 and most definitely showed us you are ready for Y6 with your maturity and attitudes to learning. Well done!



Year 6 have been working so hard this week. In science they have continued their work on Microorganisms and Heidi has produced this beautiful piece of work, showcasing not only her science knowledge but also her artistic skills.

# Year 6

SAM THOMPSON'S **Hits Radio**  
**1 MILLION STEPS**  
SCHOOLS CHALLENGE  
In aid of **Cash for Kids DAY**

**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

**0**  
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



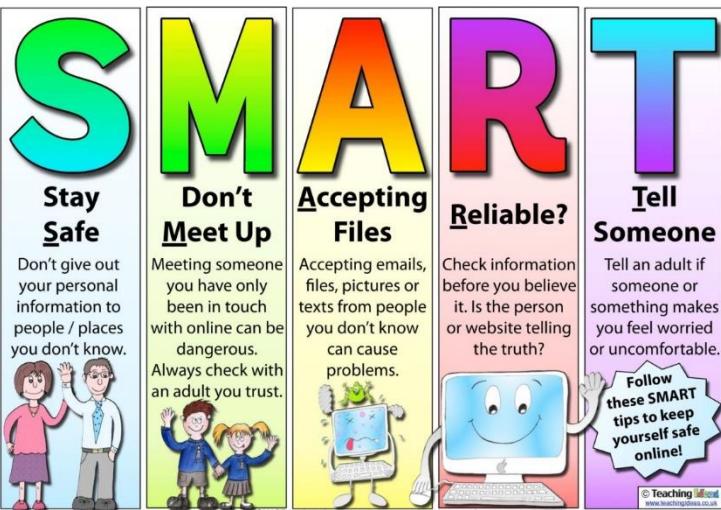
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Children Board

**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