



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 5th July 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon everyone,

What another lovely end to a very long and busy week. I had lots of conversations with parents saying the children were eager to come to school today! It's not every day ice cream and bouncy castles are on the timetable for a Friday afternoon! What a lovely time it was for everyone – as always thank you for your support and with everything I couldn't do it without the amazing team we have here at St Pauls.

We had our sports day last Friday and there are lots of photographs on the website in the report that was written by the Year 6 Sports captains.

Our value of the week this week was Equality and we so many sporting events on this summer we looked at the importance of Equality through sport and advertising.

Today we have welcomed one of our new teachers, Miss Wetton to meet the children and next Tuesday we have our transition day for the rest of the school with the rest of our new staff joining us. We are very much looking forward to having our new team here and I know they are very excited to get started!

We have residential happening in Year 6 next week which we are very excited about and I know for those children going they are very much looking forward to a week of fun and activities.

Reports go out next Friday and it has been a pleasure so far to read through and add my comments.

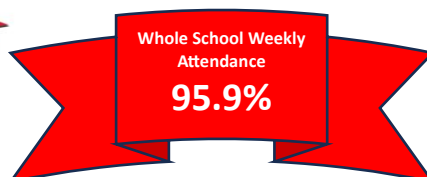
A reminder make all parents aware of the Free School Meals eligibility online checker [Apply online - Free School Meals - Staffordshire County Council](#)

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

Miss Gaskell and the St Pauls Team.

Class	%
Reception – Mrs McCarthy	94.7%
Year ½ - Mr Farmer	97.9%
Year ¾ - Mrs Place and Mrs Nevins-Stanford	96.7%
Year 5 – Mrs Gull	100%
Year 6 – Mr Reynolds	90%



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	Emilie
Year 1	Anthony
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	Freddie
Year 4	Dean
Year 5	Lily
Year 6	Rayne

Class	Winner!
Reception	Mohammad
Year 1	Teddy
Year 2	Beth
Year 3	William
Year 4	Alfie
Year 5	Hope
Year 6	Jess

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
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A huge thankyou for your support for today's fun day.

It was the best afternoon. The children were so well behaved – they have played, danced, bounced and ate ice cream. Perfect! And for a rare treat the sun came out to make sure we all had the best time.

What another lovely memory made for our St Pauls Year Book.



SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

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

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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



No pork in vaccine