



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 7th June 2024

Message from the Headteacher

Good afternoon everyone,

We have a lovely return to school albeit very short! I hope you have all had a lovely time over half-term, spending time with friends and family and making memories when possible.

As we have only had 2 days in school, we have not had rewards assembly this week – however we ended today with a lovely showcase of learning from all the children.

This week is Children's Safety Week the children have been learning how to keep themselves safe. Each class presented their learning to the whole school and the talent was amazing! We had raps, songs and posters - all ways to engage everyone in learning some key important messages.

Please note the change of dates to the church service – I apologise that Lottie was double booked, but we hope you can all join us on Thursday 18th July at 2:00pm. This will be a lovely service to end out school year and say goodbye to our Year 6 children as they head off to High School.

Can I please remind all children to bring in their PE kits into school. This term we have an amazing opportunity for Year 3-6 in their PE lessons as we have managed to book a medal winning Olympian of the GB team to teach Tai Chi as part of their sports provision. This sport helps to increase concentration levels and confidence whilst calming the mind and promote positive well-being. I am very much looking forward to seeing the benefits of this 6-week programme.

Sports Day is also next Friday weather permitting – should we need to make a decision on weather we will let everyone know of the alternative arrangements via text on that day. Fingers crossed the sun is shining for us!

Behaviour as always is so important to us at St Pauls – and ensuring our children follow our Christian Values is at the heart of everything we do. Over the next 6 weeks, the Christian Values will be covered in our daily Worship and on Monday we will introduce to the children 'Windows, mirrors and doors' – a new approach to how we think about St Pauls, ourselves and our community.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

Miss Gaskell and the St Pauls Team

| Class | Attendance |
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| Reception – Mrs McCarthy | 93.3% |
| Year ½ - Mr Farmer | 93.1% |
| Year ¾ - Mrs Place/Mrs Nevins-Stanford | 95.2% |
| Year 5 – Mrs Gull | 100% |
| Year 6 – Mr Reynolds | 83.3% |

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!

Y5

Whole School
Weekly Attendance
92.8%

Year 1 and 2

In year 1 and 2 we have been learning about road safety.

We have read the story of Super Cat and how to be safe when crossing the road.

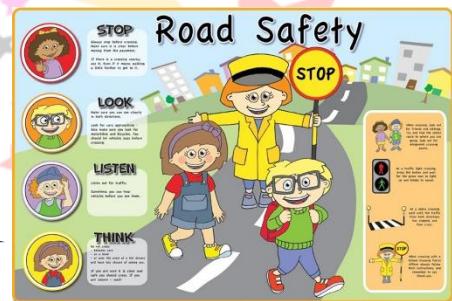
We have learnt the Super Cat road safety rap.

Year 1 and 2 performed their Road Safety Rap – and it was amazing! Remember to stop, look, listen and think!

Super Cat's Road Safety Rap

Super Cat's here, so say 'meow'!
Want to cross roads, safely? I'll tell you how!
First, you **stop** and **look** from side-to-side.
Then you **listen** and **think**; that's the Super Cat guide!

stop **look** **listen** **think**



Year 3 and 4 courage showed such amazing courage, when they all stood up and performed their song that they had created themselves! Please ask them to sing it for you. Just brilliant!

Year 3 and 4



Why Is It Important?
The Sun because it's bright and great helps us feel good.

Why Is It Important?
It's important to stay safe so much time is in the sun. Sun cream on as protection you stay from the sun because it's well.



Year 3 and 4 guide to staying safe in the sun

To stay safe, remember SMART

Spend time in the shade between 11am and 3pm



Make sure you never burn.



Aim to cover up with a hat, t-shirt and sunglasses.



Remember children need to take extra care.



Then use sunscreen of a minimum of SPF 30.

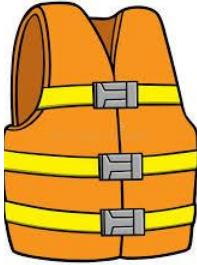
1, 2, 3, 4, 5 make sure sun cream is applied
5, 4, 3, 2, 1 out we go into the sun.
Why do we rub it in?
It's protection for our skin.
Which children need it on?
Everyone who is in the sun!



Year 5



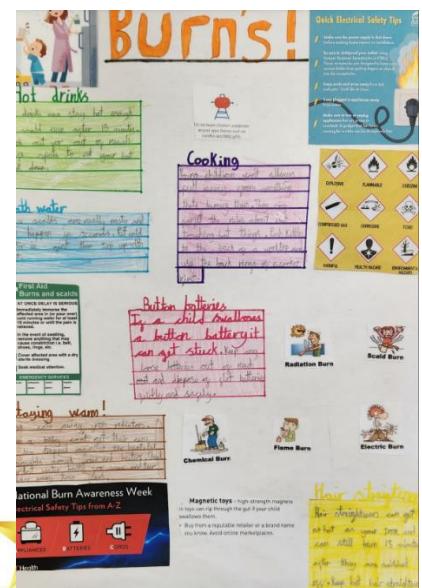
Year 5 taught us all about water safety – especially as they are going swimming each week.



We all learnt some very important water safety tips. Well done!



Year 6 have worked so hard this week in learning about how to stay safe in the home – and have produced some fabulous posters! Well done – what a great start to the new term.



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



[Child Safety Week | Child Accident Prevention Trust \(capt.org.uk\)](https://www.capt.org.uk)

Child Safety Week is the Child Accident Prevention Trust's annual community education campaign, acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide.

We help families build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety.

We want all children to have the freedom to grow and learn, safe from serious harm.

Protecting **children** is
EVERYBODY'S
BUSINESS



Safety. Sorted!

