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Message from Miss Harrington

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter.

It has been a short but very busy half-term. We have celebrated Inter-Faith week, welcomed our new Vicar, Reverend Chris Blunt and worked closely with Catherine from the Christians In School Trust, leading assembly and class workshops.

We have worked with the children to help them understand about the need for good mental health during Mental Health Awareness Week, and also how to keep safe on-line - a growing and ever-present issue for many young children today.

It has been really lovely to welcome parents back in for our class sharing assemblies, and there are more to come next half term.

In this newsletter, there are details of some events taking place next half term, and please remember, we have an Inset Day on Monday 27th February 2023.

I hope you all enjoy the half term holiday.

Jo Harrington

Thank you and Goodbye

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Smith, our Mid-day Supervisor at the end of this term. We would like to thank her for all her dedication and commitment she has shown during her time at St Paul's and wish her all the best for a very happy retirement.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Parent's Evening - A Brand New Way To Book Your Appointment



We are very excited to introduce our new on-line booking system, which you will be able to access through our school website.

You will choose your appointment time with your child's/children's class teacher(s) from the timetable available.

Keep an eye out on ParentApps, as further information will be sent to you when the system will go live.

It's Cool to be in School

This half term winners of the Awesome Attendance Trophy is 6LM



CLASS	9 Jan - 17 Feb '23
NAM	77.57%
NPM	79.09%
RNH	89.91%
RRF/NL	83.03%
1JB	86.75%
1HS	90.70%
2GB	92.15%
2MG	92.53%
3ME	92.72%
3SK	93.50%
4PE/KM	92.04%
4MH	92.69%
5CS	90.77%
5DF	88.79%
6LB	91.30%
6LM	93.98%

Sharing Assembly

Thank you to all parents who came along to our Sharing Assemblies for Year 4MH and Year 1JB. All the children enjoyed sharing with you, and celebrating the work they have been doing in class.



Future Sharing Assembly dates for your diary:

Year 5DF - 9.15am Thursday 9th March
Year 3SK - 9.15am Thursday 23rd March

We hope parents will be able to come along and join us in celebrating your child's learning.

Parent Apps & ParentPay

For help activating your accounts, please call in at the school office and we'll help you to get up and running

Headlice

Headlice can be a problem in all schools, and whilst not serious or dangerous, unless they go untreated, it isn't a pleasant experience for any child.

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. Long hair should always be tied up.

If you are struggling to control headlice, please speak to the school nurse.

School Uniform

The Bonny Bouncer on Stockport Road, Bredbury is now our preferred school uniform provider. All uniform items can be purchased in store.

You will still be able to order on-line with Top Marks until their stocks run out.

Stockport Climate Action Now

This year the children in 4, 5 and 6 are taking part in Stockport Climate Action Now, helping to tackle climate change. With the help of our Eco Advocates, the children came up with some brilliant ideas for helping improve our climate which we had to submit to the council. One idea which was 'build a community garden for growing fruit and vegetables for people to take when they need' was selected by Stockport CAN and will be part of a debate in the council chambers. Two children will be selected to go to the council chambers to take part in a debate to convince the council that the garden should be built. We look forward to seeing what will happen next.



Nursery Place - September 2023

Any parents whose child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 can apply for a Nursery School place. All applications have to be made on-line. Closing dates for your application is **31st March 2023**.

[Apply here](#)

Hit the link to apply for Free School Meals - you only need to complete it once!

[Apply Online Today!
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Stockport County



On Friday, 3 February, Stockport County FC delivered their new Engagement Assembly to our Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 children. The assembly focussed on:

- History of Stockport County
- Healthy Eating
- E-Safety
- Money Saving
- Making Good Choices

All the children enjoyed the interactive assembly, which had lots of child participation. They especially enjoyed meeting Vernon the Bear. At the end, the whole school was offered the opportunity to attend the Stockport County home fixture against Stevenage on Saturday, 18th February. We hope all the families who have taken up this kind offer have a great day, cheering on Stockport County. Fingers crossed, for a great win!



World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 2nd March and children are invited to come in to school dressed as their favourite book character (does not include football kits!).

We hope lots of children will want to participate, and during the day they will be taking part in a whole range of reading related activities.

The School Choir

We are delighted to announce that the school choir will be performing in the 'Eurovision Extravaganza Concert' which will be held in the evening at the Town Hall on the 15th and 16th of May. They will sing a range of European songs from Scotland, England, Ireland, France, Poland and Estonia!

Early Years

We have been learning about light and dark. The children loved exploring in the 'Dark Den' with their Bats!

We have been learning about British Woodland Animals. Their writing and art and craft work on this theme has been amazing. Take a look at this fantastic transient art created by Oliva of a Hedgehog.





Half Term

Don't forget, Monday, 27th February is a Staff Inset day
and school will be closed to children.

