



Unique and precious in God's eyes,
be the best that you can be



Message from Miss Harrington

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter. It has been a very busy start to this half term, with lots of learning in the classroom, forest school, gardening, fundraising days for Children in Need and Remembrance Day and today, everyone dressed in Christmas outfits to start off our celebrations. Don't forget that you will be able to buy photographs of your child's class in their outfits at the Christmas Fair, which takes place on Thursday, 1st December. Our Reception classes also visited the Library, and lots of parents were able to go along with them. They had a great time, and I know lots of children joined the Library whilst there, so they can now take out lots of books to enjoy at home. Look at our Twitter feed for some photographs of their visit.

I would also like to say well done to Mrs Nairn and Miss Izard, who have completed their ELSA training, and received their certificates at a special celebratory event. It is important that our children see that learning continues, even as adults, and you can read more about their role as ELSA's in this newsletter.

We are now looking forward to a very busy and fun filled few weeks in the lead up to Christmas, and hope that you will join us for some of our events. We know the children will enjoy everything at this very exciting time of the year!

Anti-Bullying Week

The theme of this years Anti-Bullying week was Reach Out.

Children took part in class based activities, raising awareness of bullying in schools and elsewhere, and to Reach Out.....

- and show each other the support we need
- to someone you trust if you need to talk
- to someone you know is being bullied



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Children In Need

Following the sale of the Pudsey pin badges and the non-school uniform day, we are delighted to have raised £700 for Pudsey and his important cause to help children who are less fortunate than ourselves.



Christmas Fair & Market Thursday, 1st December 3.45pm - 5.15pm



Come along and join in our Christmas festivities

Bottle Tombola

Raffles

HotDogs

Face
Painting

Lucky Dips

St. Pauls School Choir

Guess the Name
of the Bear

Where's the
Naughty Elf?

Popcorn

Cake Sale

Hot Dogs

Meet Father Christmas



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

Apply Online Today!
CLICK HERE

Parent Apps & ParentPay

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

Parents' Evening

A big thank you to all parents who attended Parents' evening. Our children have been working very hard since the beginning of the new school year, and everyone seems to have settled in well.

Keeping Your Child Safe On-Line



Thank you to all parents who came along to our coffee morning meeting. Lots of information was provided, as well as support.

Parents kindly shared their experiences with the group over a coffee and a croissant, and learned about how to make sure children are safe online

Following the success of the coffee morning, and requests received from some parents, we are hoping to hold another meeting in an early evening. Watch this space and ParentApps for further information

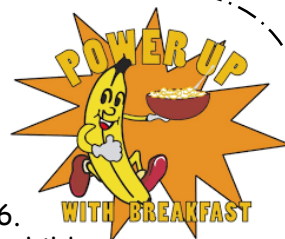
It's Cool to be in School

This half term winners of the Awesome Attendance Trophy is 4MH!



CLASS	1 Sept - 25 Nov '22
NAM	87.56%
NPM	80.39%
RNH	90.79%
RRF/NL	87.27%
1JB	91.88%
1HS	90.29%
2GB	91.77%
2MG	92.99%
3ME	92.04%
3SK	94.54%
4MH	95.39%
4PE/KM	92.09%
5DF	90.77%
5CS	90.63%
6LB	92.93%
6LM	95.32%

Breakfast Club



St Paul's Breakfast Club is open to all children from Reception class up to Year 6.

We are open from 8am, but children can arrived anytime between 8am and 8.35am

We work very hard to keep the cost down to £1 per day. Included in the cost is a choice of 3 breakfast items, play and activities. Please make payment before, or on the day that your child attends Breakfast Club via ParentPay.

Children are cared for by Mrs Hathaway, Mrs Smith, Mrs Nairn, Miss Reeves, Mrs Fernandez and Miss Burke.

Early Years Christmas Nativity will held on the following dates:

Wednesday, 14th December at 2.15pm
Thursday, 15th December at 10.30am

Tickets are limited to two per family.

Save the Date



If anyone has any pre-loved, good as new uniforms, and you would like to donate them to school, please kindly drop them off at the school office where they will be sorted and hung on the rail in the school foyer.

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.

Reception September 2023 Applications - It's Not Too Late

We would urge all Nursery parents whose child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31st August 2019, if you have not already done so, to apply for your child's Reception School place. All applications have to be made on line. Closing dates for your application is **15th January 2023**

Apply now

If you miss the above closing date, then you are in danger of reducing your chances of a preferred school, and are more likely to be allocated an unwanted place some distance from home.

Photographs

The family photographs taken in school will be sent home for parent/carers to order on-line, week ending Friday, 2nd December



Ethos Group

As the Ethos Group, we lead St Paul's community in doing Jesus' work in and around our school. This year we have expanded our Ethos group to 16 members from the upper juniors. Already, we have led two Harvest Festival celebrations and have helped to raise the profile of Spiritual Development in our classrooms and all around school. We are now training up to go into classrooms to lead Spiritual Development sessions. One of our hopes for this year is to design a reflective space outside where the orchard is now taking root. In addition, we are looking at ways to raise awareness and support for charities who are involved with Ukraine, Iran and Afghanistan.

ELSA

ELSA's are Emotional Literacy Support Assistants. The ELSA programme is an initiative that was designed by Education Psychologists to enhance the capacity of schools to support the social, emotional and mental health needs of their pupils. ELSA's are members of school staff who have had special training from Educational Psychologists to help them in their work.

ELSA's help children and young people learn to understand their own emotions and respect the feelings of those around them. They provide the time and space for pupils to think about their personal circumstances and how they manage them.

If you feel your child would benefit from this support, please speak to Mrs Nairn or Miss Harrington



School Council

Voting has taken place to elect members from every class from Yr 3 to Yr 6. Members will represent their own class, and will meet every other week to discuss and plan exciting events for the school to take part in. We have lots of ideas and work sensibly in meetings to prioritise what we feel is most important to our school.

School Uniform

We get lots of school uniform left lying around school on a daily basis.



It will be very helpful if you will please label all uniform, including shoes with your child's name and class so it can be returned to you.