



## Message from Miss Harrington

Welcome to our first Newsletter for sometime. We intend to send them out every half term, using ParentApps, but they will also be on the website.

We will include important information, alongside some of the activities that have been happening in school.

It has been a really busy start to the school year; lovely to see all the children back, aswell as a number of new children and staff. We hope your child has enjoyed and settled well into their new class, and if you are new to St. Paul's, that you have felt welcomed and quickly part of our community.

We look forward to working with you over the year, and welcoming you back into school for sharing assemblies, activity sessions and much more!

Please remember, we are here to work together, and to offer any support to you and your chld that we can.

I hope you will enjoy reading our Newsletters.

## Our Vision

Jesus offers life in all its fullness, and so we inspire our children to flourish and grow in school, the community and the wider world. Our school is a safe and caring environment, with Christian values at its heart. Our school respects, and welcomes, all faiths, cultures and communities. We ensure every child is valued, encouraging them to discover their gifts and potential.

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

**Apply Online Today!**  
CLICK HERE

## Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November for individual and family photographs

## Freddie Fit

Freddie Fit has once again visited the whole school to teach us how to keep fit and healthy. The children (and staff) enjoyed their hour of fitness with Freddy!



## European Day of Language

On 27 September all classes celebrated European Day of Languages. We celebrated all things French looking at the French Flag, famous landmarks, learning about the culture of the country, and tasted lots of French food!

## It's Not Too Late - School Applications

We would urge all Year 6 parents, if you have not already done so, to apply for your child's High School place. All applications have to be made on line. Closing dates for your application is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

**CLICK HERE**



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

## It's Cool to be in School

This half term winners of the Awesome Attendance Trophy is 6LB!



CLASS	Autumn Half Term
NAM	90.50%
NPM	86.22%
RNH	89.60%
RRF/NL	90.87%
1JB	92.79%
1HS	93.99%
2GB	91.28%
2MG	92.69%
3ME	92.32%
3SK	94.75%
4MH	95.91%
4PE/KM	91.85%
5DF	91.73%
5CS	90.71%
6LB	97.68%
6LM	93.11%

## MacMillan Cake Sale

We took part in the "World's Biggest Cake Sale" and raised £350 for Macmillan Cancer Relief. The Year 6 children organised this event really well, and they would like to thank you for all the donations and for supporting this event.



## Harvest Festival



We held a lovely Harvest Festival in school on Thursday, 30th October when all the children donated food items. This was collected by the Wellspring and Stockport Food bank, who were very thankful, and it will help to feed the homeless over the forthcoming months. Thank you.

## Carparking

If you have to drive to school to drop off and collect your child, please be considerate to our neighbours and pedestrians, by parking in the laybys and not on the yellow zigzags, the pavement, or in the driveway. Whilst we appreciate that parking can be difficult, maybe you could consider walking to school on some days, which would really help to cut down on cars and traffic. Thank you



## Poppy Appeal

We will again be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal by selling poppies, and various items in school from 7<sup>th</sup> November. Items will start from 50p



## Children In Need

This year we will be selling Pudsey badges at a cost of £1.00

There will be enough for one per child.



More information on what we will do on the day will follow, after half-term

## Gardening with Phil

Yr2 & Yr3 children have been busy getting their hands dirty, learning all about plants & flowers.

Next term Yr1 will be learning about seeds & wildflowers; and Yrs 4, 5 & 6 will be learning about woodland management, tidying and improving the ecology, and function of the woodland.



## Parent Apps & ParentPay

If you haven't yet activated your accounts and require help, please call in at the school office and we'll happily help you to get you 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.



## Keeping Your Child Safe On-Line Coffee Morning

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November  
9.00am in the school hall



We will be holding a coffee morning meeting for all parents who wish to attend, to learn about how to make sure your child is safe online. There will be lots of information provided, as well as support offered, in what we know can be a difficult time to manage in this ever increasing digital world.

Please come along and join us for a coffee, a cup of tea and a biscuit or two. We look forward to seeing you there.