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## Message from Miss Harrington

Welcome to the final edition of our Newsletter for this school year.

It is hard to believe that another year has gone by, but it feels that we are finally getting back to where we were before the Covid pandemic! We have had our regular events and activities back on the timetable, and it has been truly wonderful to be able to invite you back into school for these, particularly our class sharing assemblies, which I know you really enjoy.

You will have received your child's end of year report, and hopefully you have celebrated their successes and achievements with them, and been proud of all that they have done.

This last week has seen us celebrate our Year 6 children, as they see the end of their time here at our school. They presented a fantastic Leavers' Assembly which was so well attended, and it was great to hear about all their memories and their hopes for the future. We have been incredibly proud of them all, how resilient they have been during a KS2 much affected by Covid, and still being able to achieve so well in their SATS tests, and in so many other ways. We had an amazing time on the residential to Lakeside, and we know that this is an experience that they will remember for many years to come! We wish them the very best in the next step of their journey at high school, and we look forward to hearing about all their successes and achievements to come. Well done to them all!

To all of our parents, I would like to say a huge thank you for all your continued support for our school. We have had a great year, offering many opportunities for you and your children, had a wonderful outcome in our SIAMs inspection, and we are looking forward to another successful year ahead.

**I would like to wish you all a lovely summer holiday, and look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday, 6th September.**

Jo Harrington

## Stockport Climate Action Now

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, two of our Eco-Advocates (Mia and Rylan) attended the Full Council meeting.

They presented their winning idea to Full Council, speaking in front of over 60 people. They were also told about everything that is now happening thanks to their brilliant idea, including grants given to schools who took part in the debate to help with gardening.

Both children spoke clearly and fluently in front of everyone and were a credit to our school. Well done!



## Transition Day

On Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July all the children spent the day with their new class teachers.

They all seemed to enjoy the day getting to know their new teacher, teaching assistant and classroom.

Our Yr 6's also enjoyed their transition day at their chosen High School, getting to know their new environment and teaching staff.



## Sharing Assembly

Thank you to all parents who came along to our Sharing Assemblies for Year 2MG and 2GB. All the children enjoyed sharing with you, and celebrating the work they have been doing in class.



## Yr6 Residential

Year 6 went to Lakeside, Newby Bridge on their residential and had a great time trying out lots of different activities. The weather was fantastic and we all had lots of fun. The children were extremely well behaved and represented our school perfectly.

We're not sure who enjoyed it more - the children or the staff!



Thank you to all parents, carers and children for supporting our wonderful Summer Fair. Although the weather wasn't great, everyone had a really good time. There were stalls with Summer Cups, a Bottle Tombola, Lucky Dips and rides including the Waltzers and a Bouncy Slide. There were lots of delicious treats including pop-corn and ice-cream.

We would like to say a big thank you to Miss Henshaw and Miss Baron for their fantastic efforts in organising the fair, and to parents/carers, to staff and Year 6 helpers for making the fair a huge success.

We are thrilled that we raised £1,249 which will be spent on the children!



## Year 6 Fire Brigade Visit

On Thursday 29th June the Fire Service visited our Yr6 children to talk about the dangers of jumping into, or swimming in open water (including reservoirs, rivers, canals and ponds). They learnt that no matter how hot it is outside, they should never go into open water as you never know what's lurking beneath the surface, and under-water currents can be very strong and pull you under. Even strong swimmers can suffer from Cold Water Shock and it can kill you in just 60 seconds.

If we are lucky enough to have a period of hot weather during the summer holiday, please remind your children of the hidden dangers of open water swimming and NOT give in to the temptation of swimming or jumping in to open water to cool off. They must also let a responsible adult know where they are going and when they are coming back.

## SIAMs Inspection

Following the recent SIAM's inspection, some of the lovely comments include:

"St Paul's Brinnington is an oasis of calm and safety"

"the Christian vision and values are lived throughout the daily life of the school, enabling each person to make positive choices"

"the school's curriculum, shaped by the vision, sees every pupil as unique and wonderfully made"

"this is a school where people flourish and enjoy 'life in all its fullness'"

"many different worship styles are used to ensure that worship is open to all"

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## 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.

## Summer Holiday Swimming Courses

LifeLeisure will again be holding Summer Holiday Swimming Courses at Avondale, Cheadle, Grand Central, Hazel Grove and Romiley. For ages 2 - 12 years

**5 day courses £39.60**

31<sup>st</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> August

7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> August

14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> August

21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> August

**4 day course £31.68**

29<sup>th</sup> August - 1<sup>st</sup> September

Visit [www.lifeleisure.net](http://www.lifeleisure.net) to book your child's place.

# Swimming

## It's Cool to be in School



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

CLASS	12 Jun - 27 Jul '23
NAM	82.93%
NPM	68.10%
RNH	86.95%
RRF/NL	79.38%
1JB	85.57%
1HS	89.05%
2GB	92.67%
2MG	93.06%
3ME	88.72%
3SK	94.13%
4PE/KM	92.83%
4MH	90.50%
5CS	88.18%
5DF	88.92%
6LB	88.87%
6LM	96.01%

## Contact Details

It is very important that you keep your contact details up to date, as all of our letters and messages are sent to parents/carers via ParentApps. Please make sure that if your mobile number and/or email address has recently changed, that you let the school office know as soon as possible. Thank You!

## Bye Bye



Ms Grainger who started as a teacher and in recent years has been teaching phonics to some of our children, will be leaving us at the end of the year. Our thanks go to Ms Grainger for her commitment and dedication during her time with us at St. Pauls. Our very best wishes for whatever lies ahead.

## Au Reviour

This September we say Au Reviour to Mrs Brett as she starts her maternity leave - we wish her well and for the safe arrival of her baby in the Autumn.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Feeney who leaves us following her time with us covering Mrs Cooper's maternity leave. We wish her well and thank her for her time here with us.

# Every Day Counts

## Sports Day

This year the weather was kind to some classes but not so for others. The children who were able to take part in their sports day did really well and showed good sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents and friends who came to watch. Hopefully those children whose classes were unable to take part weren't too disappointed!



## In-Set Days September 2023

Just a reminder that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September are inset training days for staff.

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Nasal flu vaccinations will take place on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 to children who will be in Reception through to Year 6. Consent forms will be emailed to you in the Autumn Term and consent needs to be submitted, on-line in a timely manner

## Ahoy, me Hearties!

Reception celebrated the end of a fantastic year with Pirate Day. Much fun and swashbuckling was had! The children especially loved the treasure hunt round school and sharing the booty back in class! We also enjoyed making our very own pirate ship.

A special thank you to our parents for dressing their children in some amazing costumes for the day.



## Nursery News

Thank you to everyone who came along for our Teddy Bears picnic! The children were super amazing at retelling the story of *The Little Green Dinosaur* and sang some Nursery Rhymes for the grown ups beautifully. It was so lovely to meet the children's special teddy bears and we enjoyed some delicious yummy party food!



Unfortunately our Nursery sports day was cancelled due to the weather. So we decided to have a practice in our outdoor area. The children enjoyed taking part in the races, especially the sack race!



Miss Darbyshire and I have had a fantastic year with the children! They have made so much progress and we will miss them very much! Have a lovely Summer break. Love Mrs Brett

## End of the School Year



All the staff would like to thank you for the support and commitment you have shown during the last year and wish you a very enjoyable and restful summer holiday.