



St Paul's News



Newsletter No. 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a very relaxing and enjoyable Summer holiday. It is such a shame that it decided to pour down with rain on our first morning back to school!



The children are a credit to you all, they all look so smart in their uniforms and their behaviour has been excellent. Lets hope that we have a successful year, I am very much looking forward to working in partnership with you all. I would like to welcome the new Reception and Nursery children who have joined us this week and I wish them every success as they start their education at St. Paul's Academy.



I would also like to welcome our new staff member Mr Westwood; our Sports Coach and KS2 mentor. I am sure that you will welcome him into our school community.

As a reminder, Miss Winchurch is the Vice-Principal and Mrs Rainford is the Assistant Principal. Please remember that if you have any questions or issues the door is always open. I hope that you all have a great weekend !

Best wishes
Mrs A McGuire
Principal

School Information and Key Dates

I have attached a letter regarding important school information, please ensure that you read this carefully. There are key dates on the back of every newsletter and they are also updated on the school website on a regular basis. If your child is in Nursery or Reception they will also receive an Early Years Newsletter with Stay and Play dates for the term.

Contact Details

Please inform the school office if your contact details have changed during the summer break.

School Site

Many thanks must go to Mr Perrins and the cleaning staff for working so hard over the holidays to ensure that our lovely school is nice and clean, ready for the new academic school year.



Diary Dates

29th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning Non—Uniform Day
13th October	Harvest Service 9.00am
18th October	Parents Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm
19th October	Parents Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm
20th October	School closes for Half Term
30th October	School re-opens 8.45am
10th November	Remembrance Service 9.00am
13th November	Anti- Bullying Week
17th November	Children in Need Non-Uniform Day
24th November	Christingle Service 9.00am
5th December	Foundation and Key Stage One Nativity 2.00 pm
6th December	Foundation and Key Stage One Nativity 2.00 pm
8th December	Y6 Worship
14th December	School Christmas Dinner Christmas Music Performance 2.00pm
19th December	Christmas Sing a Long
20th December	School closes for Christmas
2nd January	School re-opens for Spring Term 8.45am
26th January	Y2 Class Worship
9th February	Y5 Class Worship
16th February	School closes for Half Term
26th February	School re-opens 8.45am
9th March	Year 1 Worship
21st March	Parents Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm
22nd March	Parents Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm
29th March	Easter Celebration 9.00am Attendance Reward Workshop School closes for Easter holidays
16th April	School re-opens for Summer Term 8.45am
7th May	May Bank Holiday
11th May	Year 3 Worship
14th May	SATS week KS1/KS2
21st May	SATS week KS1
25th May	YR Worship School closes for Half Term
11th June	School re-opens for Summer Half Term. Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
4th July	Sharing of Work Evening
6th July	Nursery Worship
11th July	Foundation Stage Garden Party
12th July	Music Performance 2.00pm
18th July	Foundation Stage Graduation Ceremony
20th July	Leavers Service 9.00am School closes for Summer Holidays



Attendance

Nursery	94%
Reception	95%
Year One	97%
Year Two	97%
Year Three	97%
Year Four	96%
Year Five	96%
Year Six	96%



This is the attendance for each year group for the last academic year. We also had 21 children with 100% attendance for the year.



Friday Worship



Each class leads a Friday Worship throughout the academic year. Parents and friends are always more than welcome to attend them.



Children can also bring in certificates and trophies for out of school activities. Please make sure that these trophies are clearly labelled .

Parents are welcome to attend from Friday 15th September.



Stay and Play

Our weekly Stay and Play sessions are held every Wednesday morning in our Foundation Stage. Parents are more than welcome to attend. The theme of our Stay and Play session changes weekly and is on the Early Years newsletter.