



# St Paul's News



Newsletter No. 5



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee morning, we raised an amazing £300 with our non-uniform day, cake sale and coffee morning. We have had another busy week in school, our EYFS pupils have been on an Autumn Walk to Victoria Park and our Year Six pupil have produced some excellent topic work so far. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

*Best wishes*  
*Mrs A McGuire*  
*Principal*



## Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will be on Friday 13th October at 9.00am. We are collecting tinned and dried produce. For every item of produce that is brought into school the children will be given a raffle ticket and there will be a draw on the 13th October. If you would like as a family to make your own Harvest hampers for the service each child will receive 10 raffle tickets. This year we will once again be supporting the Well Foodbank in Union Street Tipton



## Community Governor

We have a new Community Governor, Rev. Kate who is the new Vicar Curate at St. Matthew's. Here is a short biography and I am sure that Rev. Kate will be a welcome addition to our Governing Board.

*As a newcomer to Tipton, I'm eager to get to know and contribute to community life and so I'm delighted to join the governors at St Paul's Academy alongside my role as curate at nearby St Matthew's Church. Prior to being ordained, I worked as a landscape architect in the public, private and charitable sector including design for education projects. I'm married with three grown-up children. In my spare time I love cooking, baking, gardening and spending time with family and friends over a good meal.*

## Parents Evening

Please don't forget to return your Parent's Evening reply slips by Monday 9th October.



Eco-Schools Silver Award



## Diary Dates

11th October	Black History Month Lunch
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
2nd November	Bonfire Night Theme Lunch
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
31st January	Reception Sharing Lunch
7th February	Year 1 Sharing Lunch
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 closed 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 closed 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 closed for Summer Holidays

## Attendance

Nursery	96%
Reception	96%
Year One	100%
Year Two	97%
Year Three	98%
Year Four	99%
Year Five	95%
Year Six	94%



Well done to Year 1 with 100% attendance!



## Principal Awards

These are given out to children for good work and excellent



YN	Joeleigh Atwell
YR	Raegan Miller
Y1	Neven Branston
Y2	Archie Totney
Y3	Archie Warmer
Y4	Paige Foster
Y5	Jessica Warmer
Y6	Ayesha Sheemar

## 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.