

# St Paul's News

**Newsletter No. 17** 















#### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

We have had a busy week in school, with educational visits, sporting events and visitors. The children in Reception and Nursery enjoyed their Stay and Play session and it was lovely to see so many parents this week. Please keep an eye on diary dates as we are always adding to them throughout the year. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

with Best Wishes Mrs A McGuire Principal



#### **After School Clubs**

We do have some spaces left in our After School Club programme for several clubs, including Drama, Zumba and Choir. Please ask at the school office if you would like a place.

#### **Cross Country**

We competed in the Sandwell schools Cross Country Competition with a team of ten children, who were selected from Y3, Y4 and Y5. Individually we had one gold medalist, one silver and 2 bronze; with all children receiving a certificate for completing the course. We were really pleased with our overall result as each race was totalled and our Y3 team finished 4th, the Y4 team were 5th and the Y5 team finished 1st. Well done to all of the children who competed on a very cold day and thank you to Mr Westwood for organising the teams.

#### **Healthy Lunchboxes**

There will be a Healthy School's lunchbox workshop for Key Stage 2 parents on Friday 9th February, after the Year 5 Class Worship at 9.30am in the school hall. Please see the



attached letter regarding this and return the reply slip to school as soon as possible.

#### **First Aid Course**

Thank you to the parents and children who attended the First Aid course in school this week. The feedback for the course was very positive and we are hoping to be able to run this course again in the near future.



### **Diary Dates**

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26th January	Y2 Class Worship	
31st January	Reception Sharing Lunch	
7th February	Year 1 Sharing Lunch	
9th February	Y5 Class Worship Healthy Lunchbox Workshop	
14th February	Y2 SAT's Meeting Y1 Stay and Play	
15th February	Chinese New Year Lunch	
16th February	School closes for Half Term	
26th February	School re-opens 8.45am	
7th March	Mother's Day Lunch	
8th March	Mother's Day Lunch	
9th March	Year 1 Worship	
21st March	Parents Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm	
22nd March	Parents Evening 4.00pm-6.00pm	
28th March	Easter Lunch	
29th March	Easter Celebration 2.00pm Attendance Reward Workshop School closes for Easter holidays	
16th April	School re-opens for Summer Term 8.45am	
20th April	Year 4 Worship	
23rd April	St George's Day Lunch	
2nd May	Year 2 Sharing Lunch	
7th May	May Bank Holiday	
11th May	Year 3 Worship	
14th May	SATS WEEK KS1/KS2	
21st May	SATS WEEK KS1	
23rd May	Year 3 and Year 4 Sharing Lunch	
25th May	YR Worship School closes for Half Term	
11th June	School re-opens for Summer Half Term. Y1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK	
13th June	Father's Day Lunch	
14th June	Father's Day Lunch	
27th June	Year 5 and Year 6 Sharing Lunch	
4th July	Sharing of Work Evening	
6th July	Nursery Worship	
11th July	Foundation Stage Garden Party	
12th July	Black Country Day Lunch Music Performance 2.00pm	
18th July	Foundation Stage Graduation	
	Ceremony	

#### **Attendance**

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



We reward all children with 100% attendance during the term with an activity afternoon, this is chosen by the School Council. There is also a class reward prize for the class with the highest attendance throughout the term.

## **Principal Awards**

These Awards are given to children for good work and good behaviour.

YN	Malakaya Hallard-Keiten
YR	Leo Hirons-Brannigan
Y1	Todd Tudor
Y2	Liberty Dudfield
Y3	Gracie Hirons-Brannigan
Y4	Aiden O'Toole
Y5	Lexie Hobday
Y6	Leo Keeling