

Edition 2

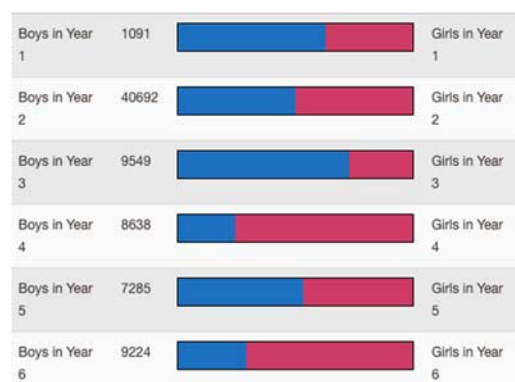
TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

As you are aware we launched TTRS in our school at the start of the year and we have had some great feedback from both children and parents. It continues to be a great hit with all of our children and we have seen so many of them soon become Rock Heroes meaning they can answer questions in under 1 second.

Statistically we have been doing really well and nearly all of our children are moving up through the different rock statuses as they get quicker and quicker at answering the questions. Each class has a classroom display, which shows their rock status and this is changed at least once a week so remember to ask your child which rock avatar they are. Currently we have 16 Rock Heroes in school from Years 2 up to Year 6, which is great to see and a great achievement by our children. We are also 11th out of 32 nearby schools on the leader board and this continues to change daily so come on St. Pauls, I'm sure we can soon be in the top 5.

TTRS is continually being updated and recently they have introduced an arena called 'Sound Check'. The Sound Check aims to reflect the expectation of the MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) which some of you may already be aware of. The MTC is a compulsory times table check that will be taken by all children in Year 4 as of next year however as a school we will voluntary take part in the MTC this year so it would be great to see as many children particularly in KS2 practising in the Sound Check arena.

For this half term we also have a Battle of the Bands set up in each class between the girls and boys. I'm checking daily to see who is in the lead and it's a very close call in nearly all of the classes. Below are the leaders as it currently stands but remember we still have 16 days to go. The winners will be revealed in our final Friday worship of the term.



Congratulations to our 16 Rock Heroes

Tito Eboye – Y6	Cadi-Leigh Stanway – Y6	Jessica Warmer – Y6	Blessing Karunwi – Y3
Hollie Smith – Y6	Molly Hancox – Y6	Morgan Harvey – Y6	Jake Hickman – Y3
Carter Coni – Y6	Millie Anderson – Y6	Paige Cooke – Y6	Jack Locke – Y2
Faith Karunwi – Y6	Millie Hickman – Y6	Elysia Elliot – Y4	Piper Fletcher – Y2



One way we track the progress the children are making is using a speed grid, which is known as a baseline assessment. Children have 5 minutes to complete as much of the speed grid as possible. You will find a blank copy of the speed grid at the end of this newsletter so please feel free to print off a copy and practise with your child at home.

I'm sure you will all agree TTRS has had such a positive impact on our school and we have noticed such a tremendous change in our children's attitude and progress in learning their times tables that I hope will continue in the future. As a school we very much appreciate your continued support and we ask that you please continue to encourage your child/children in accessing and using TTRS.

Mrs. Collins

11.01.19 – No star of the week	15.02.19 – Liam Bates – Y2	22.03.19 – Cayson Stanway – Y3
18.01.19 – Juliet O'Kane – Y1		29.03.19 – Archie Abbott – Y2
25.01.19 – Ryanlee Hobley – Y4	01.03.19 – Kiah Reeves – Y6	05.04.19 – Nathan Kowalski – Y1
01.02.19 – Rylan Hobday – Y1	08.03.19 – Rosa-Lea Coni – Y3	12.04.19 – Molly Hancox – Y6
08.02.19 – Faith Karunwi – Y6	15.03.19 – Leah Hickman – Y5	

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