



St. Paul's Catholic Primary School

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'Let all that you do be done in love.'

Friday 19th April 2024

A Note from the Headteacher

A very warm welcome back to school after the Easter holidays. The children have returned enthusiastically, sharing the news of all the exciting things they have done over the Easter holidays, creating precious memories along the way. It has been a joy to hear!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to some new members to our St Paul's family this week- Miss Grant who is teaching alongside Miss Howe in Reception, Mrs Soper who is teaching the Y3/4 class and teaching assistants Miss Anto and Mrs Rennard. I am sure they will be very happy here and we look forward to working with them.

There has been lots of exciting learning happening this week at St Paul's across all the classes. I was amazed to see lots of bears around our school on Tuesday- thank goodness Year 1 are excellent 'bear hunters' and they managed to find and count them all! Reception children have been having fun extending their learning in the new areas in the classroom/corridor, and are beginning to make the most of the outside area too!

A huge thank you for returning the parent questionnaires and taking the time to share your comments. We are incorporating the responses into our development for the Summer term. As always, we welcome any support from parents and the wider community, please come and see me if you have any thoughts, opinions and ideas.

Keep the competition entries for our Ready, Respect, Safe posters coming in- we have had some wonderful contributions so far!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Hensman

Our Catholic Life

Our Gospel value this week is FORGIVENESS.

Gospel Reflection for the 4th Sunday of Easter. Good Shepherd Sunday.

John 10 v11-18.

Do any of us have a pet dog or cat? Does the pet acknowledge you when you call it? When it does- it recognises your voice. Jesus likens us to sheep and as sheep we can recognise his call. Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd. He knows us and we can learn to hear his voice.

Unfortunately there are no class masses for the next few weeks as Father Apollos is on holiday. However, we would love for you to join us in our whole school gatherings on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 9am.



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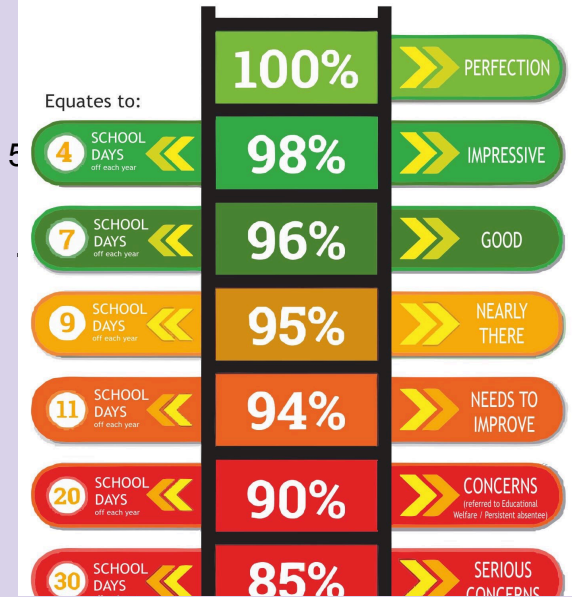
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Attendance Ladder



Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week is **92.4%**

Congratulations to **Year 6** with **100%** attendance.
You win 5 minutes extra play!

Please ensure children are in school at 8.35.
This is when school starts and some children are
are missing out on essential learning.

Celebration Time

We are so proud of all our children at St Paul's but this week these children have earned themselves extra recognition. We are proud to share this news!

Dojos are going to be awarded slightly differently from now on- so watch this space. The star person from each class will be invited to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on Friday afternoon. A special guest (who has won the Headteacher Award) may sit at the top of the table!

Class	English Award	Maths Award	RE Award	Star Person
Reception	Finley	Chizzy	Jaxon	Aria
Year 1	Sophia	Sonny	Callum	Primrose
Year 2/3	Viaan	Sam	Aaron	Toby
Year 3/4	Krishiv	Amy	Rhiannon	Bertie
Year 5	Bradley	Molly	Junior	Romany
Year 6	Reno	Harmony	Ishan	Eden



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Y3: Penny Y6: Ava	Y4: Amelia-Rose

HEADTEACHER AWARD- At the top of the table this week will be **Finley in Year 6** for being proactive and showing initiative, determination and great organisational skills in setting up a Y6 Football team for the Summer Term. Superb Finley- keep this up and you will go far!
Mrs Hensman

Learning @ St Paul's- Year 6


In Year 6 this week we have had a real focus on the lead up to SATs. Year 6 have worked really hard. In PE this week we have been starting to practise and learn about Tag Rugby.



Diary Dates

Termly Dates

[Term Dates 2023-24 and 2024-25](#)

 St Paul's Dates 2023-2024



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Livewell
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Improving Futures

Have you received a neurodiverse diagnosis and are under the age of 18 with a Plymouth GP, or are you their parent/carer?

If so, we would love to hear about your journey so far and beyond diagnosis, whereby you can talk openly in a relaxed and safe setting.

We are setting up an exciting, new wellbeing hub as an advice service offering support and guidance about a whole range of matters.

As you are the experts, we want to be led by your experiences and knowledge so we can offer what would be most beneficial for the young people and their families across Plymouth.

These sessions will be a positive opportunity for everyone to discuss and share their experiences, and to offer any insight into future steps for the wellbeing hub.

Anybody is welcome to attend any of the virtual sessions. If for any reason you are unable to attend, your feedback is still valuable to us. Please use the QR code provided.

Virtual wellbeing sessions via Microsoft Teams

Tuesday 30 April, 10am - 12pm
Meeting ID: 389 974 663 591
Passcode: qFbUAu

Thursday 2 May, 2 - 4pm
Meeting ID: 389 027 955 961
Passcode: vhFHT7



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Have a wonderful weekend!