



# St. Paul's Catholic Primary School



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**Friday 13th September 2024**

## **A Note from the Headteacher**

Dear everyone

As we come to the end of our first full week here at St Paul's, I am reflecting about how much is already happening in and out of school for our children. The highlight of this week has to be the tremendous 'Rock Steady' launch on Wednesday- the children were so enthralled by this and I expect it is going to be very popular! We can't wait to have our very own St Paul's rock band- watch this space! Thank you to Miss Shepherd for her hard work in organising all of this.

In classes, the children are already working hard and producing some very high quality learning. All the teachers found it difficult to choose one person for each certificate this week. We are sure this will continue and look forward to celebrating achievements and successes with you.

We hope you found the meetings and open classrooms informative and useful. It is our intention to have more opportunities for open events so that we can all fully develop the partnership we have. If you were unable to attend the meeting with the Leadership Team, please see the slides on ClassDojo. As always, we are available for any comments, suggestions or queries you may have.

Have a happy and blessed weekend, hopefully in the sunshine.

With best wishes

*Mrs Hensman*

## **Our Catholic Life**

Our Gospel value this week is COMPASSION

**Gospel:** Mark 8:27-35



**Gospel this week:** This week we hear about how it is not always easy to follow Jesus or to accept what God wants to happen in our lives. Even Peter, one of Jesus's disciples, found it difficult.

Have you found it difficult to follow Jesus? What can you do to help when this happens?



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## Attendance Ladder



## Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week is 93.5%

Once again, congratulations to **Year 6** with 96.7 %  
 You win 5 minutes extra play!

**Please ensure children are in school at 8.35am.  
 Lessons start at 8.45am prompt and it is important  
 that the children feel settled and READY to learn.**

## 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!

We can see that the children are continuing to gain lots of dojos- keep going! 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	We are so proud of all our Reception children who have settled into school so beautifully and completed their first full week at school!			
Year 1	Hollie	Sapphire	Finley	Marnie
Year 2	Callum	Amber	Elliott	Harper
Year 3/4	Viaan	Paige /Harvey	Remi	Hugo
Year 4/5	Olivia Y	Autumn	Rowan	Ivy
Year 6	Amy	Bradley	Lyle	Florence





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certificates will resume next week!

**HEADTEACHER AWARD-** At the top of the table this week is **Marshall**. I have spotted Marshall many times over the past week proving that he is a brilliant READY, RESPECT, SAFE role model. He was a fantastic representative of our school when we had a visitor this week. Well done Marshall- we are so proud of you!

**DOJO READY, RESPECT, SAFE role models-** Watch this space! These awards are being gained thick and fast!!!!

**SHOUT OUTS!** We were delighted to celebrate **Ethan** gaining a purple belt in Martial Arts and well done to **Trey** who won the first match in his Football league last weekend! This is brilliant news- thank you for sharing!

**Arthur** won 'Player of the Session' in the first We Do Football after school club on Wednesday- he wins a free session for next term AND a free Holiday Club session- what a superstar!

## Termly Dates

[Term Dates 2024-25](#)

## ROCK STEADY LAUNCH





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## CLUB NEWS- wb 16.09.24

Mrs Hensman	Times Table/Chromebook Club (after half term)	4	Wednesday Lunch
Miss Spiers	Art and Craft Club	R-6	Thursday 3.20- 4pm (15 max)
Mrs Barnes	MKC	All service pupils	During school - varies
Miss Anto	Reading and spelling club	3/4	Monday 3.15-4pm
Miss Anto	Drawing club	1/2	Wednesday 3.15-4pm
We Do Football External	Football- from 11.9.24	<a href="mailto:wedofootball1@gmail.com">wedofootball1@gmail.com</a>	KS2 Playground Wednesday 3.15-
Miss B Martial Arts External	Martial Arts- from 18.9.24	<a href="mailto:missbsmartialartsacademy@gmail.com">missbsmartialartsacademy@gmail.com</a>	Hall Wed
Miss Hennessey	Allotment/Gardening	Years 4-6	Tuesday 3.20 - 4pm (10 Max)

*Letters will be given out over the next week.*

**Have a very happy and safe weekend!**