



St. Paul's Catholic Primary School



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Friday 24th May 2024

A Note from the Headteacher

Another busy and exciting week here at St Paul's- we are all certainly ready for Half Term! It is difficult to pick out the highlights of this week as there have been so many!

Firstly, I have to express how overwhelmed I have been at your kindness and generosity in sending flowers for our May procession to honour and celebrate May, the month of Mary. The children took part in a beautiful procession and presented the flowers at the altar before saying prayers and singing hymns- it was very moving. Thank you to those who came along to celebrate with us. If you weren't able to come along, please enjoy the beautiful photographs, which will be on Dojo and our Facebook page. The flowers were then taken to Butterfly Lodge, where they were received with much gratitude and brightened up the resident's day!

I had the honour of attending the Laudato Si Mass at the Cathedral on Wednesday with Miss Shepherd and the Singing Club- the choir represented our school wonderfully by singing as the congregation entered the church. Some children visited Notre Dame for Football this week, and again I am told they represented our school in a very positive light by displaying the Gospel values, which are embedded in everything we do.

Many of you will have heard that we had a visit from a theatre yesterday and the children were treated to a performance with real actors, staging and effects- they had a superb time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. An author also visited yesterday and commented on how well behaved our children were. He remarked on how they listened very well and how impressed he was with their very thoughtful ideas and questions. We continue to be immensely proud of our children in all they do.

This is just a few of the events that have taken place over this week so you can see how much fun we have had in our learning and how we are all very much ready for Half Term. I hope you all savour and enjoy special family time over half term, through rest and play- have fun and keep safe!
We will be here to welcome you all back warmly on **Tuesday 4th June**.

Mrs Hensman



Our First Communicants led the procession in our May, month of Mary ceremony



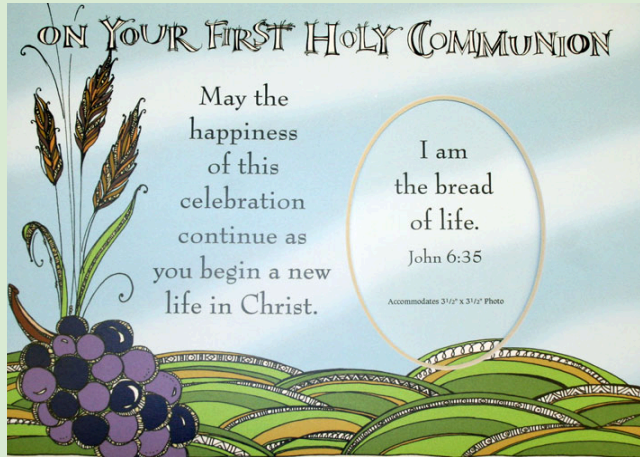
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Our Catholic Life

Our Gospel value this week is **PEACE.**



We are praying for our First Communicants as they are preparing for the sacrament of Holy Communion. You are warmly invited to join us at their First Holy Communion Mass at Holy Family Church, Beacon Park, at 2pm on 2nd June.

Attendance Ladder



Attendance

Whole School Attendance this week is 89%

Once again, congratulations to **Year 3/4** with **94.72%**

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 children feel settled and READY to learn.



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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	Gypsy-Leigh	Ivana	Effie-Jean	Ethan
Year 1	Harper	Tiahara	Primrose	Sonny
Year 2/3	Sam	Hugo	Aiden	Freddie
Year 3/4	Corey	Tina	Maya	Evie
Year 5	Romany	Tabi	Erin	Faith
Year 6	Ishan	Lily	Eden	Sean

	
Alfie E (Y4) Timmy (Y5)	Trey (Y1) Freya (Y1) Evie (Y4) Faith (Y5)

HEADTEACHER AWARD- At the top of the table this week is Lily P in Y6 for her positive attitude to school and learning over the past few weeks. We are delighted with all your efforts Lily- keep this up and you will go far!

Termly Dates

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

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CHESS TOURNAMENT

VENUE:
PLYMOUTH
COLLEGE

FREE

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2024

UNDER 18,15,13,11,9



To register:

Email woodjcpew@yahoo.co.uk



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Have a wonderful holiday!