



St. Paul's Catholic Primary School



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Friday 20th September 2024

A Note from the Headteacher

Dear everyone

There are so many exciting things happening in our school at the moment that I don't know where to begin! I am happy and proud to say that the children are now very settled into their new classes and routines- I am seeing some wonderful examples of learning and curiosity across all year groups, whether it is reading a highly sophisticated version of 'The Laughter Thief' in Year 6, or wondering what on earth our Reception children are going to find in the traps they have been making! Our school ambience is vibrant and full of excited children immersed in creative and fulfilling learning experiences- it has been a joy to share this with visitors to our school over this week.

Alongside this, we have parents and staff working hard in organising events- please see the note about the Cake sale/Costume swap next week and the information about our upcoming Half Term Disco. As always, any help would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you to those who attended the Neurodiversity Coffee morning- it was good to share experiences and gain support from each other. We certainly hope to organise more events like this. Huge thanks to Mrs Barnes and Mrs Foweraker for organising.

With best wishes

Mrs Hensman

Our Catholic Life

Our Gospel value this week is **Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

Gospel this week: This week we hear about how Jesus valued children and thought they were important. We think about how important and precious all our children around the world are today.





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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				
Year 1	Evie	Arthur	Florence	Rory-Jay
Year 2	Thea	Sophia	Sammy	Trey
Year 3/4	Natalie	Year 3- Neve Year 4 - Amy	Alfie	Sam
Year 4/5	Bertie	Maisey	Seb	George
Year 6	Jais	Oliver	Emily	Harry





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certificates will resume next week!

HEADTEACHER AWARD- At the top of the table this week is **Isla C.** Once again I have spotted Isla as a brilliant READY, RESPECT, SAFE role model. Isla is fully embracing school life in year 3 and being enthusiastic to participate in all opportunities- this is wonderful Isla! We look forward to hearing about all you achieve!

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

SHOUT OUTS!!!! Please let us know of all your wonderful achievements outside school.

CAKE SALE/Costume Swap- Friday 27th September 3.15pm- After School

Please treat yourself and your children to some delicious tasty treats at the Cake Sale. All proceeds go to organising a Half Term Disco.



You can also bring along dressing up costumes for the children to swap- please hand into the school office beforehand.

Dates for the Diary!

[Term Dates 2024-25](#)



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KEY DATES - AUTUMN 2024

Thursday 19th September	Parents Coffee Meeting 9am
Friday 27th September	Cake Sale After School/Costume Swap
Friday 4th October	Tempest- Class Photos
Monday 14th-18th October	Scholastic Book Fair 3.15pm- Mon- Friday
Wednesday 16th October	Bedtime Stories- 5-6pm
Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd October	Parents Evenings 3.30pm
Friday 24th October	Half term Dress Up Disco
Friday 28th- 1st November	October Half Term
Monday 4th November	Non Pupil Day- School Closed for children
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Jumper day/ Christmas Dinner Day
TBC	Christmas Disco
TBC	Christmas Fair
Friday 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term



SPAGHETTI

BRIDGE

BRIDGE TO YOUR FUTURE

An open day hosted on site at all Spaghetti Bridge schools

Tuesday 24th September | Thursday 10th October

4.30pm - 6.30pm

We warmly invite friends, neighbours, the SEND community and prospective parents and carers, to come and have a look at our inspirational schools and meet the teams.

These events are aimed at those with young people in year five and six who are thinking about their next steps, however all are welcome. Booking is advised.



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For more information or to book a place, please email enquiries@spbridge.co.uk

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	wedofootball1@gmail.com	KS2 Playground Wednesday 3.15-
Miss B Martial Arts External	Martial Arts- from 18.9.24	missbsmartialartsacademy@gmail.com	Hall Wed
Miss Hennessey	Allotment/Gardening	Years 4-6	Tuesday 3.20 - 4pm (10 Max)

Have a very happy and safe weekend!