



St. Paul's Catholic Primary School

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

Friday 26th April 2024

A Note from the Headteacher

As well as the beautiful blossom tree being in full bloom in our school grounds this week, there has been an extra buzz of excitement around our school, as the children participate and talk about the Clubs that they are taking part in. Our **Military Kids Club** has already organised a Biscuit Sale, planned for **Tuesday 7th May**, so let's support them to buy a Badge Maker. **Dodgeball Club** (or my 'dodgeballers' as I have been calling them!) have had lots of fun developing skills and playing mini games whilst working together and forming new friendships.

I had the pleasure of listening to **Singing Club** sing one of my many favourite songs on Tuesday, whilst I was in a meeting in my Office. I can't explain how 'lifted' it made me feel to hear such young voices sing so powerfully. Hopefully, there will be opportunities for them to perform to everyone very soon. They really are amazing- if any other children would like to join please let Miss Shepherd know.

Yesterday, there were cheers and excitement from the hall from Mr Caves **Multi Skills Club**, whilst creativity was flowing down the corridor (alongside some very fancy fish!) in **Arts and Crafts Club** with Miss Spiers. We are extremely grateful to our wonderful staff for giving their time, skills and efforts to provide enriched opportunities for our children.

As I have been visiting classrooms, children have continued to be enthusiastic to show me their wonderful learning and explaining what they are proud of and what they need to do to improve. Reception children have been developing a wealth of skills as they have been gardening and planting, whilst Year 3-4 have been working on editing their writing and making improvements.

A gentle reminder that we would like to celebrate achievements out of school. This could be anything from a Brownie Badge to riding a bike, so please share with the class teacher who can share this with us all on Fridays. Good luck to all our School Challenge runners this weekend!

Wishing you all a blessed and happy weekend.

Mrs Hensman

Our Catholic Life

Our Gospel value this week is COMPASSION.

Gospel Reflection for the Sunday 28th March

5th Sunday of Easter.

Gospel of John ch 15v5-8



Jesus often used everyday things around Him to get His message over. Today He is using a vine plant. A vine, well planted & cared for, will produce a good crop. So likewise if we remain connected to Jesus & look after our faith, we will produce good fruit in our lives.

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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Attendance

Attendance Ladder



Whole School Attendance this week is

Once again, congratulations to **Year 6** with **98.64%**

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.

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	Evie	Arthur	Ivana	Rory-Jay
Year 1	Sam	Harper	Sophia	Amber
Year 2/3	Zebb	Gabriel	Ella-Rose	Terry
Year 3/4				
Year 5	Jais	Emily	Jaden	Faith
Year 6	Joseph	George N	Sean	Poppy



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Year 3 - Tyler, Tina Year 4 - Maisey, Alfie, Harry, Evie	Year 1 - Sonny Year 3 - Penny, Year 4 - Alex, Alfie, Isla Year 5 - Oliver, Ivan

HEADTEACHER AWARD- At the top of the table this week is Olivia in Year 3. Olivia is one of the most polite and well mannered people I have ever met. She holds the door open for members of staff and ALWAYS says 'please', 'thank you', 'you are welcome'! A perfect role- model for us all in being RESPECTFUL- keep it up Olivia!

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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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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