

# Newsletter

## 4th October 2024



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

# RE & Catholic Life



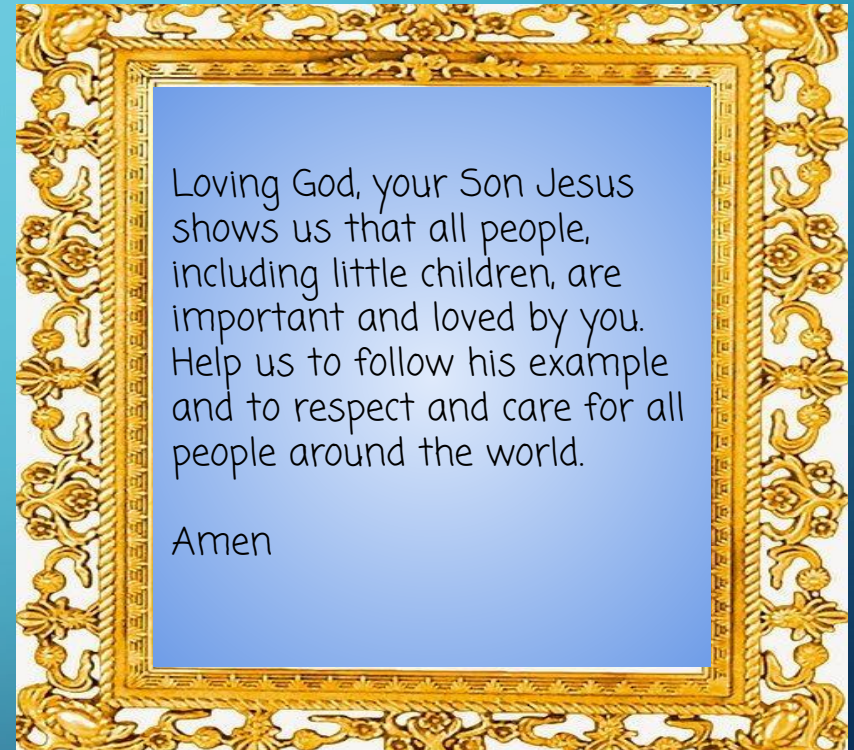
Gospel value for next week-

## Integrity

In the gospel, this week Jesus welcomes the children and shows the disciples how important they are. We are also called to care for children everywhere whenever we can, because we are all brothers and sisters.

What will you do this week to show your love for God's children around the world?

*Mark 10:13-16*



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# A message from Mrs Hensman.

Dear St Paul's

Another week full of fun and learning at St Paul's- everywhere I go the children are enthusiastic to show their learning to me! We hope to have a showcase towards the end of term so that you can see their amazing efforts too!

The Martial Arts and Football Clubs have been a great success and are coming to an end. We would love to extend this but rely on more children joining.

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead before half term so I would urge everyone to keep a close eye on Dojo and newsletters to ensure nothing is missed. As always, any questions just ask one of the team- we are only too happy to help!

*Mrs Hensman*  
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# Let's celebrate!



This wonderful piece of writing by Althea in Y6 is on our WOW wall in the Reception Area. Well done Althea- a talented author indeed!

Wednesday 19th September

Can I write a story in the style of *The Tin Thief*?

Early in the morning, when the Sun was shining brightly and not a cloud in sight, it was a beautiful day. The Laughter Thief crept around the town. The Laughter Thief was only invisible during the day, she carried a small, yellow pouch as yellow as a ripe banana to steal laughter from people, she had gold, shimmery, short hair and had big, bold brown eyes.

The Laughter Thief was looking for people around the town laughing. She was listening hard with sharp ears and heard someone laughing down the narrow, bright, sunny street.

At no.13 The Laughter Thief heard a little boy laughing with his friends playing with toy cars. She stole the laughter of the little boy and his friends. The Laughter Thief put their laughter in her small, bright, yellow pouch, her pouch was filled with laughter. "There's always room in my pouch for more laughter," she explained. She went looking for more people laughing.

The Laughter Thief crept around the town looking for more people laughing. At no.22 The Laughter Thief heard a little girl with her sister playing with their dolls. The Laughter Thief walked towards the sound of the little girl and her sister, when she reached the little girl's house The Laughter Thief got her small, yellow pouch to steal their laughter. The Laughter Thief got 70 laughter and her bag was filled with laughter.

The Laughter Thief stole laughter from

- a little boy with his friends playing with toy cars.
- a little girl with her sister playing with dolls.
- from playing together.

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# Attendance Matters

Research shows that attendance improves attainment and life chances for our children



The class with the HIGHEST attendance this week is...

**Y2** with 97.5%-

CONGRATULATIONS you have 5 minutes extra play!

Attendance percentage	
School	92.8%
National	96.2%
Local Authority	96.2%



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# MUFT DAY- THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER



Wear something yellow! Children can wear something yellow with their school uniform. Bring in a small donation for Young Minds charity.

**Wear  
it loud.  
Wear  
it proud.**



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# HARVEST MUFTI DAY- Friday 11th October



Mufti day- please bring in an item of non perishable food as a donation- cans, tins, packets all accepted!



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# Diary Dates...

Thursday 19th September	Parents Coffee Meeting 9am
Friday 27th September	Cake Sale After School/Costume Swap
Friday 4th October	Tempest- Class Photos
Thursday 10th October	Yellow Mufti- World Mental health Day
Friday 11th October	Harvest Mufti- bring tins of food as donation
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



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Name	Club	Years	Day/Time
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)



## CLUBS

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## **Plymouth Parent Carer Voice**

**Parent meeting at St Paul's School  
Wednesday 9th October @ 8.45am**

Come & join Plymouth Parent Carer voice for a confidential opportunity to express your thoughts & feelings of SEN at St Paul's Catholic Primary School. Refreshments will be provided. All welcome.



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# Children, Young Person and Families' Neurodiversity Wellbeing Team

A casual meet up for parents and carers of neurodivergent children (no diagnosis required). Come along and meet our Community Support Workers and have a cuppa and a chat. No need to book, just turn up - and your little ones are more than welcome!



## Coffee & Connect - sessions start Monday 7 October

Mondays, 9-10.30am  
Rees Centre Wellbeing  
Hub, Plympton  
PL7 2PS

Weds, 9.15-10.45am  
DELL Emerging Family  
Hub, High View School,  
Efford PL3 6JQ

Weds, 1-2.30pm  
Manor Street Children's  
Centre, Stonehouse,  
PL1 1TL

Thursdays, 1-2.30pm  
Four Woods Family  
Hub, Crownhill Road,  
PL5 2LN

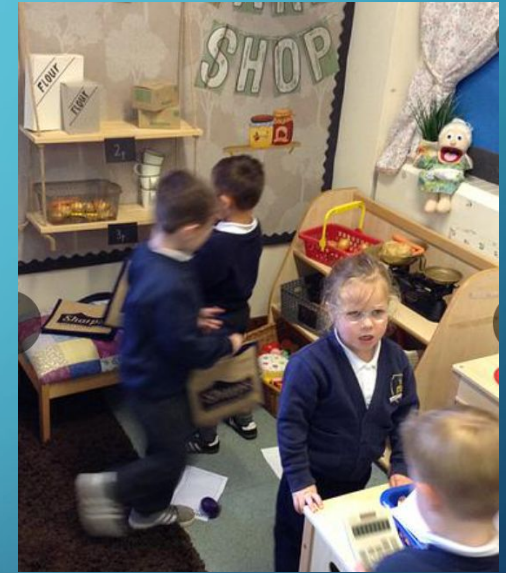
For further information please contact our advice line  
Monday to Friday from 09.00-11.00 or 14.00-16.00

Tel: 01752 435404

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# This week in RECEPTION.....



Reception class have been having fun down on the farm...

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Have a happy and blessed weekend!  
From all the team  
@ St Paul's Catholic Primary, Plymouth

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