

St Paul's Newsletter – Summer 19.04.24

'One body, every person, growing together.'



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Headteacher's Message

Dear St Paul's Families,

Welcome back to a new term. The Easter weekend already feels like such a long time ago but I hope you had time to relax with family and friends at some point over the holiday. The children came back 'raring to go' and have already produced some excellent work this week.



Thank you so much for your fabulous feedback about our Ofsted Report. So many of you expressed pride in the school and the efforts of the pupils and staff. We too are tremendously proud of the children and our colleagues, including our governors who play an important role in ensuring that all of our pupils thrive during their time here. We are particularly proud of the following message as it encompasses the essence of the inspectors' findings.

'I am writing to congratulate you all on a fantastic Ofsted report. I feel the full written report captures the ethos and culture of the school really well. I am really pleased that inspectors saw the great work that goes on supporting some of the disadvantaged children in our community. The areas highlighted as working well in the school are the very reasons I wanted my children to attend St. Paul's and I'm pleased that others have seen this too.'

If you have yet to read the report, it can be found on our website [here](#). As you will know from previous Newsletters, we are subject to both the inspection framework from Ofsted and that for church schools (SIAMs). With Ofsted now out of the way, we are busily preparing for our SIAMs inspection which we expect will take place this term.

A big St Paul's welcome to two new members of our school family, Yash (4R) and Arshya (4P), who started here on Monday. The other children have been very caring and kind in helping them settle in and are doing a brilliant job of helping them both to 'find their feet'.



Thank you, Mrs Thornhill, for leading this morning's assembly to congratulate almost 80 of our pupils whose work will be published in a book of poetry written for the Once Upon a Dream Competition. It was a great way to round off what has been a very busy first week back!

Finally, we wish Mrs Collins, our lovely School Secretary, a speedy recovery and are looking forward to welcoming her back to school in due course.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Taylor

Writer's Competition



At the beginning of the year, the whole-school had an opportunity to participate in a Young Writers poetry competition 'Once Upon A Dream'. We received well over 100 applications and are pleased to announce the following winners:

From Year 3: Skye, Adrianna, Darcie, Irhaa, Mabel, Nikòs, Jaya-Belle, Jiya, Zoe, Arin and Leilah

From Year 4: Bethan, Aanya, Charlie, Arya, Elissa, Lauren, Jonas, Ellie, Nikhil, Gene, Akshara and Sujay

From Year 5: Fraiser, Anna, Issac, Alfie, Noah, Dennis, Sofia, Theo, Oscar, Iris, Nathaniel, Hayden, Fatimah, Evelyn, Muffin, Georgia, Adelaide, Dhruvi, Ameya, Natanya, Isobel, Laura, Jacob, Sophie, Mithat, Rosie, Anjana, Giorgia, Laiba, Daisy, Holly, Sadie, Alice, Oliver, Violet, Elvis, Jayvis, Joel, Ahmad, Arjun, Maia and Sin Yan

From Year 6: Anvi, Katerina, Isabella, Tanya, Freya, Ethan, Kathryn, Shiona, Fraser, David, Millie, Aarna and Gautam

Congratulations to all of the children who will have their work published in a book which will be sent to them in the next few weeks. We will upload photos of our competition winners onto our website and include a link in next week's Newsletter.

Easter Holiday Highlights!

We are always keen to celebrate the children's achievements outside of school and should you have anything you think we might like to share, please email the details and photos to admin@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk

Some of our pupils had a very exciting time over the Easter holidays!



Anaya (6S) had a great time being one of the mascots for the Aston Villa v Arsenal football match last weekend. She walked out onto the pitch alongside the Aston Villa captain and as if that was not exciting enough, Aston Villa then went on to win the game.

Roxby (3B) ran the Green Park Challenge to raise money for the Roald Dahl Marvellous Children's Charity and has raised a whopping £140 so far!



Rosie (3H) was flying high over Wokingham, sitting in the co-pilot's seat of her grandfather's light aircraft. She enjoyed having a bird's eye view of both her house and our school.



Clubs – Advance Notice

As always, our before/after school extra-curricular clubs do not run on the first or last week of term or during Y6 SATs week, week - 13th – 17th May.

Class Assemblies

Just a reminder about upcoming class assemblies, the majority of which will take place on Friday morning. These events last approximately 15 minutes and start promptly at 9.00 am. Parents of the class performing are welcome to join us for these occasions and should **enter the school via the Oxford Road entrance**.

3/5	10/5	17/5	24/5	14/6	21/6	28/6	5/7	12/7	19/7
5M	3B	4P	5D	3H	4B	5K	3D	4R	5M

Forest School Sessions

The timetable for this term's sessions can be found below. Pupils will need to bring suitable clothing with them on that day e.g. track suit bottoms, hoodie, T shirt and trainers. Shorts and skirts are unsuitable for the woodland area.

22/04	29/04	13/05	20/05	10/06	17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	09/07	15/07	16/07
4B	5K	6S	3H	5M	6B	3D	4P	5D	4R	6T	3B

Absence Reporting

If your child is not able to attend school due to illness, please email absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk by 8.15am on each day of the absence. Please ensure you give your child's name, class and symptoms: stating that your child is 'unwell' is not sufficient information for our records.

The Next Week at School

Monday 22nd April – Friday 26th April

All Clubs Re-Start

Monday 22nd April

4B Forest School Session

Diary Dates

Friday 3rd May – 9am

5M Class Assembly

Thursday 9th May

Year 3 Viking Workshop In School

Friday 10th May – 9am

3B Class Assembly

Monday 13th – 17th May

Year 6 SATs – **NO CLUBS WILL RUN THIS WEEK**

Thursday 16th May

PTA Bake Sale (after school)

Friday 17th May – 9am

4P Class Assembly

Monday 20th – Friday 24th May

Walk to School Week

Friday 24th May

5D Class Assembly

Friday 24th May

Break up for half term – 3.30pm finish

Monday 3rd June

INSET Day

Thursday 13th June

Sports Day 9.00pm – 1.00pm

Friday 14th June

3H Class Assembly

Thursday 20th June

PTA - Bag to School and Frozen Thursday

Friday 21st June

4B Class Assembly

Friday 28th June

5K Class Assembly

Friday 5th July

3D Class Assembly

Saturday 6th July

PTA – Summer Fair

Friday 12th July

4R Class Assembly

Friday 12th July

PTA – Frozen Friday

Wednesday 16th July

Year 6 Leavers' Disco

Friday 19th July

5M Class Assembly

Friday 19th July

End of Term – 2.00pm finish