

# St Paul's Newsletter – Spring 28.03.24

*'One body, every person, growing together.'*



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## Headteacher's Message

Dear St Paul's Families,



On Tuesday we celebrated Easter with a very moving service led by Father Richard and children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 as readers.

There is something very special about coming together as a whole School Family, pupils, parents and staff, and the service provided us with the opportunity to reflect on the events of Holy Week and the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



We ended the Service in chorus, singing 'See What a Morning', a favourite of both the pupils and Father Richard. The children were in fine voice and it was a lovely way to finish before going out into the Spring sunshine for break.



Miss Plumley was extremely proud of Year 4 during yesterday's Ufton Court Trip. It was a brilliant day and the children loved making wattle and daub, crafting and being in role. The thing they enjoyed most was making decisions about what would

be suitable punishments for the crimes 'committed' by their peers!



This morning, Mrs Foster and Mrs Judd led a very impressive Sports Assembly where we got to hear about the many achievements of the children at sporting events this term. Not only have the children achieved highly but their positive attitude, determination and resilience are admirable. The

sheer numbers of children who participate and the number of events we attend are considerable and this term we fielded 76 children for TVRL, the largest team to participate in this event. Well done to all of the children and thank you to Mrs Foster and Mrs Judd for coaching our teams and ensuring they are able to participate in so many events.

At the end of assembly, we said farewell to Mrs Gordon, one of our learning mentors who worked across Year 3 and Year 4. Whatever the weather, Mrs Gordon brings the sunshine and although we will be very sorry to lose her, we are excited that she is leaving to train to be a teacher and will impact positively on the learning of hundreds of children in the coming years. We wish her every success at Evendons and for what promises to be a very successful career.

I hope that you enjoy a well-deserved break over the Bank Holiday weekend and for those who will be celebrating Easter - have a lovely time.



For our families celebrating Eid during the break, we wish you an Eid filled with love, happiness, and countless blessings.

Mrs Taylor

### Summer Term Swimming

We will be reopening our swimming pool during the Summer Term. We will let you know the exact opening date after Easter, together with the pool timetable. By way of reminder, on swimming days kits should be brought into school to change into on swimming days.

Swimming kits: One-piece swimsuit/trunks (no long swim shorts), goggles (with kite mark), towel and swimming hat (£2.50 order online via the school using your SCOPAY account)

**Please remember that earrings are not permitted during any sport sessions and must be removed at home before attending school that day.**

All clothing and kits must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Labels can be purchased from STIKINS name labels using the following link: <https://www.stikins.co.uk/?NAME-LABELS=21479>  
Our school fundraising number is 21479. Please use this when ordering to earn 30% commission for St Paul's Junior School

















### Clubs – Advance Notice

As always, our before/after school extra-curricular clubs do not run on the first or last weeks of term. For the Summer Term **we will not be running any clubs during SATs week, which is the week of 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May.** We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

### JAG – Easter Holiday Club

# Festival of Colour

*Theme is yet to be confirmed and all activities are subject to change*

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am - 10am	 Extended Day Fun Factory	 Extended Day Fun Factory	 Extended Day Fun Factory	 Extended Day Fun Factory
10am - 10:45am	 Dissolving Jelly Beans	 Balloon Pop Surprise	 Ice Cube Painting	
11am - 11:45am	 Colourful Obstacle Course	 Easter Word Search	 Signs of Spring Mindfulness	
11:45am - 12:30pm	 Spring Yoga	 Yellow Chick Challenge	 Language Exchange	
1pm - 1:45pm	 Pin the Tail on the...	 Rainbow Water	 Bowling	
1:45pm - 2:30pm	 Themed Circuits	 Vibrant Food Art	 Musical Chairs with a JAG Twist	
2:45pm - 3:30pm	 Make a Pinata	 Relay Races	 JAG Games Practice	
3:30pm - 4:30pm	 Parachute Games	 Bunny Toss	 Kaleidoscope Creations	
4:30pm - 5:30pm	 Extended Day Fun Factory	 Extended Day Fun Factory	 Extended Day Fun Factory	 Extended Day Fun Factory

This is a sample timetable of how your days could run. You can print this and use it to plan your activities.

Join JAG after school and in the Easter holidays!

JAG is committed to providing a lively and enriching environment that resonates with the inquisitive spirit of your young World Explorers. It's not just a theme; it's a reflection of their dedication to making learning an exciting and memorable adventure for every child.

Book Now: <https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>

## Absence Reporting

If your child is not able to attend school due to illness, parents are asked to email [absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto: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 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	No Before/After School Clubs

### Diary Dates

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May – 9am	5M Class Assembly
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May – 9am	3B Class Assembly
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs – <b>NO CLUBS WILL BE RUNNING THIS WEEK</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May – 9am	4P Class Assembly
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	5D Class Assembly



Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term – 3.30pm finish
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	3H Class Assembly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	4B Class Assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	5K Class Assembly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	3D Class Assembly
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	4R Class Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	5M Class Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term – 2.00pm finish

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## EASTER HOLIDAY INSPIRATION

[WWW.WOKINGHAMROCKS.CO.UK](http://WWW.WOKINGHAMROCKS.CO.UK)

WOKINGHAM ROCKS IS THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

Easter Holiday  
Activities and  
Events in  
Wokingham -  
2024

### EASTER EVENTS

Our website is jam packed with ideas of things to do this Easter. Get hands on with One world Animals or pop to the Easter Fair at Home Grange Craft Village. Check out our website for lots more ideas. We also have a whole section on parks and walks for those seeking some spring fresh air.

Check out our events tab here

CHECK OUT OUR HOLIDAY CLUB GUIDE

### EASTER TRAILS

There are lots of Easter Trails on this holidays. These offer a fun low cost activity. Kids love a map and trail. Here are a few ideas:

- Dinton Easter Egg Hunt
- Woodley Airfield Easter Egg Trail
- West Green House Easter Weekend
- Look for a book - Easter Hunt
- The Stables Café Easter Egg Hunt

The Royal Berkshire Hotel has a special Easter Afternoon running from 25th March to 14th April



FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Wokingham Rocks and like our page!

[www.wokinghamrocks.co.uk](http://www.wokinghamrocks.co.uk)




GOOD FRIDAY

### TRAVEL THE EASTER JOURNEY

**A family event telling the Easter Story**  
through activities and craft





Open from 10am—12 noon

St Paul's Parish Rooms

Refreshments included

Activities aimed at under 11's

More information from  
the Parish Office



St Paul's Church  
Wokingham



CROSS TO CHRIST  
St Paul's Church  
Wokingham



St Paul's Wokingham with St Nicholas and Woosehill

Parish Office: 018 979 2122

church.office@spauls.co.uk



**From Saturday 13th April  
at All Saints Church, Wokingham, RG40 1TN  
Every 2nd Saturday of the month  
10:00 to 13:00**

Why throw away something when you can bring it to the Repair Café?

Come with your broken items (household, bikes, toys, jewellery...)  
and a volunteer repairer will help you fix them!

TheCafé@AllSaints will be also be open so you can have a drink and a slice  
of cake, chat and chill while the repair magic is happening!

Enquiries about repairs, or to volunteer as a repairer, receptionist or triage  
person, please contact us on the website:

**<https://wokinghamrepaircafe.uk>**

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