

St Paul's Newsletter – Summer 07.06.24

'One body, every person, growing together.'



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Headteacher's Message

Welcome back - I hope that you had a good half term and enjoyed quality time with family and friends.

Mrs Foster has had a fun filled week of sporting activities with cricket tournaments on Tuesday and Thursday and the Woodley Carnival Football Tournament today. We are, as ever, incredibly proud of our pupils who have been fantastic ambassadors for our school throughout and will share more news about the children's achievements in next week's newsletter. In the meantime, well done to all of the children who participated!

Yesterday was Governor Day and the governors spent the day with us, working in classrooms alongside pupils and staff team. They met with children out on the playground, ate lunch in the dining hall and talked to a cross section of pupils to explore their experience of learning, what they enjoy about school and what might be improved. The governor's role in monitoring is a critical element of our improvement work and we are very grateful to them for devoting their day to this work. We have a number of vacancies for Parent Governors and if this is a role you might be interested in, please contact our clerk, Pauline Wells, clerk@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk who will be very happy to provide you with more details of what is involved.

Have a great weekend, everyone!

Mrs Taylor

Punctuality



There have been an increasing number of pupils arriving late to school. Can we remind everyone again that the Murray Road gates close promptly at 8.40am – the time that school starts. The traffic in and around school can be very congested, but as this is a historical problem, it is something that all parents should be well aware of. If you travel to school by car, additional time should be built into your journey to ensure a prompt arrival.

If late, **you should accompany your child all the way into the school office**, entering via the Oxford Road entrance, to sign them in and notify us as to the reason why your child has missed the start of school.

Well Done!

Jaya-Belle (3D) took part in the 5k Muddy Kids run last weekend raising a whopping £600 for cancer research. She completed the race for life in just under 40minutes. This is a fantastic achievement and we are all very proud! Well done Jaya-Belle





You may have seen Jayden (4B) featured in Wokingham Today celebrating 50 years of 1st Woodley Boys' Brigade. They celebrated with an awards ceremony, music, games and a cake. Over the 50 years the group have worked on many projects and fundraising events. Well done, Jayden, on your contribution

Darsh's Amazing Three Peaks Challenge!



Darsh (6T) has conquered not just one, not two, but THREE peaks of the United Kingdom over three consecutive years and his perseverance, courage, and adventurous spirit have shone brightly with each leg of this challenge, from the rugged trails of Scafell Pike to the majestic slopes of Snowdon and Ben Nevis.

Well done Darsh!!

Caterlink Survey

Our catering provider, Caterlink, would like your feedback on the meal provision we provide in school. They would be very grateful if you could complete the survey in the link below. The survey will close on 31st July.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CN9XYWJ>



Message from Beat the Street

We are very sorry there has been an error with pre-assigning the Beat the Street cards to the correct school.

Please check out our social media for any further updates.

Find BWSWokingham on Twitter/X [BTS Wokingham](#) and on Facebook [BTSWokingham](#)

We're aware of an error with the pre-assigning of cards, that may be affecting players. We ask all players to login to their account, and check their cards are assigned to the correct school team. If you find you are not correctly assigned, please change team. On the website, you can do this via Manage Account:

<https://beatthestreet.me/account/>. On the app, visit the "You" tab, click the settings cog, and tap your current team. You'll be able to change team there. We apologise for the inconvenience. Please let us know if you need further assistance with your account.

Swimming

Pupils should come to school dressed in uniform, including school shoes, and bring their kit (costume or trunks, towel and swimming hat) to change into at the pool. We ask that swimming trunks are close fitting and not long, baggy Bermuda style shorts and that girls wear a one piece suit. Swimming hats can be purchased from school.

Mondays			Tuesdays			Wednesdays			Fridays		
5D	3D	3H	5K	3B	4P	5M	6B	4B	6T	4R	6S

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.**

14/06

21/06

28/06

05/07

17/07

3H

4B

5K

3D

4R

Forest School



The children have spent a very exciting week exploring our pond area. They have found pond snails, water boatmen, pond skaters, hog louse and newts. There was much delight as a frog showed his face between the rocks of the pond – the first we have seen this year!



During our reflection, the children spoke about the things they had noticed during their session. They spoke about the new leaf growth on the trees, the birdsong, how the ground in our fire circle has become very dry and dusty, the growth of the nettles and how the strawberries in our allotment are starting to ripen.

17/06	24/06	01/07	08/07	09/07	5/07	16/07
6B	3D	6S	5D	4R	6T	3B

If your child is attending a Forest School session, please can you provide them with long trousers and a long-sleeved top. This will enable them to move around our woodland more freely, without being stung by the nettles. Thank you.

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.


Next Week at School

Friday 14 th June	3H Class Assembly
Diary Dates	
Thursday 20 th June	PTA - Bag to School and Frozen Thursday
Thursday 20 th June	Sports Day 9.00am – 1.00pm
Friday 21 st June	4B Class Assembly
Friday 28 th June	5K Class Assembly
Friday 5 th July	3D Class Assembly
Saturday 6 th July	PTA – Summer Fair
Friday 12 th July	PTA – Frozen Friday
Wednesday 17 th July	4R Assembly
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco
Friday 19 th July 9.30am	Leavers Service at St Paul's Church – Year 6 parents welcome
Friday 19 th July	End of Term – 2.00pm finish




Bike Marking - 14th June 2024

BIKE MARKING

 Sainsbury's, King Street Lane, Winnersh

 10:00am-12:00pm

 14th June 2024

Come down with your bikes and get them marked and registered for free!

GENERAL ELECTION 2024 WOKINGHAM HUSTINGS

Not sure who to vote for...?

Your chance to hear the candidates!

Wed. 26th June, 7.30pm
All Saints' Church,
Wiltshire Road

Organised by *Wokingham Churches Together*
www.wokinghamchurches.org.uk

Doors from 7pm, with refreshments available. Questions are to be submitted on the night, in time for a 7.30pm start. Questions will be chosen to represent a variety of topics.

For further information email church.office@spauls.co.uk



ADULT EDUCATION COURSES



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Upcoming courses include:

- Building your Confidence to get into Work or Volunteering
- Dealing with the Transition to Secondary School
- Every Penny Counts
- IT Skills for Work
- Help You or Your Child with Maths
- Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant and Working in Schools
- Introduction to Working in Care or the NHS
- Love Food, Hate Waste
- Maths for ESOL or Maths for the Workplace
- Sensory Maths
- Understanding Anxiety in Teenagers
- Unlocking the Numbers – Business Maths Essentials









For course dates and times scan the QR code

0118 974 3797

www.webenrol.com/wokinghamadulteducationwokingham.gov.uk



INFORMATION EVENT FOR PARENT/FAMILY CARERS!

When-Monday 10th June 2024
from 10.00am-2.00pm
Where-Loddon Valley Leisure Centre
Rushey way, Lower Earley, RG6 4GD

MANY LOCAL CHARITIES AND ORGANISATIONS FROM THE WOKINGHAM BOROUGH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO OFFER SUPPORT AND ADVICE



INFORMATION EVENT FOR CARERS!

When-Friday 14th June 2024
from 10.00am-1.00pm
Where-Woodley shopping Centre,
Crockhamwell Rd, Woodley, RG5 3JH

