

St Paul's Newsletter - Spring: 25.03.22



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Headteacher's Message

Dear St Paul's Families,

Thank you very much for all of your support and patience this week. With three out of five office staff off with Covid, Mrs Tunnicliffe and Mrs Petraki have done a valiant job of keeping things running smoothly, dealing with all of the enquiries we received this week. We average 800 emails and close to 150 phone calls each week and even with 60% of the team absent, they somehow managed to get through this week's deluge.



Thanks to you, we raised a brilliant £596.14 for Comic Relief last Friday. Our House Captains deserve a special mention for organising that sale of red noses and ensuring that all 384 pupils had the chance to purchase one. A brilliant effort all round – well done, everyone!

Today, was Miss Osborne's first day back since January and the children of 3K were overjoyed to see her again after such a long time.. She is returning on a part time basis, working Monday, Wednesday, Friday. After the Easter holidays, will be back in the classroom five days a week. Hopefully, it will not be long before Mrs Hamer is also well enough to return - 3H and Mrs Hayre are missing her a lot!

Sadly, after nine years at St Paul's, Mrs Allen is leaving. During her time here, she has been a Learning Mentor, Library Assistant, Nurture Assistant and Lunchtime Controller and, as such, made a significant contribution to the progress and wellbeing of hundreds of pupils. Mrs Allen will be missed by all and we wish her every success at her new school, St Nicholas, Hurst. Welcome to our newest pupil Natalie Ho who joined us on Monday. Miss Gilder and 5G are doing a great job of helping her settle in.

Well done to the girls representing St Paul's at the Madejski Girls' Football Tournament today. They were superb ambassadors for the school and stood out for their sporting attitude and teamwork. Thank you, Mrs Foster and Mr Smith, for coaching the team and supporting them at this event.

The housepoint totals currently stand at:

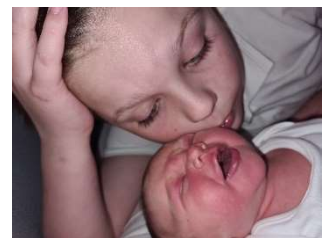
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Online booking for Parents' Consultations closes this evening at 7pm and we are very much looking forward to celebrating your child's progress with you next week.



Finally, congratulations to Albert in 6N, who along with his family, welcomed a beautiful baby sister, Ivy Elizabeth, into the world last weekend. Ivy and her Mummy are doing well and as you can see, Albert is absolutely besotted with the new addition and proving to be a phenomenal big brother ... and on that very happy note, have a great weekend.

Mrs Taylor – Headteacher



Holiday Activities and Food Programme

If your child is in receipt of benefit related free school meals (FSM) you can register your interest in the Holiday, Activities, and Food (HAF) programme. This is a funded programme which provides free activities with a healthy meal to eligible children and young people in education from reception to year 11 during the school holidays. Last year over 800 children and young people attended activities such as climbing, horse riding, circus skills, orienteering, arts and crafts as well as sensory based activities for children with additional needs. In order to take part in the HAF programme you will need a unique booking code which can be requested by registering online at:

<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/HAF>

Wokingham Borough Council will also be running a number of Community Events this Easter holiday, which will enable the whole family to attend together. There will be a variety of fun activities, including sports and an Easter trail, along with a hot meal. Once you have received your unique booking code, you will be sent further information on how to book for your chosen activities during the Easter holidays.

Keep up to date by visiting the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HAFprogrammeWoky/>

If you require any help to register, please contact the HAF Team via email to: haf@wokingham.gov.uk

We can help

For any family facing financial difficulty, please get in touch on 0118 978 5219. We would be happy to help in any way we can.

We have access to a range of support, including an 'on the day' emergency delivery of a school food parcel directly to your door or a referral to Wokingham Foodbank, for a more substantial family food parcel, including specialist items such as nappies and cleaning products. We are also able to make referrals for top up fuel vouchers as well. If you think we might be able to help you in some way, do not hesitate to get in touch. All enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.



Vacancy – Rapid Clean



Rapid Clean are recruiting cleaners to work at St Pauls CE Junior School.

Details as follows:

Monday - Friday

Between 15:15 to 18:15

Rate of pay: £9.50ph

If interested please contact Bernice on 07912513983 for further information.

Happy Birthday!

Many happy returns to all our pupils celebrating this week:

Fleur (6L), Nimalan (4C), Aidan (5S), Fraser (4P), Benjamin (4R),
Olivia-Rose (5S) and Reuben (4P)



Golden Certificates

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Fraser 3K

Vir, Theo, Zoe and Amelia (4P)

Aalayah, Cruz and Tsz (4C)

Charlotte and Narteh (5G)



PTA News

The 2022 PTA Easter Discos will take place on Tuesday 29th March.

There will be music, party games and a sweet and glow stall!

Tickets are £3 at the door. Please bring pocket money for sweets and drink (50p/£1) or party gadgets (30p/£1).

We will need at least 10 volunteers to run this event, so if you are happy to support please message Pta@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk or visit the volunteer section on the PTA website (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulswokinghampta>)

Arrival times:

Y3 - Y4 : Arrivals from 18.15, collection by 19.30 and

Y5 - Y6 : Arrivals from 19.45 , collection by 21.15



The PTA have also organized an Easter Cake Sale after school on Friday 1st April.

We are looking for bakers and volunteers to help setup, sell and clear. If anyone would like to get involved then please email us on pta@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk or visit <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stpaulswokinghampta> to volunteer with one click.

Other PTA Information:



Can you help?

The PTA shed was very badly damaged by Storm Eunice and although we have rescued everything that is salvageable, the shed now needs taking down.

We have a skip arriving on the morning of

Saturday 2nd April

and are looking for a small group of volunteers to help empty and dismantle the shed from **2pm onwards.**

With a few pairs of willing hands, this should take no more than a couple of hours—tea, coffee and cake will be provided but please bring a pair of work gloves.

If you are able to lend a hand, please email PTA@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk

Forest School Class Timetable – Spring 2022

These sessions will take place in our woodland area, so please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing with them on that day i.e. track suit bottoms, hoodie, T shirt and trainers. Shorts and skirts are unsuitable for the woodland area.

28/03	04/04
3B	3H

PE Timetable – Spring 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3K	3B	4P	All Classes	4R
	5S	3H		5G
	6L			5D
6N	6B			4C

Children should come to school dressed in their kit. PE & games lessons take place every week in all but the most extreme weather and, therefore, we ask that pupils bring their uniform to school too, in case they have to change into dry clothes.

Diary Dates 2022	
Tuesday 29 th , Wednesday 30 th , Thursday 31 st March	Parents' Consultations – booking information has been sent out via ParentMail
Tuesday 29 th March	PTA Easter Discos
Tuesday 29 th March	iRock Concert – 11:15am (Parents of iRock pupils are invited to attend)
Friday 1 st April	PTA Bake Sale
Thursday 7 th April	END OF TERM – 2.00PM FINISH
Friday 8 th April	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 13 th May	PTA Family BBQ
	KS2 SATS (Year 6 pupils only)
Saturday 18 th June	PTA Summer Festival

Term Dates can be found on the website [here](#)




ST PAUL'S JUNIORS CLUBS - SUMMER 2022

All Years Multi-skills
Starts Thursday 28th April
Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Cost: £79.75 for 11 sessions
Finishes: Thursday 14th July

All girls Afterschool Football
Starts Monday 25th April
Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Cost: £72.50 for 10 sessions
Finishes: Monday 18th July

Mixed Afterschool football
Starts Friday 29th April
Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Cost: £79.75 for 11 sessions
Finishes: Friday 15th July

Mixed Lunchtime football
Starts Monday 25th April
Time: 12.40pm - 1.30pm
Cost: £68.75 for 11 sessions
Finishes: Monday 11th July

Please note that for the Monday lunchtime club, for all weeks there is an inset or bank holiday Monday, the session will take place on Wednesday lunchtime that week instead.

To enrol your child, please visit the website at the bottom of the form to create a profile to book online. Alternatively, if you have already created a profile, send us an email and make a bank transfer. If you wish to pay using childcare vouchers, please email us as well and transfer vouchers separately. If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to ask.
info@justplaysports.co.uk



Book now at www.justplaysports.co.uk