

St Paul's Newsletter - Spring: 29.04.22



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Headteacher's Message

Dear St Paul's Families,



We've hit the ground running and the children have made a great start to the term. We are really proud of how hard they are working, particularly our Year 6 pupils who will shortly be taking their SATs.

On Monday, we welcomed Mr Kellet, new class teacher for 5D, and Mrs Berry, our new admin assistant and lunchtime controller. The children and staff are doing a great job of helping them to settle in and taking good care of both new recruits.

Today was Mr Day's last day at St Paul's and we are very extremely sorry that he is leaving our school. During his time here, he has worked as class teacher in Year 3, 5 and 6 and held various responsibilities, including Team Leader and Governor. After eighteen years in education, eight of them at St Paul's, he is retraining to embark on a new career and we wish him all the very best. As a well-liked and well-respected teacher and colleague and will be sorely missed by everyone here at St Paul's, especially by the children in his class. Good luck, Mr Day, we hope that you will be very happy in pastures new!



Engineers are continuing to investigate the problems some parents have experienced in accessing ParentMail. We are hoping the issues will be resolved over the next couple of days so that the system is back up and running properly next week.

4	5
7:45am Yoga Club	7:45am Gymnastics Club (Years 5 & 6)
12:30pm Cricket Club (Years 5 & 6)	

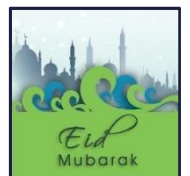
This week, several parents dropped children off in the car park for early morning clubs, even though they are not due to start until next week! The dates for all of this term's clubs can be found in the Parents' area of the school website and also in the calendar on the Home page. Please do check before dropping children off

The installation of the new pool plant is underway and the contractors have been on site this week. They advise the works will take longer than first anticipated. Please note that there will be no swimming lessons next week and PE and Games lessons will continue as normal until further notice.

The date for the Parent Consultations for 3K and 6N can be found below and online booking will open at 7pm on Tuesday:

- Thursday 5th, 3.50pm – 6.15pm
- Thursday 12th, 3.50pm to 6.15pm
- Friday 13th – 8.35am to 12.30pm

To all of our families who will be celebrating this weekend, Eid Mubarak! We hope that this special day brings you much joy and happiness and that you enjoy the time with family and friends.



Whatever you have planned for the long weekend, have a great time.

Mrs Taylor

Well done!

On Saturday, Micah, Joel and their brother, Joshua, took part in the Reading Colour Run in support of First Days Charity. The course was 2.5km and Micah managed to complete it twice. As you can see, the boys had a great time, particularly the part where they got covered in paint! Well done boys – you look like you had good fun and all for a worthy cause!



Inspired by his DT Lesson on designing a pasta sauce, Wilbur cooked dinner for his whole family, recreating the dish he'd invented. He was extremely proud of his efforts and his family enjoyed his cooking immensely!

Well done Wilbur and watch out MasterChef!

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Amelia, Aston & Akin (4R)

Samarth, Jessica & Olivia (4P)

Isabelle, Aurelia & Nimalan (4C)

Jaiyen and Maggie (5D)

Aarav (6B)

Selma (6L)



Happy Birthday

Many happy returns to our pupils celebrating this week:

Aarush (6L), Ananya (6B), Erik (6B) and Esme (3B)



Road Closure – 16th May 2022

We have been advised that on Monday 16th May, Oxford Road will be closed from 08:00 am 6:00pm. Please bear this in mind as it is likely that many of you will need to make alternative arrangements for dropping off and picking up from school that day.

We can help

If you are experiencing difficulties, we can help with gas/electricity vouchers, school uniform, shoes, PE Kits and school trips. Please get in touch on 0118 978 5219. All enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.



Forest School News

We have enjoyed meeting our new groups this week. They introduced themselves through a tangled web game which used teamwork, communication, problem solving and determination to complete.

After a tour of the woodland, the children got their hands dirty while planting courgette, pumpkin, pea, sunflower and nasturtium seeds which, in time, will be added to our allotment plot.



Child-led activities have seen spectacular dens being built, a bake off in the Mud Kitchen and the start of some promising whittling projects – we can't wait to see what these groups are going to achieve over the term, they certainly got off to a flying start!



Mrs McBain & Mrs Gray

Join the PTA

Being part of the PTA is a great opportunity to join hands with other parents and help in developing engaging activities for your child. Throughout the year, PTA team organise a number of interesting events for children and parents (school discos, Christmas fair, Summer BBQ fair, Bake sale etc). The funds raised through these events are put towards sponsoring further developments in the school (new astro turf, buying IT/playground equipment, supplement school funds for essential repairs etc).

If you are interested in joining the PTA or if you have already expressed an interest and have yet to get in touch, please contact us at PTA@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk.

EnergyKidz

Energy Kidz holidays clubs are the perfect solution to ensure your child enjoys a school holiday like no other as they invite your child to join them on an action-packed holiday programme full of fun and adventure this half term & Summer. With a brilliant mix of skills for sports, energising activities to get children moving, creative sessions that encourage children to express themselves and much more – ensure your child doesn't miss a moment by securing their place today. Delivered by their passionate teams of play experts that ensure each day of your child's holiday club experience is filled with opportunities to make memories like no other!

Claim 10% off Half Term Holiday Clubs – enjoy a marvellous half term with Energy Kidz by securing your child's spot now! The upcoming holiday club will include a range of additional, exciting Jubilee themed activities to share in the celebrations...

Use code: EBMAVCAMP22 to claim your discount! Offer ends Sunday 15th May

Find your local club page, further information about the exciting Holiday Clubs ahead and confirm your booking now at: <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/holiday-club/>

If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to call the friendly bookings team on 0333 577 1533 or drop them an email at info@energy-kidz.co.uk



Forest School Class Timetable – Summer 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.

09/05	16/05	23/05	13/06	20/06	27/06	04/07	11/07	12/07	13/07	18/07
4P	6N	3B	6L	6B	4C	3H	5S	4R	3K	5G

PE Timetable – Summer 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 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 13 th May	PTA Family BBQ
Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May	KS2 SATS (Year 6 pupils only)
Friday 27 th May	Pupil Photographs – Cardwell & Son
Thursday 3 rd June	Bank Holiday
Friday 4 th June	Bank Holiday
Mon 6 th June	INSET DAY – school closed
Thursday 9 th June	Sports Day
Saturday 18 th June	PTA Summer Festival
Monday 18 th July	Leavers' Service
Tuesday 19 th July	End of Summer Term – 2pm finish
Term Dates can be found on the website here	