

St Paul's C of E Junior School



Dear Parents,

The children were very excited to welcome Charlie (our Canine Assisted Learning Dog) and her owner, Helen, back to school on Monday. Charlie received lots of strokes and the odd cuddle and happily spent the afternoon hearing some of our new pupils read.



Thank you so much for your generosity with our fundraising efforts today! Wearing jeans for such a good cause was a great way to round off another very busy week!



On Wednesday, we had a special Jeans for Genes assembly where the children learned that genes exist inside cells that make up living things and determine the traits passed down from a mother and father to their child. Genes determine things like eye colour, hair colour, height and other aspects that make each of us who we are.

Today's fundraiser was to support children born with a genetic disorder and your donations will help provide specialist equipment, nursing care and much needed respite for children and their families. The total raised will be included in next week's Newsletter.

Welcome to Lilyana, who has just joined Year 6. It is a privilege to welcome new pupils and their families to our school.

Congratulations to Mrs. Gouveia who was appointed as our new Site Assistant last week. She was already one of our lunchtime controllers and we are delighted that she is taking on this new role.

Finally, our very best wishes go to Mr. Millen, Site Controller, who will now be off school for most of this term as he recovers from a knee operation. We hope that the aftermath of his surgery is not too painful and that he makes a speedy recovery.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs. Taylor
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

September 23 - Travelling Book Fair, 3.30pm

October 1 - Reading Information Evening: 6.30-7.30pm

October 7 - Individual & Group Photographs

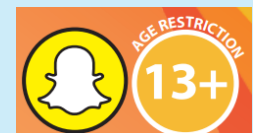
October 7 - Anxiety Workshop for Parents: 7.00 - 8.30pm

Safeguarding

Snapchat is a photo sharing app for mobile phones and tablets. It allows users to share images, videos and chat with friends through voice call or text message. Users are able to share images/videos directly to specific friends, or through a 'story' shared with their entire friend list.

In a recent study, Snapchat was ranked the 4th most negative app in terms of having an impact on young people's health and wellbeing, with some children feeling that they can use Snapchat to "make you look pretty."

A parents' guide to Snapchat can be found on our website here.



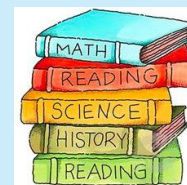
Special Educational Needs



You may have seen from our first Newsletter that Mrs. Walker, our new Inclusion Manager, joined our team at the start of this term. She has already met with a number of parents of SEND pupils and spent time in classrooms, getting to know the children. Should you have any queries or concerns regarding special educational needs and would like to discuss the matter, in the first instance, please contact inclusion@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk. Mrs. Walker's working days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be a Year 3 SEN Drop-in: 9.00-11.00am on Thursday 17th October in the Learning Lodge

Curriculum Information Evening

It was good to welcome so many of you to this event. The presentation for each year group can be found on our website [here](#), along with the Autumn Curriculum Overview. If you were unable to attend, a hard copy of the Overview and the class timetable has been sent home with your child.



Travelling Book Fair



The final day of our Book Fair will be Monday 23rd from 3.30pm until 4.00pm. The sale will be in both 4L and 4A, the two classrooms with doors opening directly onto the playground. Our Year 6 helpers have done a fabulous job of running this event and will be on hand on Monday to serve our final customers. The commission from the sale from the books sold will be used to buy brand new stock for classroom libraries.

Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Monday 7th October; if you would like your child to have a photograph with a sibling from Walter or any other school, please come along to our early morning shoot in the hall from 8:00am. Pictures will be taken on a first come, first served basis so you may wish to advise other schools that your child may arrive slightly later than usual that day. Photographs will be taken in the hall and entry will be via the link doors from the playground.

Our pupils will have individual photographs (and photographs with siblings attending St Paul's) during the school day. Photographs will be available to purchase online or via the school.

Thank You

On behalf of the Royal Berks Charity I would like to thank you for your incredibly generous gift of £376.72, raised by the pupils of St Paul's School at this year's cake sale. We were very pleased to receive this wonderful amount which, as requested, will go towards the Children's Fund helping children with diabetes.

Thanks to your support, staff will be able to bring new ideas to their specialist area, making the most of the commitment they show day after day. From cutting-edge technology to the small, caring touches, your donation will make our hospital an even better place for future patients.

Monica Srivastava, Charity Fund Manager

Run the World

It was a good first week back for Run the World last week. The children ran 6,392 laps of the playground which is the equivalent of 1,598 miles. Congratulations to 5S for running the most laps in the week (1,580) and to Year 5 for running the most laps across the week (4,034) – great work!

Our journey across the world continues and this week takes us from Phoenix, Arizona, to New Orleans in Louisiana.

Mrs. V Judd, PE & Games Assistant



Geenredeem Points & Aldi Stickers

Thank you for your support with both of these schemes. Please keep donating your points and sending in your stickers!

Lost Property

Lost property is located in the large green storage container to the left of the large wooden gate by the entrance to the playground.



2020 May Bank Holiday

The government have announced that the early May bank holiday in 2020 will move from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. For further information follow the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2020-may-bank-holiday-will-be-moved-to-mark-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day>

Break Time Snacks

We are nut free and ask that you **check packaging carefully** when choosing items for lunch boxes and snacks!



Class Assembly Dates (9.15am – 9.40am)			Autumn Term 2019	Games	Swimming
Friday 27 th September	4M		Monday	5S 5P 6G 6B	5P 6G
Friday 4 th October	6G		Tuesday	4L 4A 4M	4L 6B 4M
Friday 11 th October	5K		Wednesday	3F 5K 6W	5K 5S 3F 6W 4A
Friday 18 th October	5P		Thursday	All Classes	
Friday 25 th October	3D		Friday	3D 3B	3B 3D
Friday 22 nd November	4L				
Friday 29 th November	5S				

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Diary Dates	
Tuesday 17 th September	Curriculum Information Evening: 6.00-6.30pm & 6.30-7.00pm
Wednesday 18 th – Monday 23 rd September	Travelling Book Fair: 3.30pm in 4A and 4L
Friday 20 th September	Jeans for Genes Day (Non-Uniform Day)
Tuesday 24 th September	6G Visit to River and Rowing Museum
Wednesday 25 th September	6W Visit to River and Rowing Museum
Monday 30 th September	6B Visit to River and Rowing Museum
Tuesday 1 st October	Parents' Reading Information Evening: 6.30-7.30pm
Monday 7 th October	Individual School Photos Anxiety Workshop for Parents: 7.00-8.30pm
Wednesday 9 th October	Liddington Information Evening 6.30pm in the hall.
Wednesday 16 th October	Open Morning: 9.00-9.55am, all welcome.
Thursday 17 th October	Year 3 SEN Drop-in: 9.00-11.00am, Learning Lodge
Tuesday 22 nd – Friday 25 th October	Year 6 Residential to Liddington
Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 st November	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th November	INSET DAY – School Closed
Thursday 7 th November	Year 5 Visit to Winchester Science Centre
Tuesday 12 November	Parent Consultations: 8.50-11.10am
Wednesday 13 November	Parent Consultations: 3.50-7.30pm
Friday 15 th November	Nasal Flu Immunisations, Years 3-6
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Performance, St Paul's Church: 2.00-3.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Performance, St Paul's Church: 5.30-6.30pm
Friday 20 th December	END OF TERM: 2.00PM
Term Dates can be found on the website here	

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Clubs – Autumn Term 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Running Club – 07.45am (16 September – 2 December)	Badminton Club – 07.45am (17 September – 10 December)	Yoga Club – 07.45am (18 September – 27 November)	Gymnastics Club – 07.45am (19 September – 28 November)	Year 3 Gymnastics Club – 07.45am (20 September – 29 November)
Badminton Club – 07.45am (16 December – 2 December)	Lego Club – Lunchtime (17 September – 26 November)	All Years Girls Football – lunchtime (11 September – 4 December)	Years 4/5 Football – Lunchtime (12 September – 5 December)	All Years Football - 3.30pm (13 September – 6 December)
Years 3/4 Football – Lunchtime (9 September – 2 December)	Year 5 Imagineering Club – 3.30pm (17 September – 26 November)	Year 6 Football – lunchtime (11 September – 4 December)		
Years 4/5/6 Tag Rugby Club – 3.30pm (16 September – 2 December)	French Club – 3.30pm (17 September – 26 November)	Multisports – 3.30pm (11 September – 4 December)		
		Years 5/6 Netball Club – 3.30pm (18 September – 27 November)		
		Chess Club – 3.30pm (18 September – 27 November)		
		Nutritional Ninjas (19 September – 28 November)		

There will be no clubs on the following dates:-

W/b 28 th October	Half Term
Monday 4 th November	Inset Day
Monday 7 th October	School Photos, no Badminton Club
Tuesday 12 th November	Parent Consultations – no morning clubs
Wednesday 13 th November	Parent Consultations – no after school clubs

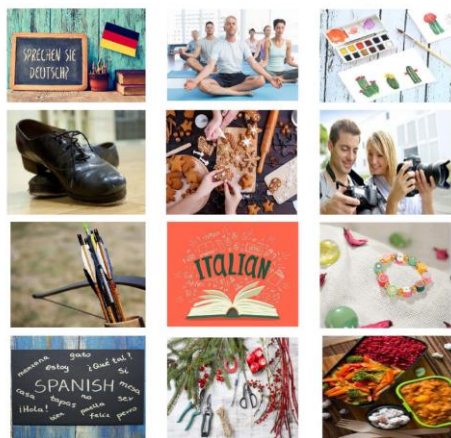
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Community Events

****Please note that the school has no connection to any of the organisations below and does not endorse them in any way. Parents should make their own decision if any event/club is suitable for their child.**



**** Extensive Adult Education, Family learning, and Junior Learning Programmes. For more information please see the website www.adultandcommunity.co.uk**



TABLE

NEARLY NEW
BABIES & CHILDREN'S (0-12YRS)
CLOTHES, TOYS & EQUIPMENT

TOP

**SAT 5th OCT
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

SALE

AT 'WADE'
40 READING ROAD
WOKINGHAM
RG41 1EH



Entry: Adults £1:00 (Children Free)
Car Parking Available

**Sellers: Must book a table in advance £10:00
Contact: secretary@wadecentre.org.uk**

Autumn 2019



Rugby Camp October Holidays

Early Bird Discount
(£67 Week Price) if
booked and paid for by
Friday 30th September

- Cantley Park Wokingham
- Rugby World Cup Day -
Friday 1st November
- To book call
(0118) 974 3728
or email
sport@wokingham.gov.uk

When	Time slot	Price
28th October - 1st November	10am - 3pm	£79

Multisport October Half Term

Discount if booked
and paid by Friday
30th September

- Loddon Valley Leisure
Centre, St. Crespens
- 28th October -
1st November
- To book call
(0118) 974 3728
or email
sport@wokingham.gov.uk

Time Slot	Price	Early bird discount
8am - 6pm	£28	£24
9.30am- 3.30pm	£19	£16.50
All Week 8am - 6pm	£124	£106
All Week 9.30am- 3.30pm	£79	£67

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