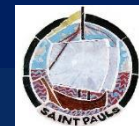


# St Paul's Newsletter - Summer: 13.05.22



0118 978 5219 - [admin@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk)  
Safeguarding Team: Julieanne Taylor – Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Linda Edwards – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

## Headteacher's Message

Dear St Paul's Families,

We are incredibly proud of the way that our Y6 pupils approached their SATs this week and impressed by their mature and sensible attitude towards their assessments. **Well done Year 6!** The take up for our SATs breakfasts was high and our special thanks goes to the Y6 team for preparing and putting on a spread each morning to give the children a calm start to each day of testing. Thank you also to the learning mentors and governors who supported as readers, scribes and prompts, and to the Y6 teachers for preparing the children so well. One of the highlights of the week for me was seeing Y6 out of uniform and off timetable for a well-deserved chill out day yesterday before they return to normal lessons and their summer term curriculum on Monday.

You may remember we recently featured Patrick Delaney in the newsletter. Patrick was raising money for the Royal Berks by exhibiting and selling his art work there. I am delighted to be able to report that Patrick managed to raise over £100 for this very worthy cause and I was lucky enough to be able to buy one of his pieces! I am going to put his beautiful piece of art up in school so that everyone can enjoy his work. **Well done Patrick!**

At last, we have some good news about the swimming pool. The new plant is installed and working well and our latest water sample has been approved by the lab who advise that we can open the pool on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. The swimming timetable can be found below:

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

**Please note that the first swimming lesson for 3b, 3K and 6N will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May and so pupils from these classes will need to come dressed in kit for PE on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

There appears to be some confusion around the information regarding swimming attire contained in Miss Osborne's letter. Just to clarify, we ask that swimming trunks are close fitting and not long, baggy Bermuda style shorts.

We rounded off another busy week with not one, but two class assemblies. We had the pleasure of seeing the children of both 3K and 3H perform and what performances they were. Their assemblies were interesting, informative and a celebration of how the children are thriving at St Paul's. Two fabulous class assemblies in two days, what brilliant way for us to end the week on a high. Well done 3K and 3H!

The remaining class assemblies for this term are as follows:

20/05	26/05	17/06	01/07	08/07	15/07
4C	4R	4P	6L	6N	6B

At this week's first Parents' Forum we discussed including 'at a glance' dates for the current month in the opening of the Newsletter – here are those for May.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Taylor

Dates for May 2022	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May ( <b>NEW DATE</b> )	Pupil Photographs – Cardwell & Son
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Victorian Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Platinum Jubilee Celebration - children invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. No donation necessary.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY – school closed

## No Nut Policy Reminder

We do not permit any items in school containing nuts. Please check packaging carefully when choosing items for lunch boxes and break time snacks. Playtime snacks can be any of the following: fruit, vegetable sticks, dried fruit and nut free cereal bars. Crisps, chocolate, biscuits and sweets are not permitted at breaktime.



## Well done!

Very well done to Fleur, who has been awarded Players' Player by the Bracknell Cobras U14 National League Girls basketball team. An amazing achievement that should recognise her commitment and improvement this season. What a brilliant success story!



## Golden Certificates

# Golden Certificates



**Isobel, Sadie, Rina, Maia & Riley (3B)**

**Marlie, Daisy, Charlotte & Oliver (3H)**

**Vanya & Santiago (4C)**

**Amaira, Aeryn & Heidi (4R)**

**Zachary (5G)**

**Aiden & Jake B (5S)**

**6B 6L 6N**



## Happy Birthday

Many happy returns to our pupils celebrating this week:

Rimass (5D), Ella (4R), Santiago (4C), Naveena (5S), Henry (3B), Clara (3K), Archie (5D), Sophia (3H) and Jessica (4P)



## Road Closure – 16<sup>th</sup> 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 9785219. All enquiries will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.



## AQ Walk to School Week Reward Unique Code

### AN EXTRA BOOST THIS WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Download the free Innovation Valley Rewards app and St Paul's referral code between 9 – 20 May to help **St Paul's** get closer to winning a £50 National Book Token.

My Journey Wokingham have added another way for both our school families as well as **St Paul's** to win, with your support!

#### Here's what's on offer:

- **For you:** For all the walking you do you'll earn points, which you can exchange for store vouchers, or donate to a charity of your choice.
- **For us:** When you add our special **St Paul's** referral code, we get another entry into the competition to win a £50 National Book Token voucher!

We'll be competing against some of the other local schools to see who can make the highest number of referrals.

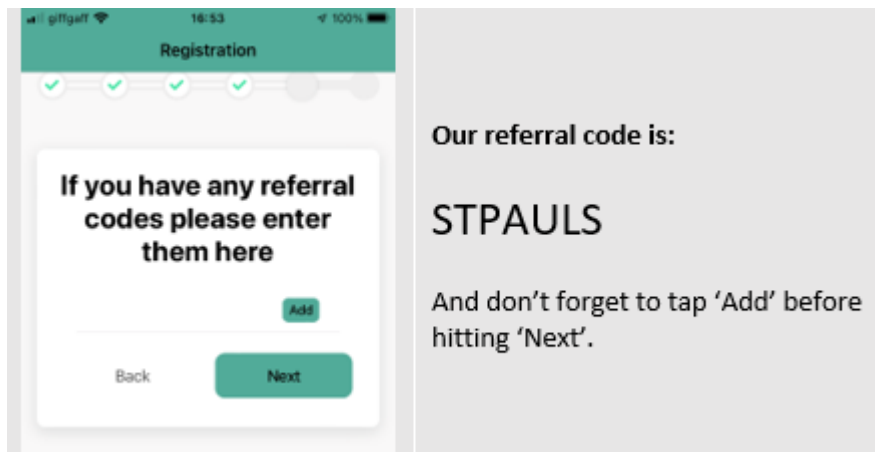
#### Here's what you need to do:

1. Download the free Innovation Valley Rewards app – if you live in Wokingham Borough, you will be added to the My Journey Wokingham challenge automatically.

Here are the download links:

- App store (iPhones): <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/innovation-valley-rewards/id1589266940>
- Play store (Android devices): <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rewardyourworld.innovationvalleyrewards>

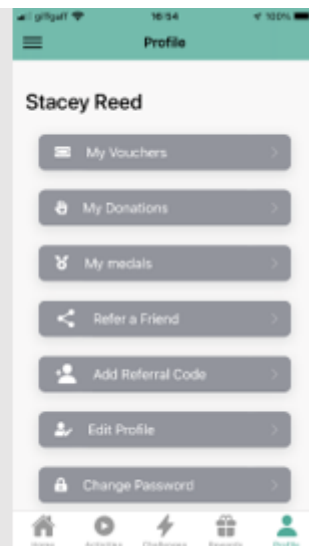
2. When you create your account, you'll need to add our referral code as part of the registration process.



If you're already using the app, you can still add our referral code:

Just go into the Profile icon (👤)

and then select the option to Add Referral Code.



### **That's it!**

Anyone who adds the **St Paul's** referral code between 9–20 May helps **St Paul's** to get closer to winning a £50 National Book Token.

### **Forest School News**

We welcomed 4P into the woods on Monday and were impressed with their teamwork and resilience while building dens. They then used persuasive language to try and sell their dens to Miss Plumley!

Our afternoon groups have been learning how to tie a reef knot, which then led to in depth mathematical discussions while making shapes from the rope. The properties of triangles, squares, rectangles and pentagons were explained by children across all four year groups.



Time has been spent in the pond area, exploring the creatures that use it as their habitat – a record of 26 newts were caught in one afternoon, along with hog-louse, pond skaters, water boatmen and pond snails! Other activities this week have included whittling, adding strawberry plants to our allotment patch, tree climbing and mud kitchen creativity.

During our reflective time, the children finished off the sentence, "In the woods, I can be..." responses included "in touch with nature" "myself" and "free".



### **Wokingham Launches its new Emotional Wellbeing Hub**

The Emotional Wellbeing Hub provides free support and advice. It is a central point of contact for young people, families, and professionals to access mental health services. This service is for people who have concerns about the emotional or mental health of a child or young person aged between 0 and 19 years. The service is also available if you're a young person needing support.

<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/health/health-services-and-advice/emotional-wellbeing-hub/>

### How the hub can help

- Offer advice and guidance;
- Discuss concerns / needs;
- Provide support from local support services including Primary Mental Health Team 4 Youth, ARC Youth Counselling and Kooth Online Counselling.

### Make a referral

The hub is aimed at children and young people (up to 19 years of age) with mild to moderate emotional wellbeing needs. If you are a young person seeking help or referring a child or young person and would like more information, or you need help completing the referral form, call 0118 974 6000 (Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4:00pm).

### Camp iRock 2022 – Now open for bookings



Please check out [www.irockschool.com](http://www.irockschool.com) for further information about booking.

### EnergyKidz

Energy Kidz holidays clubs are the perfect solution to ensure your child enjoys a school holiday like no other. 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, you can ensure your child doesn't miss a moment by securing their place today.

Claim 10% off Half Term Holiday Club - Use code: EBMAVCAMP22 to claim your discount! Offer ends Sunday 15th May. 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 0333 577 1533 or email [info@energy-kidz.co.uk](mailto: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

All 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 - Term Dates, assemblies and club dates can be found on the website <a href="#">here</a>	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May ( <b>NEW DATE</b> )	Pupil Photographs – Cardwell & Son
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Victorian Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Platinum Jubilee Celebration - children invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. No donation necessary.
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET DAY – school closed
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (9am – 12:30pm) Parents welcome to attend
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	WASMA Concert – tickets should be purchased via Hexagon Box Office <a href="https://whatsonreading.com/">https://whatsonreading.com/</a>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Festival 11.30 – 2.30
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y2 to Y3 Parents' Information Meeting 2pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	3H Wokingham Walk
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	3B Wokingham Walk
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	3K Wokingham Walk
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Production 6.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil Reports sent home
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Enterprise Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Disco & BBQ 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church – Y6 parents welcome
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer Term – 2pm finish

### Assembly Dates – Summer 2022

As always, parents are welcome to join their child's class assembly.

20/05	26/05	17/06	01/07	08/07	15/07
4C	4R	4P	6L	6N	6B



FROM  
£25 A  
DAY!

## MAY HALF TERM CAMP!

Fun sporty activities for 5-12 year olds at  
Loddon Valley Leisure Centre, RG6 4GD



**Camp Dates:**

**Monday 30th May, Tuesday 31st May & Wednesday 1st June 2022**

Book now for 10% off using code **MAY10** at checkout  
Valid until Friday 20th May 2022

Book a date in May and Summer and receive 15% off!  
Use code **SUMMER15** at checkout. Valid until Wednesday 1st June 2022

For more information including the activity timetable  
and to book:

 [www.wokingham.gov.uk/power-up-kids-activity-camps](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/power-up-kids-activity-camps)

 [wakbookings@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:wakbookings@wokingham.gov.uk)

 0118 974 3728



Take a look at what fun sporty activities  
we have on offer!

Pool fun  
Inflatable fun  
Hockey  
Football  
Cricket  
Trampolining  
Tag Rugby  
Tennis  
Dance

Badminton  
Children's yoga  
Martial arts  
Rounders  
Athletics  
Dodgeball  
Basketball  
Soft play  
and many more!

**New!**

**Summer Camp Dates 2022:**

Wokingham Leisure Centre at Carnival Hub: Monday 8th August - Friday 2nd September  
Loddon Valley Leisure Centre: Monday 25th July - Friday 2nd September

For more information including the activity timetable  
and to book:

 [www.wokingham.gov.uk/power-up-kids-activity-camps](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/power-up-kids-activity-camps)

 [wakbookings@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:wakbookings@wokingham.gov.uk)

 0118 974 3728

