

St Paul's Newsletter – Autumn 22.9.23

'One body, every person, growing together.'



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Headteacher's Message

Dear St Paul's Families,

Another busy week with lots more to celebrate! The children continue to do a brilliant job of learning and we are extremely proud of their efforts.



The children looked great in their jeans! Thank you to those parents and staff who remembered to donate for today's fundraiser. We are sure that with our combined efforts, we can do much better than the £50 raised so far and if you have yet to make a donation, please do so via our [Just Giving](#).

Thank you to the eagle eyed parents who spotted that the date for 3B's class assembly was shown as 29/8, when it should have read 29/9 on our Diary Dates document. 6B's first assembly has now been moved to Thursday 16th November to avoid a clash with the upcoming Liddington residential.

Mr Windisch, our IT technician, is currently setting up our lovely new Y3 pupils with MS Teams accounts and passwords and the first homework for all year groups is due to be set on Tuesday 26th September. Prior to this, teachers will show new pupils and remind existing pupils of how to navigate to their Teams page.

Mrs Tustin lunched her Reading Ambassador's scheme in Monday's assembly and there has been a huge amount of interest. She has received over 150 applications so far and is busily whittling them down to three ambassadors per year group.



Our new School Council met today to plan how it we are going to make a positive contribution to St Paul's church by joining in with the fundraising for the oak tree in the church yard. Sadly, the tree has been found to be dangerous and diseased and must be reduced to a stump of, at most, 4 m in height. The church is looking for donations from the community to help fund this very expensive piece of work and our Councillors decided on a Crazy Hair & Non Uniform Day. Once the date has been set, we will send out more information via the Newsletter.

Finally, we wish Miss Fox, our School Secretary, a speedy recovery and hope she will be well enough to be back with us soon. In the meantime, thank you to our fantastic admin and finance teams (Mrs Chaman, Mrs Coe, Mrs Tillson and , Mrs King & Mrs Dean) for going the extra mile to ensure that things run smoothly in her absence.



Fingers crossed for better weather and whatever you have planned, have a good weekend!

Mrs Taylor - Headteacher

Book Fair – 27th September to Monday 2nd October



The Book Fair will be in school from Tuesday 27th September - Monday 2nd October, with over 200 new children's books to browse and buy! If you are unable to join us, gift vouchers are available at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents.

St. Paul's earns **FREE BOOKS** for every book sold at the Fair, so this is a great opportunity to support the work of the school and help us stock up our classrooms with new resources. We hope to see you there!

Open Morning – Thursday 5th October

School will be open from 9.00am to 9.55am and should you wish to drop in during these times, please sign in at the Oxford Road entrance, where you will be issued with a visitor's badge. If you are unable to visit on the 5th, we will be holding further open events throughout the year.

Pupil Premium Funding

If you are in receipt of one the following benefits your child may be eligible for free school meals and Pupil Premium funding:

- 1) Income Support.
- 2) Income based Job Seeker's Allowance.
- 3) Income related Employment and Support Allowance.
- 4) Child Tax Credit – Where the family's annual income is not more than £16,190 and Working Tax Credit is not in payment.
- 5) Guarantee Pension Credit.
- 6) Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- 7) Universal Credit.

Please contact Miss Fox in the office to find out more or follow the link <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/free-school-meals-and-the-pupil-premium/>

PE and Swimming

Swimming Lessons			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
5D 3D 3H	5K 3B 4P	5M 4R 4B	6T 6B 6S

Outdoor Games
Thursday – all classes

Wokingham Childrens Book Festival

The Wokingham Children's Book Festival will be held on the weekend of Saturday October 14th to Sunday October 15th. Put a note in your diary and don't forget to book some events! Sessions will be held at Wokingham Town Hall and Wokingham Library, with a mixture of storytelling, crafting and singing.

Tickets remain priced at £3 per person and can be purchased from the [Wokingham Children's Book Festival website](#)

Dates for Next Week	
Monday 25 th September	4P Forest School
Friday 29 th September	3B class Assembly 9.00am - entry via Oxford Road entrance
Wednesday 27 th September – Monday 2 nd October	Travelling Book Fair
Diary Dates	
Wednesday 27 th September	Online booking opens for Parents' Consultations 7pm
Monday 2 nd October	Flu Immunisation Years 3 – 6
Tuesday 3 rd October	Y6 Parents Liddington Information Evening 6:30pm in the School Hall
Tuesday 3 rd October	Portrait Photographs Cardwell and Simon
Wednesday 4 th October	PTA Annual General Meeting 2:30pm – 3:15pm in the Learning Lodge
Thursday 5 th October	Parent Open Morning 9:00am-9.55am
Friday 6 th October	Harvest Festival at St Pauls Church 9:30am.
Wednesday 4 th October	Online booking for Parents' Consultations closes 3.30pm
Tuesday 10 th – Friday 13 th October	Walter / Jameson / Lewis / Selwyn Hustings
Wednesday 11 th October	Parents' Consultations 3.50pm -7.40pm
Thursday 12 th October	Parents' Consultations 8.50am - 11.10am
Monday 16 th October	House Captain Election
Tuesday 17 th – Friday 20 th October	Y6 Liddington Residential Trip
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Half Term
Friday 24 th November	Non-Uniform day WADE, Wokingham
Tuesday 12 th - Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Celebration, St Pauls Church 6-7pm
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December	End of term – 2pm finish

UNIVERSAL VOICES

Director: Dr Rebecca Berkley

First rehearsal Wednesday 20th September, 16.00 – 17.30

Come and sing with Universal Voices, the free children's community choir at the University of Reading - singing, games, laughter, fun and performance

Universal Voices is a community choir open to all boys and girls in school years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (7-11 years old) in the Reading area. No auditions are necessary. Children can join any time through the Autumn term.

We rehearse on Wednesdays in term time, 16.00 – 17.30, in Building L29 on the London Road Campus.

Universal Voices is free for all children, thanks to the generous support of our donors and the University Alumni and Supporter Engagement Office.

To book your child's free place at a rehearsal, please [click here](#)

or use this QR code.

You can also email universalvoices@reading.ac.uk



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Just Play Sports Clubs

From the sport-mad to the have-a-gos, here you'll find clubs packed with games for any ability and a ginormous focus on fun.

All Years Mixed Multi Skills Club Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm £7.50 a session	All Years Mixed Football Club Friday 3.30 – 4.30pm £7.50 a session
All Years Mixed Football Club Monday Lunchtime £6.50 a session	All Years Girls Football Club Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm £7.50 a session

Book online at bit.ly/stpaulsclubs

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