

# St Paul's Newsletter – 03.3.23



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## Headteacher's Message

Dear St Paul's Families,

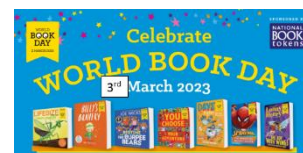
We have had another very enjoyable week, watching the antics of the ducklings getting up to all kinds of mischief! They played lots of very noisy games of chase, but their favourite pastime was to wait until their water tray had been refilled and soak one another through! We loved having them stay with us and they are now safely back at home in Kent; we will really miss them and the joy they brought us over the last ten days.



**THANK  
YOU**

Thank you to all of the parents who supported our Book Fair. Your spend has generated lots of commission for the school and we are looking forward to buying even more new books for classrooms. A school can never have too many good quality texts and I would like to thank you on behalf of the children. We are very grateful to the staff who volunteered to be a part of Mrs Tustin's sales team, and to Jenson Horrod for being a great help.

We had great fun celebrating World Book Day in PJs. After an assembly featuring mystery readers, lots of fantastic stories were shared with the children by staff, including some old favourites from their school days. What a brilliant way to share a love of reading and discover new authors and their work.



We would like to welcome Ms Ling and Mrs Chiu, who both joined our team of Learning Mentors this week. It is always good to welcome new colleagues to our team. Sadly, though, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Hussain, one of the Learning Mentors in 3B, who will be joining the staff at Henley College, supporting students in the sixth form. We wish her every happiness in her new role. We will now be advertising for her replacement and if you would like to find out more about what the role entails, please contact [Inclusion@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:Inclusion@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk).

Wrap up warm as the forecast for the coming days is back to minus figures. Have a good weekend.

Mrs Taylor

## Break The Rules Day Fundraising Event – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding a Break the Rules Day in conjunction with Walter Infant School. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the victims of the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

The School Council will be publicising this even to their classmates after their meeting on Monday.

The day promises to be a lot of fun.



## Red Nose Pre Order



Once again, we will be selling Red Noses for Comic Relief. This will be on a **pre order basis** at the RRP of £2.50 per nose.

Ordering is via SCOPAY and will be available until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of March. Noses will be delivered to classes by House Captains on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, ready for **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - RED NOSE Day!**

Red noses will not be available to buy on the day, so order early to avoid missing out!

## PTA Cake Sale – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March



Cakes will be on sale in the Learning Lodge from 3.30pm onwards, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, to raise funds for much needed resources for our school and we would be very grateful for your donations of cup cakes, tray bakes, buns and cakes, baked or bought (NUT FREE).

Cakes should be brought into school on the morning of 24<sup>th</sup> to be stored in the art room, ready for the sale at 3.30pm. Please remember to bring cash with you that day, so that you are able to come along and support their efforts, rounding off your week with a sweet treat!

## Head Lice



Our school is supporting the Once a Week, Take a Peek campaign, which aims to encourage parents to work together to beat head lice. Head lice are a normal part of childhood –with as many as one in ten children experiencing head lice at any time. Although anyone can get head lice, they are particularly common amongst children of primary school age, who spend more time in close contact with their friends. So, you need to be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly, ideally once every week. The best-known symptom is itching, but not all children will

itch at first so don't rely on this. Leaving lice untreated can be a cause of distraction and irritation for children. The good news is that you can deal with head lice quickly and easily if you take the right action. See the Link below for advice on treatment.

[Managing Head Lice \(onceaweektakeapeek.com\)](http://onceaweektakeapeek.com)

## Forgotten kit, lunches and other items.

Things are busier than ever and the office team have seen a significant rise in items being forgotten for activities at school. Going forward, please do not worry about dropping off lunchboxes, PE kits, water bottles etc. we will ensure your child orders a school lunch, is loaned spare PE kit or cup for water. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Sporting Achievements



Lola and Sophie, Y6, were selected to represent Berkshire at the Under 11 South East Regional Sportshall Athletics on Sunday in Burgess Hill. Here they competed against athletes from Oxfordshire, Hampshire, Surrey, Kent, Buckinghamshire and Sussex. Well done, to both girls.

Eloise, Y3, competed in her first cheerleading competition in Peterborough at the weekend, bringing home a huge trophy!



## Punctuality

Once the gates have been closed at 8.40am, latecomers will need to enter the site via the Oxford Road entrance to be marked present and have a lunch order taken.



## Cost of Living Help Hub

Wokingham have pulled information, help and support together in one place, to help families who are struggling to pay for food, energy bills and other essential household items. There is also additional support available in the school holidays for families who have children eligible for Free School Meals. For more information, follow the link [cost of living help hub](#)

## Families eligible for Free School Meals

If your child gets means-tested free school meals you are entitled to financial support. Wokingham Borough Council and First Days Children's Charity are working together to provide payments to help during school holidays. [Apply through First Days Children's Charity](#).

You can get £15 per week, per eligible child, during school holidays. This applies for half terms, Christmas and Easter holidays. It will be back paid to October half-term if you've not already applied.

The amount you get in total depends on the number of children in your family who receive free school meals:

- One child - £120
- Two children - £210
- Three children - £315
- Four children - £420
- Five children - £525
- Six children - £630

## Covid Vaccines

The Covid vaccine clinic at Shutters Café at WBC Shute End offices will offer the **first and second doses** of the vaccine as follows:

### Children aged 5-11

(technically speaking: first or second doses for people aged 5 (by 31 August 2022) to 11, or aged 12 and in academic year 7)

- o Saturday, 18 March 2023, from 10am to 4:45pm
- o Sunday, 26 March 2023, from 10am to 4:45pm

Sessions can be booked ahead on the [NHS website](#), we encourage bookings as walk-in availability is limited. If you can, bring your [NHS number](#), and wear a face covering. Details on [the WBC Covid vaccinations webpage](#).

[covid.info@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:covid.info@wokingham.gov.uk)

## Message from Reading Football Club

You are invited to Reading Football Club's 4<sup>th</sup> and final Schools and Grassroots Fixture of 2022-23!

**When?** Reading vs Burnley, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm

**Where?** Select Car Leasing Stadium

How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

We would be delighted if you could join us for our 4<sup>th</sup> and final schools and grassroots fixture of 2022-23. As part of our special invitation, we would like to offer the below discounted prices:

- 12 and Under: £1
- 17 and Under: £3
- 18 to 24: £5
- 65 and over: £5
- Adult: £10

To redeem, visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: **#StPaulsCE** once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

### How many tickets can we purchase?

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique code. And, for every ticket which is purchased you will receive one entry in a prize draw for a chance to win a series of 'money can't buy experience' prizes!

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand. Coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off and availability is limited, so please act quickly to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions about this offer, please email [sales@readingfc.co.uk](mailto:sales@readingfc.co.uk) or call 0118 968 1313. We hope to see you all on Saturday 15th April 2023!

### Wokingham Borough Connect Adult Education

Excel for beginners

- 23 February to 23 March, Thursdays 10am to 12 am or 1pm to 3pm, Wokingham Library
- £30 - free to those on job seeking benefits or a low income
- [Apply here](#)

Learn to use Excel and create simple spreadsheets. Gain confidence in sorting data, entering data and find out how you can use it for work or personal use.

Help with your maths - Online on Zoom

- Free
- [Apply here](#)

During the sessions you will refresh the basic maths skills which are used in everyday life and work including fractions, percentages and ratios. The course will help you assess your current skill level and identify further courses you could attend if you want to improve your maths skills further. Suitable for learners who have not gained a GCSE grade 4/C or above, or Functional Skills level 2. The sessions are free for learners who have lived in the UK for more than 3 years and are part of the Multiply initiative.

### PE Timetable

On indoor PE days, pupils should come to school in uniform, bringing their kit with them to change into. All pupils should come to school in outdoor kit each Thursday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Thursday
3H, 6D, 5D	3B, 3K, 5K	4R, 4P, 5S	4C, 6B, 6T	Outdoor PE – all classes

### Forest School Sessions

The timetable for this term's sessions can be found below and pupils will need to bring suitable clothing with them on that day e.g. track suit bottoms, hoodie, T shirt and trainers. Shorts and skirts are unsuitable for the woodland area.

6/3	13/3	20/3	27/3	28/3
6B	3K	4P	4C	4R

### Class Assemblies

Each class will deliver two assemblies per school year. The majority of which will take place on Friday morning. Assemblies last approximately 15 minutes and start at 9.00 am. Parents of the class are welcome to join us for these occasions. Entrance to the school, is via the Oxford Road entrance and this is the timetable for this term.

10/3	17/3	24/3
5K	3B	3H

### Diary Dates

Next Week:

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> & Wed 8<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' Consultations



## Upcoming

Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Curriculum Celebration 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Break the Rules Day & PTA Cake Sale 3.30pm
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term – 2pm finish
30 <sup>th</sup> March- 16 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY – The King's Coronation
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May- Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week – NO MORNING CLUBS
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May	St Paul's and Walter PTA Circus – performances 4pm, 5.30pm and 7pm
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day – School closed
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of the Summer Term
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair 11.30am-2.30pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Year 6 Leavers' Disco – 7.00pm -9.30pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term – 2pm finish

## Energy Kidz



[www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk](http://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk)

Junior Adventures Group are delighted to provide our children with new, fun, and enriching Breakfast and After School Clubs everyday throughout the Spring Term and beyond at our school!



### What's on this Spring Term at JAG?

JAG Breakfast & After School Clubs are **loved by children** and **trusted by parents**, helping each child get the most out of every day and adding richness to their learning beyond the school curriculum. With opportunities to learn through play, meet new friends and have fun in a safe environment, **there's something for every child!** Check out the activities on offer below:

- Super Sports:** action-packed multi-sport sessions!
- Power Teams:** fun, movement-based activities, and challenges!
- Global Kids:** a chance to practice life skills through a range of engaging learning experiences!
- Zen Masters:** activities that promote physical, emotional, and personal wellbeing and happiness!
- Creative Inventors:** exciting opportunities for children to express themselves creatively!
- Brain Boosters:** captivating games and puzzles to entrain and perplex!

As well as our fun-filled daily schedules that include activities from the categories listed above, this term we have jam-packed themed weeks and celebrations from World Thinking Day where children can immerse themselves in extra brain-boosting activities and fact finds to celebrating the colourful Spring festival of Holi or exploding into Science Week with a variety of wacky experiments!

**Please find attached the latest Junior Adventures Group newsletter that provides useful and exciting information about what their clubs have planned and any key booking information you may need.**

### Booking Information

To book please login/create an account if you haven't already and secure your place online at:  
<https://bookings.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk>



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**ASSIST are pleased to offer the following autism specific workshops**

For information about any of the following workshops, or to book a place, please contact:

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

ASSIST Children's Services, Wokingham Borough Council  
Woodley Airfield Centre, Hurricane Way, Woodley RG5 4UX

The workshops appear in date order up to July 2023 & will be repeated Sept to December 2023

**Cost of each workshop, per adult:**

Parents	Professionals
Carers	Practitioners
Autistic individuals	Others
<b>£10.00</b>	<b>£40.00</b>

**These workshops are suitable for adult learning**

**Daytime workshops are offered face to face at the Woodley Airfield Centre RG5 4UX**

**Evening workshops are usually online**

**Free parking and refreshments available**

**Autism aware** – it is important that you have a basic understanding and knowledge of autism either through your own experience or because you have attended an autism awareness workshop.

**'What is autism' is covered in depth on the autism awareness workshop only.**



**Champions for an autism perspective**

## **Autism Awareness** (at Woodley Airfield Centre)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**9.30am start, workshop concludes at 12 noon** (Registration opens 9.15am)

Build your understanding of autism – the 'hidden' disability including language, social interaction, sensory issues, anxieties and discuss some strategies and tools that might help and support autistic individuals to make sense of the world around them.

## **Supporting autistic individuals to understand and self-manage emotions & feelings (including anger)** (at Woodley Airfield Centre)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**9.30am start, workshop concludes at 12 noon** (Registration opens 9.15am)

Build a deeper understanding of autism and consider how autistic people can be supported to promote positive behaviours, their understanding of their own and others' emotions (feelings) including anger, and so support them to develop their own self-management strategies.

## **Understanding and writing social/visual scripts to an advanced stage** (at Woodley Airfield Centre)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**9.30am start, workshop concludes at 12 noon** (Registration opens 9.15am)

An intervention using social/visual scripts which can help support development and improved understanding of social events and expectations in a given situation. This may then lead to more effective social responses. You will have the opportunity to write social/visual scripts to describe a social situation, skill or concept and then go on to build and practice these skills.

**'Really got me thinking'**

**'Your workshops help me to really understand the possible perceptions of an autistic person'**

**'I've learnt more in 2.5 hrs than in the last 6 months'**

## **A positive, systematic approach to finding solutions** (at Woodley Airfield Centre)

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**9.30am start, workshop concludes at 12 noon**

(Registration open 9.15am)

An opportunity to develop new skills in finding solutions, responding in a positive and creative manner towards difficulties and gaining confidence in a team approach to addressing challenges in your setting.

**'This was so interesting and insightful – the best training I have ever had on autism, I am now really motivated and inspired.'**

**Working in small groups to discuss issues that are preventing autistic individuals from moving on and then using a process to identify positive solutions. Candidates could bring a difficulty or challenge from their own setting and use the workshop to generate some ideas to take back and try!**



## **EVENING ONLINE WORKSHOP!**

### **Supporting autistic individuals to understand and self-manage emotions & feelings (including anger)**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**7pm start, workshop concludes at 9pm** (MS Teams presentation)

Build a deeper understanding of autism and consider how autistic people can be supported to promote positive behaviours, their understanding of their own and others' emotions (feelings) including anger, and so support them to develop their own self-management strategies.

### **Drawing whilst talking!** (at Woodley Airfield Centre)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**9.30am start, workshop concludes at 12 noon** (Registration open 9.15am)

How to use drawing as an intervention whilst having a conversation.  
Enabling the exploration and enhancement of conversational skills, social understanding and perspective of others – seeing something from a different point of view!

**'This has been the BEST training I have attended, and definitely the best autism training, I really enjoyed the session!'**

### **Autism specific workshop on sexual development and puberty** (at Woodley Airfield Centre)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**9.30am start, workshop concludes at 12 noon** (Registration open 9.15am)

An opportunity to discuss and develop your understanding of the physical and emotional changes at puberty, then how to prepare and support autistic individuals to manage these changes. Exploration of the concept 'public, private and personal safety'.

**Participants must understand that there will be discussion and visual materials that are of an explicit nature relevant to the subject**

### **Supporting Siblings** (at Woodley Airfield Centre)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

**9.30 start, workshop concludes at 12 noon** (Registration opens 9.15am)

(Registration opens 9.30am)

An opportunity to explore the impact on siblings of having an autistic brother or sister. We discuss the difficulties that this can bring as well as the benefits. Included within the workshop are lots of practical strategies and ideas that may be helpful in supporting siblings to understand autism, cope with their experiences and feel valued for who they are.

## Spring/Summer Menu 2023 – Wokingham Borough Council



		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b> 20/02/2023 13/03/2023 17/04/2023 08/05/2023 05/06/2023 26/06/2023 17/07/2023	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<b>Quirky Bird</b> BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken or Vegan Quorn with Jollof Rice & Salads	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	<b>NEW</b> Sweet Potato & Spinach Flan with Roast Potatoes		Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Mixed Salad Coleslaw	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	<b>NEW</b> Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Oaty Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Two</b> 27/02/2023 20/03/2023 24/04/2023 15/05/2023 12/06/2023 03/07/2023	Option 1	<b>Mac and Cheese Concept</b>	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes	Chef's Special Chicken Karma with Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours, with meat & vegetarian toppings	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Potato and Courgette Layer Bake	Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes & Gravy	<b>NEW BEET Burger</b> with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Summer Lemon Cake	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit Medley	Apple Crumble with Cream	Vanilla Shortbread
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Three</b> 06/03/2023 27/03/2023 01/05/2023 22/05/2023 19/06/2023 10/07/2023	Option 1	<b>NEW</b> Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	<b>NEW</b> Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges or <b>NEW</b> Spinach & Cheese Parcel with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option 2	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy		Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Fresh Salad Rainbow Slaw	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Peaches with Ice Cream	Carrot & Courgette Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	<b>NEW</b> Cornflake Tart
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						

### Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:**  
If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.