

# 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 very busy week, rounded off by a fantastic assembly from the children of 3B. The school was captivated at the finale, watching the children signing and singing along to Louis Armstrong's Wonderful World. The children should be very proud of themselves for all that they have achieved since joining St Paul's, especially as this was just nineteen school days ago!

Clubs are now up and running and there are still some places available for: Taekwondo, Little Musketeers and Chess. For these clubs, parents should book directly with the organiser, details of which can be found on our website [here](#). To book one of the remaining spaces at Running Club, please contact [admin@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk)



Parents' Consultations will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October and if you have yet to book an appointment, there is still time. The link was sent out earlier this week via ParentMail and will be available until 3.30pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Please note, if your child has two teachers, do not worry that only one name appears on the booking form. It is a limitation of the software and both teachers will be present on the day.

The last day for purchasing books from the Book Fair will be Monday. Thank you to Mrs Tustin for organising this event and to all of the staff who volunteered to be part of her sales team!



We have been fortunate with the weather and have continued to keep the pool open for much of this half term. The final swimming lesson will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, after which the pool will close for the winter.

We are currently have vacancies for Learning Mentor, with Lunchtime Controller responsibilities, and a Site Assistant. For more information please see the Vacancies tab on our website..

Message from our admin team – please remember to include your child's name and class when contacting us via email or when leaving a message on the answer machine.

Congratulations to Mrs Deen, our School Business Manager, who became a grandmother for the first-time last Sunday. Inaya weighed in at a healthy 3.2kg and is due home from hospital this weekend. What a cutie!



Congratulations to ex -St Paul's pupil, Eve Annetts, who has been called up to play in the England Women's U19 Ladies Football squad against Germany and Denmark. These are preparation matches for the Women's U19 EURO qualifiers which will take place in October. Goal Keeper Eve plays for Reading FC and represented St Paul's in many matches during her time here. What an inspiration she is for all our budding footballers!! Best of luck to Eve and her fellow Lionesses!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Taylor - Headteacher

## Playtime Snacks

As a Healthy School, we encourage the children to bring in a healthy snack for morning break – fruit, vegetable sticks, dried fruit and cereal bars are all suitable items. Crisps, chocolate, biscuits and other sugary snacks are not permitted.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding further open events throughout the year.

## Harvest Festival – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on Friday and supporting the work of the Wokingham Foodbank. Below is a list of the items that are low in stock at the Foodbank that they would particularly like to receive and collection boxes for your donations will be out at the Murray Road gates on Friday morning.

If you are able to if you are able to lend a hand walking the children to and from church, please speak to your child's class teacher. We will be leaving straight after 4P's class assembly at around 9.20 and the service will last for approximately 40 minutes.

Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tinned soup</li> <li>Pasta sauce</li> <li>Tinned sweetcorn</li> <li>Tinned carrots</li> </ul>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tinned rice pudding</li> <li>Cereal bars</li> <li>Crisps</li> <li>Coffee</li> </ul>
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tinned tomatoes</li> <li>Tinned cold meat</li> <li>Biscuits</li> <li>Jam</li> </ul>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Male deodorant</li> <li>Shaving foam and razors</li> <li>Baby wipes</li> <li>Adult and child tooth brushes</li> </ul>



## 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 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Flu Immunisation Years 3 – 6  
6T Forest School Session

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Y6 Parents Liddington Information Evening 6:30pm – please enter via Murray Road gates at the Oxford Rd entrance will be closed.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Portrait Photographs Cardwell and Simon
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Annual General Meeting 2:30pm – 3:15pm in the Learning Lodge Online booking for Parents' Consultations Closes
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Morning 9:00am-9.55am – please enter via Oxford Road
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	4P Class Assembly 9.00am Harvest Festival at St Pauls Church 9:30am – volunteers needed for the walk up to church.
<b>Diary Dates</b>	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Walter / Jameson / Lewis / Selwyn Hustings
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Consultations 3.50pm -7.40pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Consultations 8.50am - 11.10am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	House Captain Election
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Liddington Residential Trip
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Non-Uniform day WADE, Wokingham
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Celebration, St Pauls Church 6-7pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term – 2pm finish

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## UNIVERSAL VOICES

Director: Dr Rebecca Berkley

**First rehearsal Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:universalvoices@reading.ac.uk)



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PERFORMANCE



COMMUNITY

**just play sports**

[Autumn] Term  
[11/09/23] –  
[08/12/23]

Use your childcare vouchers or pay with tax-free childcare

## 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.

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

**Book online at [bit.ly/stpaulsclubs](http://bit.ly/stpaulsclubs)**

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