



St Paul's C.E. First School  
Newsletter ~ Friday 10th May 2019  
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### School News

It has been another busy week in school, even though we have only had four days!

Year 1 enjoyed a lovely trip on Wednesday to Selly Manor. They had a great time and behaved extremely well during the day. Photos of the trip will follow on the web site shortly.

On Thursday, we welcomed Tim Hall back into school to work with Years 3 and 4 for a special money workshop. The children completed two activities called Currency Converter and Shipwrecked. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions as well as practising their collaboration skills and linking Maths to real life situations.

We've also welcomed Mr Hyett into school for his second session with Nursery and Reception. Again, the children have learnt a lot of Computing skills through these sessions.

### Changes to PE Days

This term, some PE slots have been moved to different days:

Nursery—Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning

Reception—Tuesday afternoon

Year 1—Monday and Wednesday

Year 2—Monday and Thursday

Year 3—Monday (PE) and Friday (Swimming)

Year 4—Monday and Thursday

### School Disco

Unfortunately, the school disco for this week has been cancelled. A new date has been arranged for 21st June.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

### School Association Thanks

Thank you to the School Association for funding the POP UK internet safety day last week for Y2, 3 & 4, and for funding the Maths workshops this week for Y3 & 4.

### Parent Forum

Our next Parent Forum meeting will be on 17th May in school at 9am.

Please contact your parent forum reps if you wish to raise anything at the meeting.

As always, we kindly ask parents to pass on their comments by email to the parent reps; all contact details can be found on the school web site.

Please remember to tell you reps things that are working well in school as well as areas for improvement. Whilst we appreciate that there are always things that we could improve in school, the staff do work really well and they appreciate receiving positive feedback as well.

### Kids Club Bookings

Below is the link to access the Kids Club HQ site:

<https://stpaulscoven.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=home>

All payments **need to be made in advance** to secure your child's place.

Cancellations and session timing changes needs to be done by the school office. 48 hours notice is required for cancellations.

### Christian Aid

Next Friday 17th May, we will be having a non-uniform day in school to raise money for Christian Aid.

We kindly ask families for a minimum donation of £1.

If any families wish to make a larger donation, all money will be greatly received by the charity who really do amazing work.

In our Worship next week, we will be finding out more about the people that Christian Aid help and where the money that we donate goes to.



## Star of Week



Well done to our stars of the week. Their teachers have been really impressed with their work.

Morning Nursery— Joseph for showing great skills in using the iPads and for helping other children.

Afternoon Nursery - Olly N For a showing a great effort in his challenges this week.

Reception - Ariyan for having a super learning attitude.

Year 1 - All of Year 1 for super behaviour and learning during our class trip to Selly Manor .

Year 2 - Lexi for having a fantastic attitude in reading.

Year 3 - Bella for making a great effort to improve, especially in her writing.

Year 4 - Shea for enthusiastic contributions in all lessons especially during the Maths Workshop with Mr Hill .

## Pobble Writers



Well done to this week's published authors:

Year 1 - Jack and Annabel

Year 2 - Teddy, Noah and Phoebe

Year 3 - Lucy

Year 4 - Jessica, Elsa, Poppy C, Imogen, Harvey and Casey

## Reception Star Writer

Well done to Eray who is this week's Writer of the Week.

## Rainbow Challenge Winners

Reception have started a new challenge where they collect rainbow-coloured lollipop sticks for all of the challenges that they complete over the week.

If they complete all of the possible challenges over the course of the week in all of the different areas of learning, they will be awarded a special certificate in Worship each Friday.

## This week's winners are:

Aleah  
Daisy  
Catherine  
Elizabeth  
Ariyan  
Eray  
Alfie



## Worship Value

Our Worship value this half term is Peace. This week, we have reflected on being calm and taking our time.



## Prayer of the Week

### A Prayer for Peace in Our Homes

Dear Lord,  
Help us to:  
Speak kindly  
Gather regularly  
Laugh readily  
Work cheerfully  
Give generously  
Apologise humbly  
Forgive quickly  
And love genuinely.



Amen.

**DIARY DATES 2019****MAY 2019**

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Non-uniform for Christian Aid—£1 donation
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Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term Holiday
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**JUNE 2019**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	School reopens
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Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Deadline for ordering Father's Day Lunches Letters will come out nearer to the time
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Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week Parents in Year 1 are asked not to book any holidays during this time.
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Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	11:45am – Nursery & Reception Father's Day Lunches
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Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	12:00pm – Year 1 & Year 2 Father's Day Lunches
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Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	12:00pm – Year 3 & 4 Father's Day Lunches
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Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Deadline for ordering Year 4 Grandparent Lunches Letters will come out nearer to the time
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Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	School Disco—5pm for N/R/Y1 and 6:15pm for Y2/3/4
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Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
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Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	12:00pm – Year 4 Grandparent Lunches
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**JULY 2019**

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
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Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports to go home
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Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre
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Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Deadline for ordering Year 4 Leavers' Parent Lunches Letters will come out nearer to the time
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**JULY 2019**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm – Year 4 Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church
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Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	3:30 – 5:30pm: Drop-in Parents Evening
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Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm: Dress rehearsal – costumes need to be in school by today Other children and staff to watch.
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Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am – Year 4 Leavers' Show in school  11:45am – Year 4 Parents invited into school for lunch  5:00 – 7:00pm: Year 4 Party in school
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Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day – Toys & Games Non-uniform - £1 donation for School Fund  School closes for the Summer Holidays
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Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
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Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer Holidays
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**SEPTEMBER 2019**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
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Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School reopens
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