



St Paul's C.E. First School
Newsletter ~ Friday 21st June 2019
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Meet The New Teacher Meetings

Staffing will predominantly remain the same in September with the following teachers being in the following year groups:

Nursery—Mrs McKenzie (new member of staff)

Reception—Miss Jones

Year 1—Mrs Walsh

Year 2—Mrs Pope

Year 3—Miss Barrett

Year 4—Mrs Richards

There will be two Meet the New Teacher sessions for parents of children moving into Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Monday 1st July at 4pm and 5pm in school. **Please note that these sessions are for parents only.** During these sessions, class teachers will provide you with information about the new year group and expectations for September, as well as allowing you to visit your child's new classroom to see their new learning environment.

Summer Fayre

This year's Summer Fayre will be on Saturday 6th July in school. As in previous years, we will be asking for donations from parents in exchange for a series of non-uniform days.

Friday 28th June—bottles

Friday 5th July—cakes / sweets / chocolate

Thank you in advance for your support.

Parents' Evening—Tuesday 16th July

There will be a drop-in parents evening on Tuesday 16th July from 3:30—5:00pm with children's current class teachers following school reports being sent out.

Lights Out Pledge

Our children were born into a society rich in technology which offers them a world of opportunity but doesn't come without its drawbacks.

As parents, we are sure you can all recall times when you have repeated your child's name over and over and because they are using a device, their ears have stopped functioning! Or perhaps at the 17th time of asking your child to get up in the morning, you too have wondered what time they stopped playing their favourite online game the night before.

You don't need to look far to find new stories about some of the negative consequences of the internet so, as a group of schools, The Wolgarston Collaboration are working together to ensure that our children approach their online activity in a way that keeps them healthy in body and mind.

We recently completed a 'hand up' survey in all of the schools across the collaboration and this is what we discovered:

Most children in KS1 have daily access to the internet either via a phone, tablet or computer.

The majority of Middle School pupils asked used mobile phones regularly.

Most pupils surveyed said they spend between 2 and 4 hours per day on the internet

Around half of the pupils we asked said they had restricted use of the internet

Most children have a switch off time each night

More than half of pupils get to keep their devices in their room over night

Less than half of pupils feel pressured by peers to have a mobile device

Most pupils say that they understand the dangers of not using the internet correctly

A large number of First School pupils are using Snapchat Despite the '13' age restriction, there are pupils in the First Schools who have a Facebook account. There are many pupils at Middle School that have Facebook, Instagram or similar despite being under 13.

Over the coming months, we will be working together to look at ways in which we can support our children and families in getting the balance right. Watch this space!

Pobble Writers

Well done to this week's published authors:



Year 1 - Lexi-Rai and Poppi

Year 2 - Harry

Year 3 - Mason

Year 4 - Alex, Tom H, Isabelle, Casey, Gracie-Leigh and Harvey

Reception Star Writer

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

Star of Week



Well done to our stars of the week.

Their teachers have been really impressed with their work.

Morning Nursery — Gabriella for a fantastic attitude to learning this week.

Afternoon Nursery - Oliver for great writing skills.

Reception - Tyler G for displaying positive learning behaviour in Maths.

Year 1 - Jack for super Topic work.

Year 2 - Mya for trying her hardest in Maths.

Year 3 - Evie for fantastic effort across all of her lessons.

Year 4 - Spencer for his fantastic acting and singing skills in preparation for our production.

INSET Days 2019/2020

Our school INSET days for next academic year are as follows:

Monday 2nd September 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

Kats Cradle—Non Uniform Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 12th July and asking parents to send in a minimum of £1 donation.

All donations will go to Kats Cradle, a local organisation that does a lot of work to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome cats that other people have given up on.

We urge you all to support this worthy cause.

Rainbow Challenge Winners

Reception complete a weekly 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:

Billie
Daniel
Isla
Emmy
Ellie
Toby
Ariyan
Darcie
Aleah
India
Eray



Nursery Challenge Winners

Nursery have started a new challenge passport where each week they have different challenges to complete inside and outside the classroom.

Well done to the following children for completing all of the challenges:

Heidi	Olly N
Gabriella	Alice
Olly S-B	Evie T

Sports Day

Sports Day will go ahead as planned on **Monday 24th June**. As we are unable to use the school field, the local council have very kindly agreed to let us use the park / playing field for our Sports Day.

Timings are as follows: **1:00—2:00 pm for Nursery, Reception and Year 1** and **2:00—3:00 pm for Year 2, 3 and 4**

Morning Nursery children will need to be collected at 11:45 am as normal and brought to the park at 1:00 pm if parents wish for them to take part. We will need parent support to walk to and from the park so kindly ask if parents could meet us on the **school car park at 12:45 pm for Nur/Rec/Y1**, and **1:45 pm for Y2/3/4**, to help us safely move the children there.

We thank you for your cooperation with this. Let's hope that the weather has improved by then!



St. Paul's School
Summer Fayre
Saturday 6th July
1pm – 4pm

ENTRY 20P

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BBQ &
Refreshments

Bouncy Castle

Grand Raffle Draw
prizes including,

Smart TV
£150 cash prize
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Tombola

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Hook a duck

Splat the rat

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Stall and much
more!

Venue:
St. Paul's School
School Road
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WV9 5AD



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ROUNDTABLE

FUN RUN AND FUN DAY SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2019



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for individual entry visit: <http://bit.ly/2JCeVyH>

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ONLINE ENTRY PRICES

Under 16 = £3 (on day £5)

Adult = £6 (on day £7)

Family* = £14 (on day £17)

*Max: 2 x Adults + 2 x Under 16's



Paper entries available at the Star Pub, Cannock Rd, Penkridge.
All paper entries incur an additional £1 fee per person.

BBQ, over 30 stalls run by local community groups and schools, entertainment & licensed bar.

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Berry & Bun Garden Party

in the Church and grounds of
St Paul's Church, Church Lane, Coven. WV9 5DE

Saturday 22nd June

Drop in between

1.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Bar-B-Que and Cream Tea with
Strawberries

Browse a selection of quality
stalls, activities and games

in and around the Church and
grounds.

Tickets for Berry & Bun £6. Buy on
the day. Free entrance to the stalls

DIARY DATES 2019

JUNE 2019	
Monday 24 th June	Sports Day—1pm at the park for Nur/Rec/Y1, and 2pm at the park for Y2/3/4
Wednesday 26 th June	12:00pm – Year 4 Grandparent Lunches
JULY 2019	
Monday 1 st July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 5 th July	School Reports to go home
Saturday 6 th July	Summer Fayre
Thursday 11 th July	Deadline for ordering Year 4 Leavers' Parent Lunches Letters will come out nearer to the time
Friday 12 th July	Non-uniform day—£1 donation for Kats Cradle
Monday 15 th July	2pm – Year 4 Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church
Tuesday 16 th July	3:30 – 5:30pm: Drop-in Parents Evening
Wednesday 17 th July	2pm: Dress rehearsal – costumes need to be in school by today Other children and staff to watch.
Thursday 18 th 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
Friday 19 th July	Last Day – Toys & Games Non-uniform - £1 donation for School Fund School closes for the Summer Holidays
Monday 22 nd July	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday 23 rd July to Friday 30 th August	Summer Holidays
SEPTEMBER 2019	
Monday 2 nd September	INSET Day – School closed for pupils
Tuesday 3 rd September	School reopens for pupils