



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## Looking forward to next week...

**Monday** – Beech Circus Workshop  
Birch and Oak Planetarium

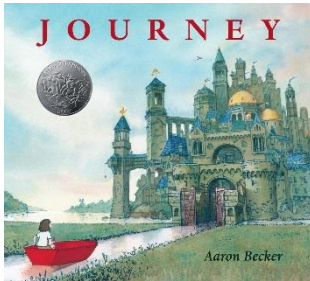
**Wednesday** – KS2 Swimming

**Thursday** – Y5 CAT Testing

## Start of the Year!

Welcome back to St. Paul's after a restful break. We welcome the new Reception children to our school and wish them well on their journey through Primary School; hoping that it is a happy and exciting time. We also welcome Miss Craft to the teaching team. She has settled into Beech with pace and purpose and has enjoyed her first week.

## Exhibition of Work: The Journey



The school has been awash with talk of journeys and feelings after studying *The Journey* by Aaron Becker. Every class has enjoyed a range of activities and work around this text and its meaning. This culminated in the



Exhibition of Work this afternoon. Thank you to all those parents and carers that were able to attend. If you were not able to attend please have a look on the school Twitter page for photographs.

## Meet the Teacher



Thank you to those Parents and Carers that were able to attend the Meet the Teacher events on Wednesday. It was lovely to hear so much positivity around the school about how your children are calm, happy

and settled coming back into school. Curriculum Overviews will be sent out over the next week for you to see what your children will be learning about over the next six weeks. If you were unable to attend the meetings, the PowerPoints are available on the class pages via the school website. Please do take the opportunity to have a look and see what is on offer.



## PE and Forest School

PE with Coach James will be starting from Monday. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit and footwear so they can take part straight away. In addition to this, every year group will be participating in Forest School with Mrs Keech from next week and will need a change of clothes that can get dirty and or wet. If you have any questions, please do speak to your teacher.

## Learning Journals

Your children may have told you that we are moving to a Curriculum Journal this year rather than separate books for each subject. This will mean that English, Science, Design and Technology, Geography and History will all be in one book. This will mean that learning can be shared across the curriculum and English skills can be used in other subjects. Please come in and see them in action when you have a chance.

## Swimming

Information about swimming was sent out via letter this week. Please make sure that your slips and ability forms are returned by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September ready for the first session on Wednesday.

## After School Clubs

SchoolComms are having some difficulties with their services and as such, we are unable to start the booking process for clubs. We are hoping that this will be rectified by the start of next week and will send details out as soon as we can.

## Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 96.52%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	100%	0
Oak	95.63%	0
Beech	98.39%	3
Maple	94.67%	0

## Letters sent this week

Welcome Back  
KS2 Swimming  
Y5 CAT Testing

## Events

12.09.18	KS2 Swimming
17.09.18	Clubs Start Years 1/2 Fast Fives
20.09.18	Years 3/4 Soccer Sixes
21.09.18	Jeans for Genes
24.09.18	Year 6 SATs Meeting
26.09.18	Year 5/6 Football

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

'Life in all its fullness' John (10:10)