



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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Looking forward to next week...

Monday – Football Workshops

Wednesday – KS2 Swimming

Year 3/4 Soccer 6's

Thursday – Biking (Maple)

Year 1/2 Fast 5's Tournament

Friday – Open Reading Session/Macmillan

Coffee Afternoon in the hall!

Jeans for Genes

The school was full of denim today as children wore their jeans to support the Jeans for Genes charity. This charity support children with genetic disorders. It is estimated that one in 25 children is affected by a genetic disorder and therefore 30,000 babies and children are newly diagnosed in the UK each year. We raised a whopping **£201** so thank you very much for your donations!

School Values

As staff, we have been thinking about our Christian values and our learning values and how the two link together so that we can ensure that we help to nurture your children into well rounded individuals. Below is the motto that we have created that reminds us of these values and these will be used around school and during collective worship.

By being **inquisitive**, we become **wise**.

By being **expressive**, we become **honest** to ourselves.

By being **forward thinking**, we become **courageous**.

Extra-curricular Clubs



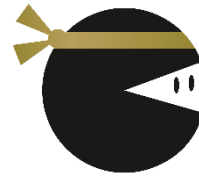
Over 149 places in clubs were booked for Terms 1 and 2 and they started this week with much excitement. There is a wide range of activities running from ICT, Dodgeball, Science, Football and Film-

making. We have had some requests to run an arts and crafts club and this is something that we are in discussions with the PTA about running on a weekly basis. If you are interested in this, please speak to a member of the PTA.



Family Circle Meetings

You may have heard your child speaking about family circle meetings. This is an opportunity once a week for the school to meet in family teams and work together on different projects and discuss the school. In addition to this, each term there will be a competition that school families will take part in and earn points towards an end of year reward for the winning house!



Numeracy Ninjas We have started a daily Numeracy Ninjas group this year which runs from 10.45 to 11.00 am. All the children are involved and work in year groups during this time. The idea behind this is to improve times

tables and number fluency. This should help children when they are in their mathematics lessons because their speed of recall should increase. In addition to this, children have the opportunity to spend at least one session a week on Mathletics in the ICT suite. We have also purchased Times Tables Rock Stars which is an online website for times tables – usernames and passwords will be sent home.

Open Reading/Macmillan Coffee

Please join us on Friday 29th September for a coffee/cake and a chance to read with your child in the hall! This is in response to World Book Day when families were asking us to give them an opportunity to read at school. There will be hot drinks and cakes for you to purchase to support Macmillan Cancer Research.



Hot Choc Friday with the Headteacher

Mr Hulme will be enjoying hot chocolate with somebody who has gone above and beyond to help during the week. This week it went to Tianna.

Stars of the Week

R	Tianna	Enthusiasm
1	Charlie	Confident speaking
2	Jaime	Amazing Maths
3	Archie	Science knowledge
4	Harry	Great presentation
5	Gracie	Hard work/writing
6	Alistair	Attitude/great buddy

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: %		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	100	19
Oak	96	8
Beech	95.31	3
Maple	98.44	4

Events

29.09.17	Reading in the Hall/Macmillan Coffee
04.10.17	Parent Workshops (5.30 pm – 7.00 pm)
10.10.17	Parent Forum (7.00 pm)
13.10.17	Harvest Festival Year 4 Residential
18.10.17	Show and Share (8.45 am – 9.15 am)
20.10.17	End of Term 1