



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## London Marathon Fundraising

Last Sunday, 3 parents took the streets of Swanley and the surrounding area to run the London Marathon! They all completed the 26.2 miles and raised over £2000 for the PTA. A huge thanks from the school and PTA for their efforts and for their perseverance to get to the finish line! This was on top of the £2000 that was raised the previous Friday following the Tough Mudder. This was a really popular event and one that we are hoping to host on an annual basis!



## Headteacher Virtual Drop-in

Mr Hulme will be hosting a Headteacher drop-in on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October between 4 and 5pm. This can be done via Zoom, telephone or socially distanced. If you would like to 'drop-in' with him during this time, please contact Mrs Doherty in the office. This is an opportunity to meet to discuss positive things at school or suggestions for improvements.

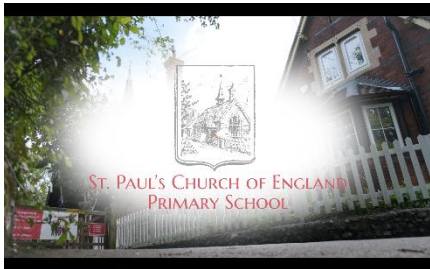
## School Clubs

Many parents have asked about extra-curricular clubs and activities and when they might start again. At this stage, our plan is to start clubs after half-term. These will run in a very different way to before COVID-19 as we will need to keep children in their school bubbles. Once we have got our club offerings sorted, we will e-mail out via School Comms with details of which clubs, how many children we can take and when they will be.



## School Film

This week, we had a videographer in school filming for a video for prospective parents. Tom was with us for the entire day and filmed everything that went on in the life of St. Paul's from



breakfast club, to church and in the classrooms. We have had a sneak preview of the first draft and it is a wonderful reflection of our school – we can't wait to share it with you! This will be used alongside the open days and prospectus to give parents a glimpse of life at school. In addition to this, Mr Hulme will be having phone calls with any prospective parents that would like to find out more about the school. If you know anyone looking for a place, please do give them the contact details for the office and ask them to call!

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## Spotlight on Governors

We continue to look at the work of Governors and their role in the school. ***'My name is Lyn Moseley and I am a retired teacher with over 40 years' experience. I taught in Primary, Secondary Learning Support and finally on a post graduate year long course in Dyslexia. I am an active member of St Peter's and St Paul's church, where I am also a part of the Hospitality team. I have been a Foundation Governor at St Paul's for over 12 years. My role allows me to encourage, assist, suggest and sometimes challenge the Headteacher and staff of our Church school to continue on the road to excellence. It is a privilege to be part of the governing board and St Paul's CEP school.'***



## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations are due to take place in November. This is an opportunity for you to speak to your child's class teacher to discuss how your child has settled into the year, concerns following lock down



and targets for the year. We are hoping to offer these in a number of ways, via telephone, Zoom and if possible face to face. When you book, you will have a choice about which option you would like to take. In the meantime, you are able to e-mail the class teachers on the class e-mail accounts - [classname@st-pauls-swanley.kent.sch.uk](mailto:classname@st-pauls-swanley.kent.sch.uk). Please replace classname with your child's class.

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## Ask your child

We know how frustrating it can be when you ask your child what they have done at school today or this week and they reply with 'can't remember' or 'don't know'. It was great to see some responses on Twitter to these questions! We'd love to hear any responses you get through Twitter, Facebook or Schoolcomms!



<b>Birch</b>	What do you call animals who only come out at night?
<b>Oak</b>	What year did Christopher Columbus sail to America?
<b>Beech</b>	How did Boudicca get revenge on the Romans?
<b>Maple</b>	What year did the Civil War begin in the Benin Kingdom?

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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