



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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Friday 5th October 2018

Looking forward to next week...

Tuesday – Headteacher Drop-in and FS Open PM

Wednesday – Last KS2 Swimming and 3-4 Quicksticks

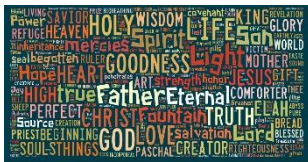
Friday – Harvest Festival/Year 4 Residential

Communication with Staff

There have been several incidents over the past week where parents/carers have been rude or aggressive towards staff at drop-off and pick-up times. **Please note that this will not be tolerated.** As a school, we pride ourselves on the respect and relationships that we build with families and would appreciate, at the very least, respect back when communicating with us.

Collective Worship

Collective worship is an important part of every school day and is either led by a member of staff or an invited visitor. It is Christian in focus, but we ensure it is as inclusive for all of our pupils.



Collective worship is linked to our RE Curriculum 'Understanding Christianity' with each theme reinforcing our School Values. We focus upon a different Value each term & strongly emphasise links with our PSHE curriculum and British Values.

The structure of weekly Collective Worship enables our children to celebrate and reflect upon their knowledge and understanding of Christianity through exploring their own ideas and beliefs about the world. The children are given opportunities to participate in our worships through singing, taking part in stories and quizzes.

This week we have been looking at the meaning of names and the many names that people call God. As well as starting to think about the creation story from Genesis. You might want to research your name and let Mr Hulme know!



KS2 Swimming

Next week is the last swimming session for Key Stage 2 for the year. Thank you to those families that have paid for swimming; this cost goes towards both the instructors and the transport to get there. We are hoping in the future to change how swimming works given that we now have a minibus. Details will be sent out about this nearer the time.

FS Open Days

Our first Open Day for Reception 2019 takes place next week. Please do encourage friends and family who may have a child starting school in September 2019 to book to see the school. There are four dates in total across October and November.

Minibus update!

Our minibus has arrived although, it is not as simple as just driving it! We have to apply for a school permit, tax, MOT and insure it – all of which take time. In addition, our insurance requires staff to have undertaken training in order to drive it. We are as desperate as you are for it to be used!

Headteacher Drop-in

The first Headteacher drop-in will be on Tuesday 9th October between 8.00 am and 9.00 am. This is an opportunity for Parents/Carers to come and see me to discuss any concerns or ideas they may have.

Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	John	Meadow	Ava-Jane
Oak	Teddy	Jon	Hope
Beech	Annabelle	Demi	Howard
Maple	Ethan		Riley

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 97.22%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	96.00	0
Oak	97.50	0
Beech	98.39	4
Maple	96.33	0

Letters sent this week

- Parent Governor Election
- Flu Vaccination
- Breakfast and After School Clubs
- Movie Night
- Harvest Festival

Upcoming Events

16/10/18	FS Open Morning 9.30 am
17/10/18	Show and Share 2.30 pm
19/10/18	PTA Non-Uniform Day/Movie Night Attendance Tea Party/End of Term

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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