



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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## WELCOME BACK

After a short six weeks, the school burst back into action for the start of a new academic year. It was wonderful to see such happy, smiley faces and both children and staff pleased to be back into the routines of the school year. After a wonderful start of year service, we have been straight into learning with our whole school text work on 'Flotsam' by David Wiesner. Significantly, this is the first time we have been able to re-use a text that we have done before; this tradition has now been on-going for seven years! We look forward to seeing the work up and around the school. Next week, PE will start again across the school and club information will be sent out, ready to start on Monday 18th September. The year has begun with success and purpose - let it continue!

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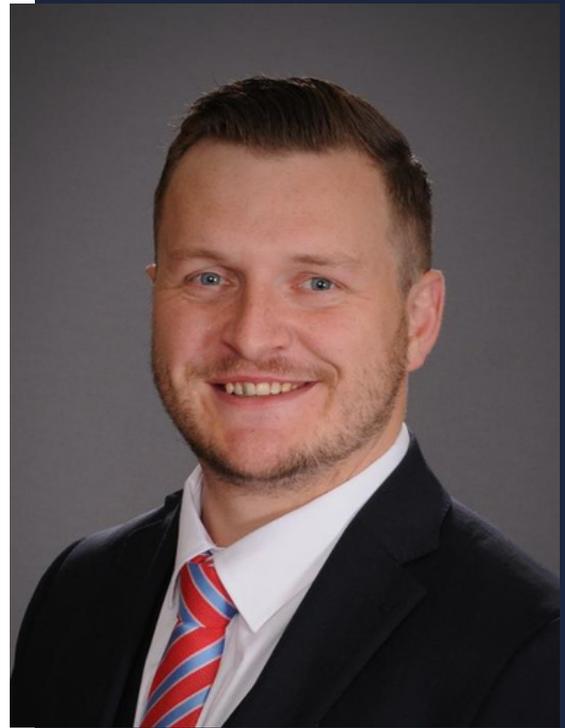
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# MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON

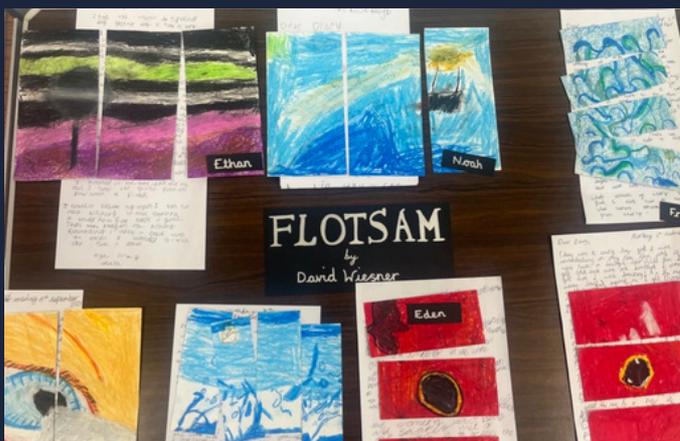
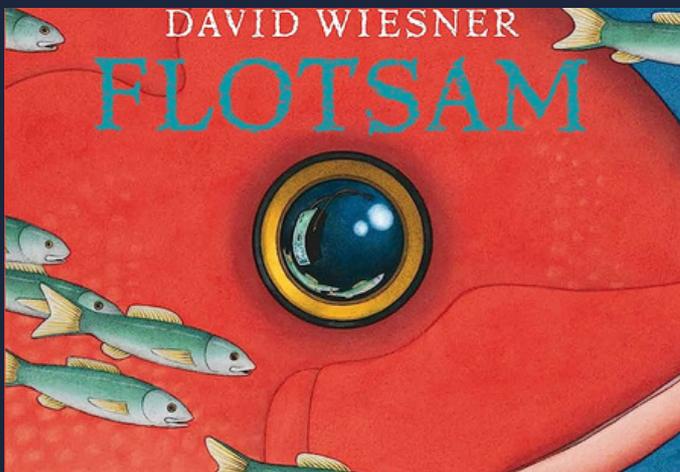
I am both delighted and privileged to welcome you all back to St. Paul's for the start of the 2023-2024 academic year. To our new families and children, a special and heartfelt welcome. I would also like to extend this welcome to Miss. Collier who joins us as a teaching assistant in Birch Class. It has been a fantastic first week back with all classes focused on Autumn's whole school text 'Flotsam'. Both children and staff worked together to ensure an incredible range of work was produced to populate our displays around school. As we look ahead to the year to come, I am eager to point out the array of incredible experiences that are to come. Experiences such as Whole School Forest School Day 2023, Young Voices 2024 and many school trips. Throughout the year, we will continue to build on our school's rich traditions, values, and ethos, drawing strength from our Christian foundation. May this academic year be filled with joyful moments of discovery, laughter, and achievement.

*J Johnson*



## FLOTSAM EXHIBITION

It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and family members join us in the hall to view our exhibition on 'Flotsam'. 'Flotsam' is a magical book that takes readers on an underwater voyage, revealing the extraordinary tales of ocean life through breathtaking illustrations. At the start of each academic year, we begin with a whole school text and each class produces a piece of art and a piece of writing. The range of work was magnificent. From oil pastel to self-portraits, the hall was filled with art that the children had created. Next week, alongside their writing, this will all go up around the school.



# A VIEW FROM THE CLASSROOMS



## BIRCH

## OAK



## BEECH

## MAPLE

