



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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## SWANLEY VILLAGE LITTER PICK

On Friday, the School Council jumped into action with the Swanley Village Residents Association for a litter pick on School Lane! Armed with gloves, litter pickers and determination, the children scoured the area, filling a whopping six black bags with litter. Seeing the amount of litter was an eye-opener for them, and they are itching to do more to tackle the problem. Feeling the impact of their efforts, the children are now on a mission to prevent littering in their community. Their enthusiasm and commitment are contagious, and they're ready to take more steps towards a cleaner, greener Swanley Village. It's inspiring to see such young minds so passionate about making a positive change. We look forward to hearing more about this in future weeks.

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## MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON

It's important for us to have an open conversation about online platforms such as WhatsApp and Messenger groups. These online interactions, unfortunately, tend to spill over into school and cause further problems. In order to tackle this issue, there are steps we can take together:

1. Utilise parental control settings and regularly review app settings, including privacy settings.
2. Know the password to your child's device and monitor its usage regularly.
3. Reinforce the importance of respectful online behaviour and the consequences of cyberbullying – refer the children back to the online safety teaching that they have all completed in PSHE.
4. Encourage your child to always confide in a parent or trusted adult if they feel unsafe.

Your cooperation and support in addressing these issues are greatly appreciated. Together, we can ensure a safe and positive online environment for our children.



*J Johnson*

## KS2 FIRST AID

Each year, the children dive into their first aid training sessions, gearing up with essential life skills that could one day make all the difference. Led by qualified instructors, these sessions cover everything from CPR, to bandaging and handling emergencies in an effective way. It is not just about learning the moves; it's about building confidence and a sense of responsibility to help out when it counts. With hands-on activities and interactive learning, the children soak up the knowledge, whilst having a great time. These sessions are not just about ticking boxes; they're about instilling a culture of care and readiness. So, when a friend falls or someone needs help, the children are ready to step in and lend a hand, knowing they've got the skills to handle whatever comes their way.





# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

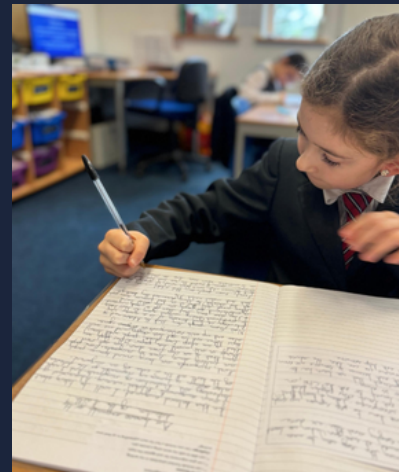
## BIRCH



## OAK



## BEECH



## MAPLE

