



FRIDAY FAMILY WORSHIP TOMORROW

FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Alan Wadsworth will be leading our worship at 9.10am.

HARVEST FESTIVAL INFORMATION

We are fast approaching our lovely Harvest Festival Time and we need your help to gather food for those in need in our area. Once again we will be joining forces with St Paul's Church and the community to give food boxes to the Homeless Centre and Nazareth House.

What can you do to help?

- Put together a box of food (shoebox or larger) - items such as fresh fruit/veg, tins with openers, pasta, rice, biscuits etc etc
- Send individual items to put in the school box of harvest goods.

All items can be brought to school from Monday 26 September onwards. Our school Harvest Festival is on Friday 30 September 2pm at St Paul's with refreshments.

St Paul's Harvest Festival is on Sunday 2 October at 10am. All families welcome.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKINGS AND ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Please note that if you book a full After School Club session and your child attends an enrichment club eg netball on that day you will not be charged £1 for the enrichment club.

REMINDER

Please return completed E-safety agreement forms and milk letters with payment if your infant child would like milk in school.

PTA NEWS

The PTA will be putting on tea and coffee after Friday worship to welcome new parents. All welcome please do come and join us.

THINKING OF VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOL?

Have you ever thought of popping in to school for an hour (or two!) to help children and enhance their learning experiences? Are you familiar with what you can do? Our staff and children would LOVE to have volunteers coming in either regularly or for 'one off' sessions.

Ideas for you to think about:-

- Sharing your own skills and talents or life experiences or work skills through our topic themes (see website class information)
- Listening to children read – a valuable activity that really helps children learn to read but also to expand their social communication skills.
- Enrichment clubs – join staff at lunchtime or after school for extra learning.

Simply contact the school office to chat to Mrs Price or a member of staff.

FRIDAY FOOTBALL CLUB

We have now booked **4** football coaches for Friday nights. This means all children currently on the waiting list have a place and we also have room for several more!

RACE FOR LIFE

Please could any outstanding sponsorship money be at school for the end of September for us to forward to Cancer Research. Thank you.



SCOOTERS AND BIKES

Please could parents ensure that all children are aware of how to stay safe, and keep others safe, on the way to and from school. I would be grateful if you could chat about:-

- Crossing roads safely
- How to use pavements safely (ensuring people walking do not get bumped or made to feel in danger)
- How to be considerate to others people on the roads/pavements.
- Wearing a helmet.

Thank you for your time in helping us to keep our little ones safe.

SICKNESS ABSENCE – A FEW REMINDERS

- If your child is sick they must **not** return to school for at least 48 hours from the last bout of vomiting (or diarrhoea)
- If your child is sick on the day of a school trip, school will refund **half** of the cost of the trip (all visit bookings are made well in advance and payment will have been made for your child)
- Enrichment Clubs/coaching after school – unfortunately refunds **cannot** be made for these clubs as coaches and resources are pre booked and paid for in advance. Please contact Mrs Price should you have an exceptional circumstance.

GREAT LANCASHIRE BAKE OFF

SPECIAL LUNCH – THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

Book a school lunch on this day to enjoy traditional sausage and chips followed by scrummy homemade cake and cupcakes. Any child on school dinners this day will be entered into a raffle to win a family homemade cake selection.

MUSIC LESSONS IN SCHOOL

GUITAR LESSONS – We have had a fantastic response for guitar lessons. The teacher is looking at a rota for taster lessons and we will confirm dates for your child if you have returned the slip.

VIOLIN/STRINGS LESSONS – We still have places available so if your child is interested please return the slip.

If your child no longer wishes to carry on with music lessons you must notify us, in writing, at least two weeks before the end of the full term to stop the following term (teachers are booked one term in advance). Thank you for your understanding.

Please also accept our apologies for the price error on the recent letter, as per our note on the newsletter dated 7 July lessons are now increasing from £4 to £5 each.

VIP CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM LAST WEEK

Congratulations to all children who were awarded last week. You are shining examples to all children – well done!

Ruby Class – Evie Parkinson

Topaz Class – Finlay Wadsworth

Emerald Class – Seth McIlmurray

Sapphire Class – Kameron Willshire

Amethyst Class - James Barrett

LDS THEATRE ARTS

LDS Theatre Arts offer lots of exciting opportunities for children to learn to dance in Brookhouse from the age of 3yrs. We have classes in Ballet, Modern, Tap & Musical Theatre all held at Brookhouse Church hall on a Monday & Thursday evening. If you would like to know more or come for a free trial class please call Miss Sarah on 0783485990 or Miss Julie on 07841832190. Come and join the fun and learn something new.



THE BIG BREAKFAST

As you may be aware Caton Parish is twinned with the village of Socx in Northern France. Since our Twinning Charter was signed in 2008, visits have taken place every year – alternating between our 2 villages. When the visits take place, visitors are hosted by local families and various tours and events are organised by the host village. To this end, our twinning group raises funds to cover the costs of these and also to subsidise the costs for children travelling to France.

Our next fund raising event is The Big Breakfast on Saturday 8th October when we shall serve Continental or Full English breakfasts from 9.30-12 noon in the Victoria Institute, Caton. Tickets are available from Victoria Institute or Londis/PO Brookhouse or by ringing me on 770002. Tickets cost £4 for Continental breakfast or £7.50 for a full English breakfast. Children's plates are £4. People can pay on the door but we are hoping that some will purchase tickets in advance as that will help with our planning!

I do hope that you will support this event. Twinning is a fun way to get to know something about another country and its culture and we all learn a little French even though many of our friends in Socx speak very good English!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be open in the school hall on Monday 3 to Wednesday 5 October from 8.30am to 9am and 3.15pm to 4pm.

DINNER MONEY

£2.20 per day. Please pay in advance for the days your child will be having a lunch.

CHILDREN'S NEARLY NEW SALE

Caton St Paul's School PTA

What: Children's Nearly New Sale

Where: Caton St Paul's School Hall

When: Thursday 6 October 7pm – 8.30pm

Contact: Sarah on 07801 594299 or mrs.s.parr@gmail.com for a sellers pack

Parking available

£1 entry and refreshments available

Good quality children's and baby clothes, books, toys, games, outdoor equipment, bikes and DVDs

PHOTO DAY

10 OCTOBER ALL DAY

The school photographer will be coming on the above date to take class and individual photos. Younger siblings are welcome first thing in the morning at 9.15am if you would like them to be included on the photo.

SAFEGUARDING LEVEL 1 BASIC AWARENESS

All volunteers who help us in school are expected to undertake a two hour safeguarding training session to ensure they are fully aware of our systems and procedures in school. The session also highlights key knowledge and understanding about signs of abuse, ways of communicating with children and what to do when you think a child needs help.

There will be three sessions in school on Monday 3 October at 1.30pm, 3.30pm and 6pm. All parents, Governors and friends who come into school **MUST** complete this training. Contact the school office to book a place or arrange a time to talk to Mrs Price.



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER 2016

Fri 23	9.10am	Family worship led by Alan Wadsworth
Tues 27		Governors Strategic Planning Meeting
Wed 28		KS1 Transition Workshop for Parents
Fri 30		Harvest Lunch (children only)
Fri 30	2pm	School Harvest Festival at St Paul's

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Sun 2	10am	Harvest Festival and Parade and All Age Worship
Mon 3	1.30, 3.30 or 6pm	Safeguarding Basic Awareness Training for Parents/Volunteers
Mon 3 –	8.30am – 9am	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 5	3.15pm – 4pm	Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 5		School Leaders at St Paul's Church Coffee Morning
Wed 5		Parent Workshop – EYFS Phonics
Thurs 6		Special Lunch – Great Lancashire Bake Off (children only)
Thurs 6	7-8.30pm	Nearly New Sale
Fri 7 Oct		Christmas Card Designing Day (all classes)
Mon 10		Photo Day – classes and individual (including siblings)
Tues 11		Parent Information Evening for Outdoor Education Visits (Y3,4,5,6)
Wed 12		Governors SEC Meeting
Wed 19		Governors Resources Meeting
Fri 21		Shoebox Appeal Assembly
Fri 21	5.30-7.30pm	PTA Movie Night
Tues 25		IEP Review Meeting Day for Parents
Thurs 27		Diamond Class Parent Meeting Day
Fri 28		Non Uniform Day School closes for half term

NOVEMBER 2016

Mon 7		School opens
Fri 11	10.30-11.30am	School Remembrance Service at St Paul's
Mon 14		Parent Meeting Day – Sapphire Class
Tues 15		Parent Meeting Day – Ruby Class
Wed 16		Parent Meeting Day – Amethyst Class
Thurs 17		Parent Meeting Day – Emerald Class
Fri 18		Parent Meeting Day – Topaz Class
Mon 21		Governors Main Meeting