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The big ask

Rachel De Souza, children's commissioner for England is asking for children to assist in shaping what Education might look like as we come out of the pandemic. She is going to share these views with the Government.

Please add your voice to this by clicking on the link below.

[The big ask](#)

Classes

We are working hard to complete our staffing and class structure for next year. As with any school at this time of year, there are many factors to work through before the staffing and class structure is complete. Please bear with us while we complete this process. Our hope is to be able to share this with parents shortly after half-term.

VIP hoodies

We are still missing a few of our VIP hoodies, especially the larger sizes. Please can you check your laundry basket to see if you have one in there? At the moment, we are really struggling to provide VIP hoodies for the older children which is a real shame.

WAC club

Thank you to everyone who has completed the online booking form. Children have spent a lot of time outside in the sunshine this week. It is lovely to see WAC club busy and the children enjoying themselves.

Pre-school

We are very excited to announce that Governors have voted to agree to open a Pre-school at Caton St Paul's from September.

This can't be confirmed until we have gone through a 4-week consultation period which we are starting today.

The attached consultation letter sets out how our Pre-school will run. Once the consultation is over, we will then be in a position to take bookings for 3-year olds for a September start.

We are currently planning some internal works to extend our Reception class to make use of additional space. This will enable us to create an Early Years unit that ensures we can expertly meet the needs of our Pre-school children, whilst still having high expectations of learning provision for our Reception children.

The areas will be internally divided to ensure high quality provision at each child's level throughout the unit. There will be times when the children from Reception and Pre-school work together as the Early Years curriculum covers both ages and these will be carefully planned to provide excellent outcomes for all children.

We also plan to extend our outdoor area to ensure a continued high-quality outdoor provision for all our children.

The document below covers more detail regarding staffing, timings and benefits to this Pre-school provision.

If you have any questions or comments, please email head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk.

Click this link to see the [Pre-school consultation document..](#)



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Congratulations

Well done to everyone who entered the competition run by Caton Baptist Church over Easter. It was lovely to see all the crosses outside Church.

Special congratulations to Freya Till, who won first prize, and Jacob Sutton who was fourth.

We would also like to say thank you to Alan Wadsworth who organised the competition, and provided a bag of buttons for every child (and some teachers!) to enjoy.

Online safety evening

We are planning an online safety evening on Tuesday 29 June. This will hopefully be held in the hall (depending on Government guidance) and will give you a chance to further understand how to keep your children safe online in this ever-changing electronic world.

Enrichment clubs

It has been lovely to see so many children enjoying our enrichment clubs this week. Overall, 138 children attended the various clubs which is a fantastic effort from children and staff.

Parents evenings

Our online parents evenings were really well attended across school. If you missed your appointment, or forgot to make one, please contact your child's class teacher.

Also, check out the class pages on our website to see the exciting things your child has been doing in class.

[Class pages.](#)

VIPS

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPS this week.

Diamond – Alexander for trying so hard in all areas and trying hard for his teachers.

Ruby – Harvey for his fantastic description of 'under the sea'.

Topaz – George for outstanding effort in English, his handwriting looks phenomenal.

Emerald – Ava L for an amazing attitude to work in school in general. Showing such generosity in her time and efforts.

Sapphire – Axl for trying very hard in all subjects and completing some amazing Maths work!

Amethyst – Ellie for being a considerate and mature member of the class and for always working so well.

VIP hoodies will be collected in on a Thursday so they can be washed before being given out on a Friday.

School lunch menu

On 26 April we start the new Spring / Summer 2021 menu week 2 (menu attached). The options for Monday will be vegetarian brunch or jacket potato with cheese and beans or pasta.

Cinder track works

Our cinder track will be 'fixed' over half-term and the paths leading on to it will be tarmacked. This will make entrance and exit to school much easier for parents, whilst also enabling children to run freely around the track.