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Pre-school consultation

This is the last week of our Pre-school consultation period. If you have any comments you wish to make known, please email head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk.

[Click here](#) to see the consultation document.

Acts of Generosity

Our classes have been busy carrying out or planning acts of generosity for the rest of the school and the wider community.

Diamond: writing cards to elderly members of the community

Ruby: looking out for people in the playground on their own with no one to play with and helping them play.

Topaz: sharing their favourite books with the rest of the school

Emerald: Baking for the rest of the school on a Friday. (Inspired by Mrs Elliott and Mrs France).

Sapphire: Creating positive, motivational posters and putting them up around school

Amethyst: Making board games to share with younger children

Well done to all children and staff who have been involved in these lovely acts.

Covid-19

You may have seen on the news about an outbreak of Covid-19 cases at a local High School. It is still vital that we continue to follow Government guidelines to keep our children safe. There has been no change to our current risk assessment – we will continue to be led by Government guidance.

School trips

Emerald class enjoyed a lovely trip to Grizedale Forest to build on the work they have been doing in class. The photos show many smiling children enjoying den building and orienteering.

Our Ruby class children enjoyed their visit to St Paul's Church to learn about Baptism.

Next week, it's the turn of our Y6 children who are kayaking on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thursday thought

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our Thursday thought on Facebook. Miss Heap will be posting these every week, with Miss Turner's help, so please look out for them and let us know your thoughts.

Curriculum

We have worked to adapt and improve our curriculum this year to ensure the needs of all our children are being met. This is a continuous process and we would now like to give you a chance to have an input into the Caton St Paul's curriculum and the skills and attributes you would like your child to develop while they are here.

Please click on the link below to have your say – it would be really nice if you involved your children in this as well. If you have any questions, please email Mr Gittins.

[Have your say - Click here](#)



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Change to lunch menu

There will be a change to the school lunch menu on **Thursday 20 May** as we are having our 'Get into the Swing of Spring' lunch. The menu is:-

Beef tower burger in a bun with potato rosti and cheese served with paprika wedges or mixed salad OR homemade macaroni and cheese bake served with garlic dough balls and broccoli florets.

Followed by homemade chocolate chip shortbread.

The usual cost of £2.30 is payable via Parent Pay for Key Stage Two children.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. Your child will have brought home a digital adventure map to share with the family.

More information can be found here:
<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Tennis Club

There will be no tennis club next, Wednesday 19 May. It will be on again the following week, Wednesday 26 May.

Residentials

Y5 residential information evening:
Wednesday 9 June, 6:00pm

Y6 residential information evening:
Wednesday 16 June, 6:00pm.

Please put these dates in your diary – they will both be held virtually.

VIPs

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

Diamond – Sam for trying his best and working with a mature attitude in all areas.

Ruby – Luca for writing a brilliant letter in role as a character independently!

Topaz – Sonny his effort in English this week has been outstanding. He has put his hand up in every session, has written detailed sentences and wanted to complete extra reading!

Emerald – Oliver for working so hard to improve handwriting, be organised and offering great responses. A groovy dancer when doing timestable rock stars too!

Sapphire – Evie for working hard and being a helpful member of the class.

Amethyst – Joshua for always producing work of a high standard and for being a much valued member of our class – well done.

Look out this week for our new VIP T-shirts, inspired by a suggestion from our School Council.

WAC club

WAC club is busy at the moment. Children are making the best of the weather and enjoying a range of activities, both inside and out.

Don't forget that sessions need to be booked and paid for in advance. If you're not sure you can pick up by 4:15pm, please book your child in for the whole session that evening. A late fee will be applied if children are picked up late.

If you haven't already booked for the next two weeks, please use this link.

[Click here to book](#)



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A note from the Governing Board

The Governing Board would like to politely remind parents and carers that non attendance for holidays during term time will be classed as unauthorised and we fully support the Headteacher in this. There are exceptional circumstances which are detailed in our attendance policy on the website, but any other days will be noted as unauthorised.

We really appreciate how difficult these last twelve months have been and how desperate everyone is for a holiday, but our children have lost valuable time from their education, despite the very best efforts of our wonderful staff, so it is vital that they should fully attend school now they are able to.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Anna Shone Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing Board.