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The words of Jesus: Our Christian Value this week is Justice

Extreme Reader Challenge

Thank you for sending in so many fantastic photos. We cannot wait to make a display out of them in school – photos of this to follow next week.

Please remember next Thursday to come dressed as your favourite book character and remember to bring the book in too – we aim to have lots of fun activities linked to reading.

Quiz Time

Please try this wonderful quiz by Emma in Ruby class: thank you Emma for working so hard on this.

1. What is the vegetable called that the BFG eats?
2. What are the names of the blue-haired things that come out of the red box in "The Cat in the Hat"?
3. Which little girl gets a visit from "The tiger who came to tea"?
4. We're going on a bear hunt - in what order will we come across the following (please mark 1-6)

- ___ A big dark forest
- ___ Thick oozy mud
- ___ A narrow gloomy cave
- ___ Long wavy grass
- ___ A swirling whirling snowstorm
- ___ Deep, cold river

5. How many books are there in 'The Chronicles of Narnia' series?

How many can you get right?

If you would like to make a quiz, competition or book review/recommendation for this section of our newsletter, please email Mrs Sharples with your ideas:

sharples@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk

Easter service

Our Easter service is next Friday 1 April at 9:30am. We are not able to fill the Church yet so are inviting Diamond and Ruby parents (1 per child) to watch the service in Church – these parents have never had the opportunity to attend a Church service with school due to the pandemic. For all other parents, we will zoom the service live (hopefully with a fully charged computer this time) and record it so that you can share it with grandparents later! We are hopeful that this is the last service where we have to limit attendance.

Miss Sanderson

As you know, Miss Sanderson is leaving us next Friday. We are holding a special leaving worship at 2:00pm in school and would like to invite Topaz parents to come and watch this. We will also zoom this live to people at home so you can join in with the fun.

PTA Easter bingo

Tickets to Easter bingo are selling fast. If you want your child to come, please send £3 in on Monday so the PTA can buy the right amount of eggs – everyone a winner. This is a PTA fundraising event and we thank you for your support.

Foodbank

We still have our foodbank collection box in the foyer – please donate before this is collected next Friday. Thank you for your generous support during Lent.



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The big walk and wheel

It has been amazing to see everyone walking, scooting or cycling to school. It has been less busy on the road outside school and this means it is safer for our families. We are carrying on with this initiative next week as well – at the moment we are in the top 20% for small schools!! Thank you to everyone who has supported this – you are helping the environment with every journey.

School kit

If your child has represented school in a football or cross country event and you still have kit at home please could you return it to school. We are still missing some socks and tops. Thank you.

Next week's lunch menu

There will be a change to the lunch menu on **Wednesday 30 March**. The menu will be popcorn chicken or corned beef hash or jacket potatoes with cheese and beans.

On **Friday 1 April** as we are having our Easter Lunch, the menu will be roast turkey or roast quorn fillet served with sage and onion stuffing, roast and creamed potatoes, broccoli and carrots, Yorkshire pudding and gravy. Followed by Easter treat dessert. Please note there are no other options available that day.

If your child does not normally stay for lunch on a Friday but wishes to have the Easter lunch please return the order form by Monday.

VIPs

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

Diamond - Henry S for his enthusiastic singing.

Ruby – Elizabeth H for giving 100% enthusiasm on her school trip.

Topaz – Heidi L for being so conscientious, loving, kind and a super friend.

Emerald - Mollie M for being a great ambassador for Emerald class at the Science Fair.

Sapphire – Thomas J for growing in confidence and always working hard. Well done Thomas!

Amethyst – Archie A for making good progress and for always trying his very best, thank you.

VIP hoodies are taken home by a staff member to be washed over the weekend. These are then returned on Monday for the new VIPs to wear for the week.

Parents' meetings

Letters will go out today with details of our Parents' meetings which are happening on 20/21.4.22. As these are straight after the holidays, we have decided not to provide a half-term report this Easter – teachers will discuss attainment and progress at the parents' meetings. Please ensure you sign up – we have a mixture of online and face-to-face appointments on offer.



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Sporty stuff!

Well done to our Y6 netball team who won the Lune Valley tournament this week. They showed great teamwork and sportsmanship to win all their games.

Our KS2 girls football team also had a great time at the tournament at Bolton-le-Sands. The girls played really well, winning one match and only losing 2-1 to Slyne A, the eventual winners. Well done to all.

Music Lessons

We still have spaces in the beginners guitar group to start after half term. Please contact the office if your child would like to have a taster lesson after the holidays.

Online safety

Online safety continues to be a thread through our computing and PSHE curriculum.

With children having more access to devices than ever before, it is vital that you continue to discuss your child's online presence with them.

The NSPCC has some great resources for parents to use when broaching this subject with children.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Diary dates: big events next term

School re-opens 19.03.22

SATS week: 9th- 13th May

Caton Gala: 21.5.22

Young Voices: 25.05.22

Jubilee picnic: 27.5.22

Y6 Edinburgh: 22/23.6.22

Y5 Coniston: 30.6/1.7.22

Big summer fair: 8.7.22